



James Johnson Jr

July 24, 1962 - January 12, 2016

James (J. J.) Johnson, Jr., was born on July 24, 1962 in Homestead, Pennsylvania. He was the only son and 1 of 3 children from the union of Alma Miller Johnson and James Johnson, Sr. J.J. as he was called in his youth, and his sisters were raised in the then closeknit community of Homestead where he was educated in the Homestead Public School System and was a 1982 graduate of Steel Valley Senior High School. He also, with his sisters, faithfully attended Sunday School at Park Place A.M.E. Church and he was acolyte during church service on Communion Sundays. James was passionate about sports whether he was playing or a spectator. His first love was basketball and he was always involved with a basketball or softball team. He played in high school and was in a number of leagues in the area. He also loved the game of football and was a diehard Pittsburgh Steelers fan. For the past 15 years James resided in Atlanta Georgia where he initially owned a convenience store but more recently a moving service. James was a kind and fun loving individual. His smile was contagious and he loved nothing more than a good laugh.

Suddenly, on January 12, 2016, the Lord was fit to call James Johnson, Jr. home. He is preceded in death by his father, James Johnson, Sr.

He leaves to cherish his memory beloved mother, Mattie Alma Johnson; sisters: Eleanor Johnson Henderson (Robert) and Robin Renee Johnson; 3 children: James Jr., Khrystal Renee, and Latajhi Monique Johnson; 2 grandchildren: Khalil and Elijah; 5 aunts: Evangelist Ada Mae Griffin,

Evangelist Marie Brown-Green and Lue Ida Cobb of Charlestown, SC, Queen Rogers and Anna Boone of New York City 5 uncles: Rev. James Jackson Miller of Charleston, SC, Everett Miller of Columbus, OH, Minister Earnell Miller of Pittsburgh, PA, Reverend Colonel David Miller of Woodbridge, VA and David Miller of Lawton, OK; other family and good friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Place A.M.E. Church
215 East 10th Avenue
Homestead, PA 15120

Interment

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

Monongahela Cemetery
1111 4th Street
North Braddock, PA 15104

Tribute Wall



“ *James Johnson Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *James Johnson Jr*

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *His homestead homies, we affectionately called him "Truck" or "Trucker." An original Homesteader, without a doubt...love you, my man!*

Rest easy as the memories live on...

Kev Miller - July 04, 2021 at 07:56 PM



“ *Daisy Johnson lit a candle in memory of James Johnson Jr*

Daisy Johnson - April 21, 2016 at 12:04 AM



DJ

“ Daisy Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of James Johnson Jr



Daisy Johnson - April 21, 2016 at 12:03 AM

DJ

“ Will be missed dearly James I will miss you a lot .you was a great man and inspired my son and daughter about being focus. We will miss your motivated talks and laughter. Thanks for being an caring man .may you sleep with the angels.S.I.P .. James

Daisy Johnson - April 21, 2016 at 12:02 AM

DJ

“ James you will be missed , You was a great person to Shayla and Keith may you sleep with the angels.

Daisy Johnson - April 17, 2016 at 12:28 PM

JO

“ Please allow me the chance to express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your most precious loved one James Johnson Jr. I pray that the many fond memories of him will forever will live in your hearts. Once again I am truly sorry for your loss. Please know that the bible promises a time when all those who have died will live again by means of the resurrection. John5:28-29 What a wonderful time that will be!

Joy - March 01, 2016 at 06:17 AM