



## David Johnson

October 16, 1969 - December 26, 2017

Mr. David Matthew Johnson, 48, passed away on Tuesday, December 26, 2017. A Memorial Service will be held at 3 PM on Wednesday, January 3, 2017 in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 2 PM until the service hour.

Mr. Johnson was a native of Atlanta and had made his home in Milledgeville for most of his life. He was the son of the late Jack Griffin and Mary Gleason Johnson and was predeceased by his stepmother, LaRue Johnson. He attended Northridge Christian Church.

He is survived by his son, Matthew Johnson; daughter, Lauren Elizabeth Johnson, both of Milledgeville; and son, Ben Corley of Atlanta; and sisters, Becky (Jeffrey) Harrington, Patti (Rodney) Dennis, Cindy (Harold) Brookins, Sarah Scott, and La Jeune Fincher.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ I really don't even know what to say...I'm still in shock. With everything we have been through together in the last 11 years I've learned LOTS n one thing forsure is.. you LOVE n LOVE hard... from our talks,camp overs,dinners,etc I knew how much u just wanted to be accepted,have a family to call yours,people to understand u,and just to be LOVED BACK!!!You taught me how to forgive n move on shit happens. We couldn't never understand "why" things happened like they always seemed!!! YOU TRIED and WANTED so bad diffirent results...You loved your kids,Papa Jack,family,n friends like there wasn't a tomorrow. I could go on and on... NO matter the good,bad, way ugly or worse you were always YOU!! We would wonder why n how God put others in our path... you either get a lesson or blessing... If u ever wonder how much God loves us just think about David.. a pure,loving heart that loved unconditionally and would help anyone out! I've been dealing with my own demons n didn't know if I had another fight in me or could even do it. Now as we sit around to remember all the good times n memories w you I know this.... you never gave up or quit....and I KNOW u wouldn't have w Any of us... now you will be holding my hand all along n in my heart forever. I know you were tired and God has his reasoning. I'm grateful for every sec I was with u. YOU finally got what u wanted n will be happy n without any pain. I will ALWAYS love n be forever grateful....this is NOT the end,just my BEGINNING! I KNOW u will be right there the whole way through. Please don't leave my side. I know you WON'T let me fail. You will be our testimony we will ALWAYS share!!! RIP my forever LOVE!!!! My hearts broken into pieces! Prayers!!! 💔

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April Spires - June 17, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ Vickie Harris lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Vickie Harris** - January 05, 2018 at 02:01 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory** - January 03, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ Candice Clay Martin sent a virtual gift in memory of David Johnson



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**Candice Clay Martin** - January 02, 2018 at 06:42 PM



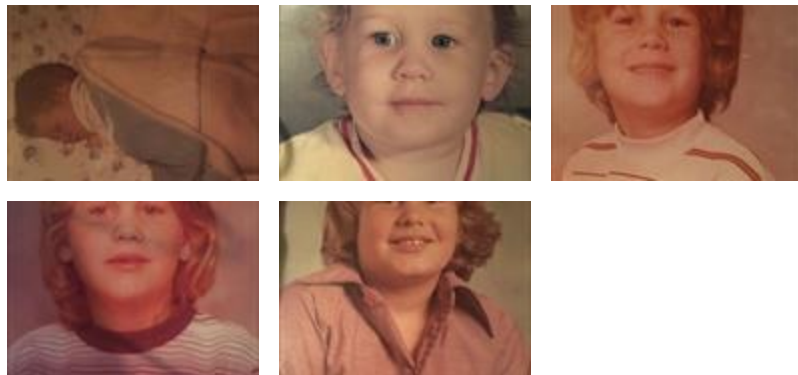
“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 02, 2018 at 03:31 PM



“ 25 files added to the tribute wall



Rodney & Patti Dennis - January 02, 2018 at 01:19 AM



“ Cindy Brookins lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Cindy Brookins - December 31, 2017 at 11:24 PM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Ray & Kim Roberts - December 31, 2017 at 10:10 AM

GB

“ Gail Brooks lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Gail Brooks - December 31, 2017 at 08:29 AM

TK

“ Trenton And Kacey lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Trenton and Kacey - December 30, 2017 at 09:40 PM



“ La-Jeune Fincher lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



La-Jeune Fincher - December 30, 2017 at 08:35 PM

SS

“ Sarah Scott lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Sarah Scott** - December 30, 2017 at 07:53 PM

CA

“ Cathy Salvador & Chris Arnold lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Cathy Salvador & Chris Arnold** - December 30, 2017 at 06:24 PM

HH

“ Heather Harrison lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Heather Harrison** - December 30, 2017 at 06:21 PM

RH

“ David,  
I'm going to miss you so much . I tried so hard to be there for you after Daddy died. I always saw your kind heart , but I know you couldn't get past the deamons . I know how much you Loved the Lord . We talked about the Bible a lot . When you came to Northridge Christian , you absolutely loved the Church . You can be at peace now in Heaven with Daddy, Mama, and LaRue , but especially with our Awesome God . Go rest high on that mountain my baby brother . I love you with all my heart .  
Becky



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**Rebecca Harrington** - December 29, 2017 at 07:34 PM

RD

“ Rodney & Patti Dennis lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Rodney & Patti Dennis** - December 29, 2017 at 07:33 PM

PD

“ Patti, Rodney, And Zack Dennis lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



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**Patti, Rodney, and Zack Dennis** - December 29, 2017 at 07:31 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Wright Suggs lit a candle in memory of David Johnson*



Sheila Wright Suggs - December 29, 2017 at 03:36 PM

Nikki  
Brown  
Smith

“ *Nikki Brown Smith lit a candle in memory of David Johnson*



Nikki Brown Smith - December 29, 2017 at 02:00 PM

LM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther & Berta and Friends at Johnnie Mcdade Grocery.*



LUTHER MINOR - December 29, 2017 at 12:44 PM

BB

“ *Dj was like a brother to me. Always had open arms and never judged anyone on their situation. I loved Dj and papa jack like family. Guess heaven needed a strong angel. He sure got one. Love you dj.*

Brandi Bivins - December 29, 2017 at 12:15 PM

JM

“ Jennifer McWhirter lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Jennifer McWhirter - December 29, 2017 at 11:31 AM

TM

“ Tess And Will McKinley lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Tess and Will McKinley - December 29, 2017 at 10:52 AM

BG

“ Betty Corley Governale lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



Betty Corley Governale - December 29, 2017 at 10:39 AM

GN

“ GRAYSON & NICOLE NORRIS lit a candle in memory of David Johnson



GRAYSON & NICOLE NORRIS - December 29, 2017 at 09:38 AM

RD

“ Robby And Julie Deason lit a candle in  
memory of David Johnson



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**Robby and Julie Deason** - December 29, 2017 at 08:03 AM

MM

“ I haven't know David his whole life nor did I know him for years but I can honestly say he was the kindest sweetest most real individual I have met in my life time .....we clicked.....I understood him my heart felt for him I wanted to protect him.....his kindness was often mistaken for weakness by some whom he failed to realize didn't have one iota of humanity that David had and never will! Somewhere in his short life he believed there was something wrong with him he couldn't understand why things were always hard for him he felt alone and just wanted to feel wanted he knew his family loved him and a few good friends he talked highly about and I had the pleasure to meet but some he offered His heart and they crushed it I know his family children and little Paige will miss his love his sweetness she lit up.when he walked in the room as i did .....the pain and heart ache that tortured hi Dailey took it's toll and I believe we all saw a change and when we spoke on Christmas he seemed happier saying he kinda enjoyed the single life his house looked amazing clean and set up nice I was suppose to meet him the nite before the accident I was late getting back texted several times with no response it was when inawoke late.the next morning the news came hitting me like a ton of bricks .....they say only the good die Young he was the best ..... He may have had bad habits mostly to cover up pain .....but a heart that was so big and more love for a stranger than for himself he will be missed he is so loved he will forever be remembered he left anmark on.me like no other he made me understand.myself and I thank you rest in peace.my friend watch over me and help.guide me your finally free of anquish u finally understand and therefore you received the highest reward peace my brother till I see u again love u to the moon and back Melissa manns

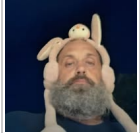
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**Melissa Manns** - December 29, 2017 at 03:09 AM

BC

*what you said was so true of David all to often we are judged without truly knowing someone as a person who has suffered from depression, and drug addiction, etc I understood David Im glad I met him and that he and my son were friends.R.IP.*

**Barbara Chambers** - December 31, 2017 at 04:21 AM



“*David "D.J. Johnson there's nothing I can say about David that any one who has ever met him don't know.. Every cents the first time I met David he has all ways had a big heart and would do anything in this world for someone he seen struggling... And no matter what's going on in his life he always stayed positive.. Every time I seen him no matter where we where at or what was going on he would always go out his way to speak.. Just like me I been going through some hard times and I just so happen to stop at the store out on 212 I got out the car as David was coming out the door he stopped gave me a hug like always asked how I was we talked a min he told me to go get what I was getting he wanted to talk to me so I did went out to gas pumps he was getting gas.. I already knew what he wanted to talk about we always would talk about the same thing.. If you don't know me my daughter Shania and Matt been dating a min now.. Well like always he went to talking about the kids how proud he was of them I good they or together how both of them where hard working and how much they loved each other.. But long story short we stood there blocking the pump good 30 to 45 mins. Finally I told him I was driving someone car I was working on i need to get on back I told him I loved him went to go get in the car to leave he come behide to car told me he know I been having a hard time and pulled out \$30 gave it to me told me it wasn't much.. Gave me hug went back to his truck... R.I.P David Johnson I will always Love you brother.. My prayer for his family.. This world will never be the same...*

**Sidney Blizard** - December 28, 2017 at 10:22 PM



*Well my friend I will never get rid of "The Table" I will always think of you when I see it but I will think of you more often that that You truly had one of the kindest souls I ever encountered R.I.P my friend You will never be forgotten!!!*

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**Pam Grimes** - January 01, 2018 at 01:04 AM