



## William Demetrius Johnson

July 4, 1975 - October 10, 2021

William Demetrius Johnson, affectionately known as “D.D.” was born on July 4, 1975 in Starkville, MS at Oktibbeha County Hospital to Willie Harvey Johnson and Selma Hudson-Davis. D.D. was the oldest of two children born to Willie and Selma.

D.D. transitioned to his Heavenly home October 10, 2021 in Ruleville, MS. William (D.D.) grew up in the city of Starkville, Mississippi. He had a great love for God, his family, and friends. He accepted Christ at the early age of 11, under Reverend Leroy Harrison. He grew up in the Community of Starkville, MS. He attended the Josey Creek Missionary Baptist in Starkville, MS where he was a faithful member until he moved to Ruleville, MS.

William enjoyed his school years under the Starkville Public School District (Elementary School, Middle School, and High School). He also enjoyed the company of many people... He was a people person. I would often tell him he was like both of his grandmothers, Marguerite Hudson, and Marie Johnson, and his great grandmother, Dollie Rush. He never met a stranger that he didn't like. At the Ruleville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center where he resided until his death, he was well liked by those that knew him. He had a great love for his family, and friends. He was always a positive, and genuine person who always thought of others first. He

loved making others smile by doing and saying silly things.

William Demetrius Johnson leaves to cherish his memories: his parents: Rev. Willie Harvey (Minister Letha) Johnson, of Starkville, MS & Selma Hudson-

Davis (Hugh Anthony) of Jackson, MS; Sisters: LaShondra (Tomaz) Adams, of Flowood Ms & Keva Bryant (Darrell), of Atlanta, Ga; Niece: Zaria Marie-Lynn (Keldrick), and Nephew: Alex Bryant; Brother, Ibrahim El-Amin, Sisters: Khadija El-Amin, Aisha El-Amin Yeates, Nephews: Zavien Williams, Brain Yeates, Corbin Yeates; Nieces: Duthess Yeates and Zariyah Williams; and a host of very close Uncles, Aunts, and Cousins.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

OCT 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hairston and Hairston Funeral Home Chapel - Starkville  
112 Earnest H. Jones Jr. Dr.  
Starkville, MS 39759

## Visitation

OCT 15. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethel Baptist Church Cemetery  
2551 Bethel Rd.  
Starkville, MS 39759

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Tonya Bond-Calmes lit a candle in memory of William Demetrius Johnson*



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**Tonya Bond-Calmes** - October 18, 2021 at 10:53 AM

HB

“ *Hattie Bell lit a candle in memory of William Demetrius Johnson*



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**Hattie Bell** - October 16, 2021 at 08:52 PM

CD

“ *Our thought and prayer are with the family of (DD Johnson) doing this time of sadness!! God is able to strengten you in the days ahead!! 🙏*



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**Clara & Annie Dancer** - October 15, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



**Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes** - October 14, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ Priscilla Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of William Demetrius Johnson



**Priscilla Minor** - October 13, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ Earnestine Davis lit a candle in memory of William Demetrius Johnson



**Earnestine Davis** - October 12, 2021 at 10:00 PM



“ Rosie Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of William Demetrius Johnson



**Rosie Smith** - October 12, 2021 at 07:06 PM

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“ *Cynthia Robinson lit a candle in memory of William Demetrius Johnson*



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**Cynthia Robinson** - October 12, 2021 at 03:51 PM