

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you made a comforting call or sat quietly in a chair, perhaps you sent a card or dish of food, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part. May God continue to bless each of you.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE ORLANDO JOHNSON

ALTHOUGH YOU'RE GONE

Although you're gone, I'm not alone,
And never shall I be,
For the precious memories of the bond we shared
Will never depart from me.

Our love surpassed the ups and downs
And helped us along the way,
And that same love will give me strength
To manage this loss each day.

On my mind and in my heart,
Orlando, you shall forever be,
For just as much as I am a part of you,
You are a part of me!
Your forever love,

Deborah

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

ORLANDO
JOHNSON
"Boon"

SUNRISE:
AUGUST 11, 1963

SUNSET:
APRIL 5, 2024

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024 - 11:00 AM
Greater Hope Ministries, Inc
925 Edgewood Ave W. | Jacksonville, Florida 32208
Pastor Bruce Cohen, Sr., Officiant

THE LIFE & LEGACY OF ORLANDO

ORLANDO JOHNSON was born in Pensacola, Florida on August 11, 1962, to Ceasar and Celestine Johnson. He attended Booker T. Washington High School where he was a member of the state champion basketball team in 1980, and was among the graduating Class of 1981. After graduation he attended Edward Waters College. After completing two years of college, Orlando returned to Pensacola to work with his father at their family business, Johnson Concrete Finishing and Masonry. This is where he began his successful career as a tradesman and a journeyman in the cement business for over 30 years with multiple companies.

At the age of ten, he became a member of the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church where he served as an usher and member of the youth choir. He believed in his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and he had a heart for others.

He was married to Deborah Johnson and the two were the best of friends and could talk about anything. She was the apple of his eye.

Orlando was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were San Antonio Spurs, Dallas Cowboys, and Florida Gators. When he wasn't watching his favorite teams, he loved to watch movies, dance, and enjoy family time. Especially with his grandkids who he is affectionately known as "Daddy G."

He was preceded in death by his father: Ceasar Johnson; mother: Celestine Johnson and stepson: Maurice Cohen.

He is survived by his loving and supportive wife: Deborah Johnson; stepdaughter; LaKesisha Hampton; stepson; Vyron Randolph; grandchildren: Lee, Kemonye, Adjhoa, Maurice, V'nya, Vyron, Va'kiiyah, Maurice, Markia, Markee, Karizma, Z'Aundrae, Chrisette, Diamond, D'Andre, John, Author, Justin; nine great-grandchildren; brothers: Kenneth A. Johnson, Chesterfield, Ohio and Kevin J. Johnson (Darline), Mesa, Arizona; sister: Anita Johnson, Pensacola, Florida; nieces: Adrielle Johnson, Mesa, Arizona; nephews: Ian Davis (D'Ardangon), DuPont, Washington; aunts, uncles and a host of other relatives and friends.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Rev. Anthony Beeks, Presiding

Processional/Viewing

Selection

Musician

Scripture(s):
Old Testament

Barbara Green

New Testament

Pastor Walter Brown

Invocation

Pastor Walter Brown

Selection

Anita Johnson

Reflections

(please remember the two-minute rule)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Tarsha Watson

Reading of Obituary

(silently to soft music)

Selection

Musician

Words of Comfort

Pastor Bruce Cohen

Recessional