



Dante Demetrius Johnson

March 28, 1991 - July 2, 2016

On July 2, 2016, Dante Demetrius Johnson, departed this earthly life for his heavenly home.

Born to Valarie Johnson and John Johnson on March 28, 1991, in Richmond, he accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Good Shepherd Baptist Church. He was a 2009 graduate of Highland Springs High School, and graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in December 2015 with a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering, where he was a founding father of the VCU Chapter of Triangle Fraternity. Dante was instrumental in building and maintaining his "family."

While in college, he was employed with the National Park Service. After college, he moved to Reston, Virginia, to work as a Program Analyst at Trailblazer Innovations, Inc., where he was given the opportunity to travel the world.

Dante lived life to the fullest. He always strived for the best and generously shared with those he held dear. He learned to cook from his grandmother, Bernice Scott, and co-partnered with his cousin, Tarika, in the kitchen for every family dinner. He was best known for his pound cake.

His love for family and friends was evident in all that he did. He was always

sensitive to the feelings of others, yet straightforward and convicted; a strong personality with a heart of gold and a great sense of humor. His smile lit up the room.

He leaves to mourn their loss his mother Valarie Johnson; father John Johnson; siblings Shaniqua Howell, Stephen Howell, and Brianna Johnson; niece Janique Howell; nephew Joaquim Howell; aunts Jacqueline Johnson, Teri Scott and Darlene Woodfin; uncles Kenneth Whiting, Deotis Johnson, Desi Scott, and Fitzgerald Johnson (Schanise); many cousins with whom he had a special bond, notably Tarika Scott, Donna Christian, Dina Scott, Jamil Scott-White, Tronell Wynn, Ashia Gee, Eron Townes, Amber Moore, and Bravone Howard; a host of other relatives and friends, notably Mike, Tracy, Mac, and Caitlyn Hicks, as well as Ketwon, Michael, Rafael, Stephen, and Antonio, of the Cool Lane Estates neighborhood, and siblings of the heart, Sheree, Sylvester, and Stephen Howell . He was preceded in death by his grandparents Purcell and Virginia Johnson and John and Bernice Scott; aunts Gina Scott, Betty Whiting, and Rachel Robinson; and uncle William Savoy.

As Dante would say whenever we left each other at the end of the day, "Goodnight, love you, have pleasant dreams," our special angel, until we meet again.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Park

2901 West Hundred Road
Chester, VA 23831

Previous Events

viewing

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Good Shepherd Baptist Church
1127 N. 28th Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Dante Demetrius Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My heart goes out to John his family and friends. I am a member of life church which john goes to as well.. We prayed for the family of this young man and it's my sincere hope that in remembering all the good memories of Dante and knowing how great our God is you all can find peace and solace in this time of grief , I lost 2 children and I know the pain and the grief, there is none greater in life then the lost of a child. I pray for you all.*



janet hall - July 08, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ *Our hearts are filled with sorrow. Dante was a fine young man and I will miss him so very much. He had a smile that lit up the room and I will keep that memory close. God brings people into our lives at certain seasons and I am thankful that I had the opportunity to work with Dante for several years at the National Park Service.*

Beverly Bruce - July 08, 2016 at 07:39 PM

LW

“ I had the opportunity to work with Dante the past several years while he was a student at VCU and working with the National Park Service! Dante was an outstanding young man who was a very hard worker who kept his focus and goals on completing his degree! It is so hard to understand how and why such a tragic event occurred! Dante was just beginning to live and experience adulthood! May God bless, lift up and strengthen the family and friends and fill the void left by Dante's passing! He will always and forever live in the hearts of those who knew him! Peace and blessings!

Leslie Winston - July 08, 2016 at 05:04 PM

AA

“ The Archer family is praying for you all.



Anitra Archer - July 08, 2016 at 12:21 PM

VE

“ Vennie Filippas, VCU School of Engineering purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Dante Demetrius Johnson.



Vennie Filippas, VCU School of Engineering - July 08, 2016 at 06:47 AM

AG

“ Dante will truly be missed. What an awesome person he was. Gone but never forgotten.

Alma Gates - July 07, 2016 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Brinay Wilson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dante Demetrius Johnson.*



Brinay Wilson - July 07, 2016 at 06:12 PM

MF

“ *Micheline "missy" Whitlock And Fily lit a candle in memory of Dante Demetrius Johnson*



Micheline "missy" whitlock and Fily - July 07, 2016 at 02:45 PM

RN

“ *Richmond National Battlefield&Maggie L.Walker NHS purchased the Quiet Expressions for the family of Dante Demetrius Johnson.*



Richmond National Battlefield&Maggie L.Walker NHS - July 07, 2016 at 12:09 PM

PG

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Patty Grimm - July 07, 2016 at 09:55 AM

TS

“ *Tarika Scott lit a candle in memory of Dante Demetrius Johnson*



Tarika Scott - July 07, 2016 at 01:25 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dante Demetrius Johnson.*



July 07, 2016 at 12:46 AM

AB

“ *To the Johnson and Scott family our prayers are with you.*



Audrey Banks - July 06, 2016 at 04:30 PM

AB

“ *Audrey Banks lit a candle in memory of Dante Demetrius Johnson*



Audrey Banks - July 06, 2016 at 04:14 PM

PG

“ *Patty Grimm lit a candle in memory of Dante Demetrius Johnson*



Patty Grimm - July 06, 2016 at 01:48 PM

JA

“ *Jerry Atkins lit a candle in memory of Dante Demetrius Johnson*



Jerry Atkins - July 06, 2016 at 01:29 PM

PC

“ I worked with Dante at the Park Service . I am so sad to hear of his passing he was a delightful young man he had that smile and personality that you never forget. and you always looked forward to seeing him again. May the God of all comfort be with your family in this time of sorrow.

Peter Canciglia

Peter Canciglia - July 06, 2016 at 10:09 AM

JJ

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to you Val and family. My God bring comfort to you during this trying time.

*Love
Jim Johnson*

Jim Johnson - July 06, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - July 05, 2016 at 06:07 PM