



Eric .J. Johnson

July 5, 1980 - September 8, 2016

Eric Jawan Johnson was born to Eric Johnson and the late Serita Burrell on July 5, 1980 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on September 8, 2016 from a lifelong battle of Congenital Heart Disease.

Juan, Black or Fish as he was affectionately known, was born an only child, he was raised by his devoted grandmother Deborah Burrell and was blessed with two special siblings Brittany and Jeffrey Wilson. The four of them were inseparable and he loved Brittany's cooking. He was a genuine person with an infectious smile and generous heart, but was straight forward with no cut cards.

Eric was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System graduating from Southwestern High School in 2001. He also attended the Community College of Baltimore County to continue his education in business management.

At an early age he was baptized at the Love Faith and Deliverance Church of Christ under the leadership of the late Bishop Jimmy Smith. He continued his membership under the late Elder David Hatchet in addition participating in the restructuring of the New House of Refuge International under the leadership of his uncle, Corey Hatchet Sr. Juan was the church drummer for many years until his health impeded from doing so.

Juan was an avid music and sports lover and was knowledgeable of all sports statistics. If you knew him, you knew his love for the Duke Blue Devils and the Dallas Cowboys until his most recent switch to the Seattle Seahawks. He also enjoyed playing video games and watching various movies over and over again.

Juan took pride in his suave appearance, oiled down and fresh up the neck in Baby Powder. He was recognized as the best dressed patient by the staff of the University of Maryland Cardiology Clinic, where he was under the care of the world's greatest Cardiologist, Dr. Stacey Fisher, whom he loved and considered family.

Juan exemplified an unconditional love throughout his illness for his children Tanaja, Nywan, Eric, Ju'Juan and Brayden. There was no limit to what he would do for his kids and no sacrifice he wouldn't make for any of them.

In 2009 he reconnected with the Love of his life, his "Lady" Alice Alice Crowder. She was devoted to his well-being as he was to hers. Juan was continually assured of her love and support, and their focus was family. The two began preparation and were due to be married October 23, 2016. Alice's devotion to Juan never wavered, as she was by his side even as he transitioned.

He leaves to cherish his memories his fiancée Alice Crowder, his father Eric Johnson, maternal and devoted grandmother Deborah Burrell, paternal Grandmother Inez Johnson, five children Tanaja, Nywan, Eric, JuJuan and Brayden; four aunts Karen Burrell, Tonya Hatchet (Corey), Lisa Johnson (Tarrin) and Gloria Johnson; two uncles Rodney and Michael Burrell (Towanda); his mother Serita Burrell, great-grandmother Angela Curry and aunt Angelinque Burrell all of whom preceded him in death; one great uncle Wynwood Curry, God Mother Tracey Carr and a host of "Many Cousins",

relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **16.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP **16.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP **17.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin Ch. of Christ
2118 Madison Ave
balto., MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eric .J. Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Grandmother)DEBRA BURRELL lit a candle
in memory of Eric .J. Johnson*



grandmother)DEBRA BURRELL - November 23, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Juan....what can I say this is so hard for me. I know God had a
better plan for you. You were so Encouraging to me in my situation
even as you dealt with your own. I am Grateful to have had the
pleasure of knowing you. You have left a legacy and you left so
much love. Rest in Heaven...My Friend and My Brother! Love You
Always....Juan*

Juanita Jackson - September 16, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ *Black you will truly be missed. i know you are in a better place with
no more suffering but it still hurts to know you are not here with us.
Rest on until me meet again.
you meant a lot to me and the family.*

Pamela Dunston-Taylor - September 13, 2016 at 12:34 PM



“ 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 - September 12, 2016 at 03:08 PM