



## Jovon Antwon Kelly

March 12, 1977 - August 26, 2011

You can only have one Jovon patient, kind and true;  
No other Jovon in all the world  
will be the same to you.  
For all his loving kindness,  
he asks nothing in return.  
As we look upon his picture  
sweet memories we recall,  
Of a face so full of sunshine  
and a smile for one and all.  
Sweet Jesus, take this message  
to our dear beloved up above;  
Tell Jovon how we miss him  
and give him all our love.

On Friday, August 26, 2011, our beloved Jovon Antwon Kelly, 34, the first son of Brenda and the late Albert Kelly, departed this earthly life bound for his heavenly mansion. JK, as all affectionately called him, was born March 12, 1977 in Richmond, Virginia.

JK grew up in the East End of Henrico County, where at an early age, he made the most important decision of his life. JK accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at 31st Street Baptist Church. He was an active member of the

Boy Scouts, Little Peoples Choir and participated in the youth church activities.

Jovon was educated in the Henrico Public Schools System and graduated from Highland Springs High School where he was a football player, in the ROTC, was in "Who's Who" Among High School Students and graduated with honors. Jovon furthered his education by attending Virginia State University and graduated in 2001 with a degree in Business Management.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially with his godchildren, Justin, Isaiah, Lauryn and Damion Jr., and babysitting his niece Laila. He enjoyed watching his cousin Dominic play football and he loved going to the gym to work out. He often traveled and took spontaneous trips.

Jovon was a hard worker. He was employed for the last six years as a Consultant-Consumer Mass Business Manager at Verizon. During that time, he received many awards including Diamond Club, which won him a cruise. Jovon also received an award for "best dressed" and this past July, he won a Service Promoter Award for providing outstanding customer service.

Jovon was always dressed to the "tee". If it wasn't a new suit, it was new shoes topped off by a watch, hat, cologne and ended with his sunglasses and a smile that could light up a room.

Jovon is survived by his loving and devoted mother, Brenda Kelly Knight (John); loving sister, Lovonia Kelly; niece, Laila Kelly; devoted grandmother, Helen Wilkerson; caring godmother, Marchell Pleasants; 6 aunts, Doris Thompson Jones (Robert), Claudette Kelly, Vernice Anderson, Rose Kelly, Sheila Kelly and Barbara Clarke (James); 1 uncle, Stanley Reaves; a host of cousins, other relatives and loving friends, Michelle Smith, Garfield Reed, Rico Williams, Curtis Lanneau, Danté Washington, Brian Brooks, Jason Smith

and Carlos Watts.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 1. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

SEP 1. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

SEP 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

31st Street Baptist Church  
823 North 31st Street  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jovon Antwon Kelly*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



**Tony Lalande** - September 01, 2011 at 08:56 PM



“ *JOVON, MAN WHAT CAN I SAY WE SAT NEXT TO EACH OTHER FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS AND I NEVER HEARD JK SAY A WORD AGAINST ANYONE, I REMEMBERED HE SAID MAN WHERE U GET THAT BIG CAMERA FROM THAT JOINT TOO BIG, NEXT THING U KNOW JK WAS SHOOTING PHOTOGRAPHY RIGHT WITH ME. AS TIME WENT ON WE SHARED A LOT AND I RESPECTED THIS DUDE SO MUCH, WE SHARED MANY LAUGHS AND TALKS AND HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED I CAN STILL HEAR HIM IN MY HEAD, "YO TONE CAPONE" NOTHING BUT SMILES....*

**Tony Lalande** - September 01, 2011 at 08:54 PM

TL

“ 21 files added to the tribute wall



**Tony Lalande** - September 01, 2011 at 08:51 PM

BR

“ We go back to VSU and have had some great times. You will be truly missed Jovon. Your family has my condolences.  
Your boy B....Rest in Peace

**Bryan K Royal** - September 01, 2011 at 04:14 PM

SC

“ From the moment I met Jovon...he was a joy and a greatly welcomed new member to my family. I still can't believe this has happened and I will truly miss Jovon!

**Shelley L. Christian** - September 01, 2011 at 07:18 AM



“ I didnt have the pleasure of knowing Jovon oersonally but i wanted to leave the frends and family some words of comfort. Jehovah God tells us in his word the Bible at John 5:28,29 " do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his ( Jesus ) voice and come out!" Also in Revelations 24:14 Jehovah tells us " and he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore." What a wonderful day that will be when you will be united with Jovon again!!! I encourage you to read these scriptures with your own personal copy of God's word the Bible. To read and meditate not only on his promises but his unique qualities.

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**Candice Commander** - August 31, 2011 at 04:57 PM



“ Your Verizon family will always have you in our hearts! We will truly miss a good man! RIP JK - until we meet again!

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**Cindy** - August 31, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ You will be truely missed!

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**Rochelle Allen** - August 30, 2011 at 09:34 PM



“ Words cannot express my feelings  
Thoughts cannot help me comprehend,  
Actions cannot show my emotions  
For I have truly lost a great friend.  
RIP J, Your girl - Tonia

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**Antonia R. Whittler, Esq.** - August 30, 2011 at 08:29 PM

AM

“ I have very fond memories of Jovon..he was a good person. Always smiling and I will always remember how nice he was to me. May you RIP and may our paths cross again in another life....

Angela Minor - August 30, 2011 at 08:25 PM

AE

“ Antonia R. Whittler, Esq. sent a virtual gift in memory of Jovon Antwon Kelly



Antonia R. Whittler, Esq. - August 30, 2011 at 08:19 PM

AE

“ Antonia R. Whittler, Esq. lit a candle in memory of Jovon Antwon Kelly



Antonia R. Whittler, Esq. - August 30, 2011 at 08:18 PM

MP

“ To my Godson: as much as I will miss you I know God wanted you more. I will always remember you as a very special part of life.



Marchell Pleasant - August 30, 2011 at 05:48 PM

MJ

“ *Trusting in Jehovah's Promises will give you comfort, courage and strength to walk this path. His Word will light your way, His Peace will fill your heart and His Love will hold you gently. With Deepest Sympathy.*

*(Psalm 55:22) Throw your burden upon Jehovah himself, And he himself will sustain you. Never will he allow the righteous one to totter.*

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**M. Johnson** - August 30, 2011 at 05:31 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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 30, 2011 at 01:26 PM