

Vernon V. Johnson

May 11, 1987 - September 3, 2014

VERNON VAN JOHNSON JR. was born May 11, 1987 to Ann Dargan and Vernon Van Johnson Sr. in Baltimore, MD. On September 3, 2014 God called him home. Vernon, known to everyone as “VJ” and “Smiley”, received his early education in the Baltimore City School System. VJ was known for his carpentry, tile work and fixing just about anything. He was also a real ladies man.

VJ leaves to cherish his memory; mother, Ann Dargan; father, Vernon Johnson Sr.; sisters, Cierra Johnson, Brittany Johnson, Mariah and Regina; brothers, Charles Johnson-McCoy, Devontae, Travone, Devin, Chris Corpening, Jaiden Dargan, Martise, Justin, Davon, Matthew Odezugo, Mark and Rocky; grandmother, Loretta Dargan; grandfather, Charles Johnson; great-uncles, James Harrington and George Colbert; godmothers, Carole Ferguson, Ms. Dee and Annie McCoy; godfathers, Fred McCoy and Charles Johnson III; aunts Josephine Eaton, Charletha Weems of Atlanta, GA, Deanna Gilliam, Tracey Stephenson, Dee dee Ferguson, Evonne Ferguson, Carole Ryan, Charlie Johnson, Shauna Eaton and Raquel Johnson; uncles, Sean Dargan, Thomas Dargan, Thomas Johnson, Charles “Junie” Johnson, James Eaton; cousins, Brian Dargan, Stephanie Eaton, Jamie Eaton, Jimmy Eaton, Shenole Eaton, Jessica Eaton, Jamiece Eaton, Janaya, Sherrio Gilliam and Dario Gilliam.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 10. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 11. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

New Life Christian Fellowship Church
4727 Old COurt Rd.
Baltimore, MD

Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4727 Old Court Rd.
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Tribute Wall

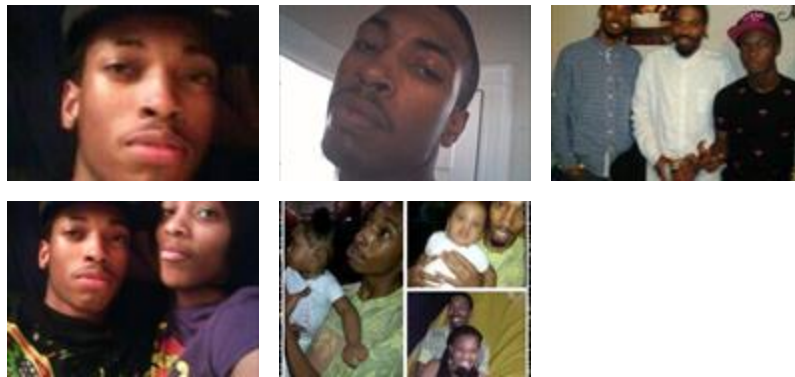
JA

“ I came to visit you today VJ. I hope you're finally at peace. Just know I'll always love you, and will never forget about you. -Meaky
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Jamiece - October 22, 2025 at 11:55 AM

AN

“ I miss you the most but everyone loved you!!! I stopped counting when you went away. God please help me.



Ann - September 02, 2024 at 01:03 PM



“ Vernon V. Johnson

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JE

“ Jamieece Eaton lit a candle in memory of Vernon V. Johnson



Jamiece Eaton - August 03, 2022 at 02:19 PM

JE

“ Still doesn't feel real no matter how much time has passed. My big cousin even though you were more like a brother I love you soo much! Tell Sid I said wassup ! Save a spot for me. I'll mourn you until I join you VJ , Love you forever Meaky

Jamiece Eaton - July 30, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ Damn my heart...it's been six years since I have seen you, talked to you, and the hurt feels the same. Goddd I used to tell you I didn't know what I would do without you...and now I'm finding out, this is the worst pain I have ever suffered...I just need you back so bad, we don't have to be together in a relationship I don't care just to know you was a blessing to me....I need you Vernon....god I need you like no other, no one will ever truly understand what we had, our bond went stronger than anything else...I wish it was me honestly and not you....I swear I do...I'm sorry but I just need you to call me and say hey retard one more time lol forever my love....forever

Angel Ingram - August 02, 2020 at 07:28 PM

AJ

“ Ann Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Vernon V. Johnson



Ann Johnson - February 17, 2020 at 02:49 PM

AJ

“ Hi Baby..... I love you so much and miss you so much. Life is very hard without you. I know you say that I'm not ready yet but I need a hug and a smile from you.... Forever mommy

Ann Johnson - February 17, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AJ

“ I visit you every day but my heartbreak is still the same as day.

Ann Johnson - July 17, 2019 at 10:32 AM

AJ

“ Ann Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vernon V. Johnson

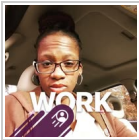


Ann Johnson - June 05, 2019 at 11:54 AM

AJ

“ I cry every day missing you. I love you to infinity. Jaiden want you to come home so much. Life is hard without you.

Ann Johnson - June 05, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ I remember the days when you used to come knock on my door at 7' o clock in the morning and spend the entire day with me watching tv...it seems like you were taken a day ago...im still hurt, I am crying as I write this...you remember the days when we used to go up mondawmin just to mess with my sister...I swear it feels like my better half is gone...i told you I didn't know what is was going to do without you...im sad that now I have to find out...baby I never thought you were going to leave so soon...but you still live in my heart...R.I.P Vernon I will always love you

Angel Ingram - June 27, 2015 at 09:44 PM

MJ


“ Smh I try not to think of because I would have never thought the last time I talk to you was right before you past. I wish it was something I could have said to not have around that area. You were always friendly I loved that about you. I get so sick cant eat..can't sleep since I found out. So many things I didn't get to say and I regret it. Its too late now. You was my angel the whole time we were together.. Just to realize that it couldn't been us any day. I'm grateful for your life and your part in mine I wish it was longer. I love you and I will always love you. Now I know how it feels to lose the only guy you ever truly loved.

MJ - December 06, 2014 at 09:28 PM

LI

“ To the family and friends of Vernon you have my deepest sympathy, I couldn't imagine the pain you must be feeling but you and rest assure that the Almighty God also knows the pain you feel. That is why He will be a resurrection according to John 5:28 so I look forward to seeing Vernon and or meeting him one day. May keep Vernon in your memories until that time come. www.jw.org

linda - September 15, 2014 at 08:17 AM

 Sophie
Strachan-
Moreno

“ I'm so sorry to read of your loss. I can't imagine the pain that you feel at this time. May the God of comfort be with you at this time and in times to come. He promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 5:28,29 and also Rev. 21:3,4.

Sophie Strachan-Moreno - September 13, 2014 at 12:07 PM

SH

“ you will always be a forever in my heart,i love you and will always cherish the great memories we share.....4ever your bf and nigga chick 4 life!



shaunie - September 11, 2014 at 07:25 AM

PE

“ Pesos lit a candle in memory of Vernon V. Johnson



Pesos - September 10, 2014 at 05:49 PM

PE

“ Its just still so hard to believe you gone, I never had a chance to say goodbye or have that one last laugh with you but you was a good person and will be a even better angel so until we meet in a better place continue to watch over me and save me a place in heaven. U WILL FOREVA BE MISSED!!!! R.I.P Vernon B.K.A Trey Songz

Pesos - September 10, 2014 at 05:48 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 08, 2014 at 07:43 AM