



Xavier Keishon Johnson

October 25, 2002 - September 27, 2011

Our beloved Xavier "Xay" Kieshon Johnson was called home at the age of eight years old to be with his Lord and Savior and granted his angel wings on September 27, 2011. His final days were spent surrounded by family and friends that Xay had touched in some small way throughout his short, yet very memorable life.

Xay was born October 25, 2002 to Joya Simone Charity and Shanta Maurice Farmer in Greenville, North Carolina. He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Reba Payton Johnson.

His life would seem too short to many, but those who were touched by Xavier understood that the quality of existence far exceeds the quantity of time in which one lives. His vibrant smile could brighten any mood and brought so much joy to those around him.

Although Xay was so young, he gave us all such courage, hope and reminded us of how precious life is. Xay loved to play video games and watch wrestling. He could spend hours playing his games and hanging out with his cousins.

Our beloved Xavier is survived by his loving parents, Joya Simone Charity and stepfather, Howard Charity; father, Shanta Maurice Farmer, Sr. one sister, Shontise Farmer; one brother, Shanta Maurice

Farmer, Jr.; grandparents, Gladys Hinton and Adolphus Spruill; great-grandmother, Ada G. Carmon; three aunts, Tanya A. Johnson, Monique R. Hinton and Latrisha V. Hinton; four uncles, Walter G. Johnson, III (Tamara), Eric Johnson (Tarsha), Devin J. Johnson and Antonio D. Farmer (Deidra) caring cousins, Justin A. Johnson, Darrion T. Johnson and Quentin J. Johnson and a special family, Elinda McCray, Cameron McCray, Brittany McCray, Brian McCray and Phadorra Best and a host of other family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westhampton Memorial Park

10000 Patterson Ave.
Richmond, VA 23238

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 30. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

New Direction Evangelistic Church
9101 Hull St. Road
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall

SH

“ *my dear brother.. I miss you, like a lot! I think about you every single day & wish you were here rn.. i love you xay.. hope to see you soon very! Soon. ❤️*



shontise - June 06, 2023 at 11:49 AM

JC

Im sure he misses you also and is watching over you!

Joya Charity - June 09, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ *Xavier Keishon Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

LM

“ xavier I am truly sorry for the pain you and your family have had to go through. Although it does sadden me, i know you're in a better place and that i will see you again someday and maybe just maybe i'll beat you in guitar hero. Im pretty good at smurf dance party so i won't challenge you to that. you were the highlight of my summer this year and i will never forget that million dollar smile, and that biggie smalls attitude. hold down the fort up there don't make too big of a mess and try to let other people beat you sometimes, it makes them feel better. alright xay, i really miss you buddy. I will see you soon, i love you.

-Love,
you're favorite volunteer, Lindsey



Lindsey McCarthy - October 02, 2011 at 12:27 AM

JC

I never saw this.. love u girl!!

Joya charity - October 30, 2015 at 06:02 AM

CP

“ Carolyn Pugh lit a candle in memory of Xavier Keishon Johnson



Carolyn Pugh - September 30, 2011 at 09:38 PM

YG

“ I had the pleasure of being Xavier’s teacher this past school year. I saw a young man that was excited about being at school. He took great pride in his writing and excelled at reading. He also looked forward to seeing his friends and playing soccer at recess. I will miss the spark that I saw in Xavier’s eyes when I saw that he found a topic interesting.

Xavier will be missed by the staff at R. N. Harris Elementary School (that he charmed), His Classmate’s (especially best friend Xavier D), and me (Mrs. Gaisie, 2nd grade teacher).

The R. N. Harris Family is truly sorry to hear of Xavier’s passing, your family will remain in our thoughts and prayers.

Yosheka Gaisie - September 30, 2011 at 07:12 PM

YG

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Yosheka Gaisie - September 30, 2011 at 05:35 PM

MS

“ You don't know me but as one of Jehovah's Witnesses I wanted to give your family some comfort. I'm so sorry for your loss!! Do you know that there is hope for your dead loved one? Well, the Bible makes a promise: “Your dead ones will live. . . . They will rise up.” The Bible also says: “The righteous themselves will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it.”—Isaiah 26:19; Psalm 37:29. Can this be possible you may ask? Yes, Almighty God Jehovah has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect persons whom he chooses. His Son, Jesus Christ himself said: “Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out.”—John 5:28, 29; Acts 24:15. If you are interested in learning more, any one of Jehovah's Witnesses will be happy to help you with a free home Bible study. Again I'm so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - September 30, 2011 at 05:34 PM

HC

“ Howard Gloria Isaiah Charity sent a virtual gift in memory of Xavier Keishon Johnson



Howard Gloria Isaiah charity - September 30, 2011 at 03:08 PM

LE

Joya,
I am so very sorry for your loss. I just lost my mother in May 11 and in turn my grandmother lost her daughter. I can only imagine how devastating it must be to lose a child. Please stay strong and know that your family is loved by us all. In peace you rest Xavier.

Lakeisha E - October 24, 2011 at 08:23 AM

MC

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Ms. Sharon's Christian Home Care - September 30, 2011 at 02:09 PM

MH

“ Mrs. Harrison lit a candle in memory of Xavier Keishon Johnson



Mrs. Harrison - September 30, 2011 at 11:08 AM

MH

I was Xavier first preschool teacher. His favorite part of the day was "RECESS". He loved playing basketball, football, swimming, riding his bike and playing with his friends.

A Heavenly Moment: (St. Mary Hosptial)

On Sunday, September 18, 2011 around 9:00am Xavier said, he needed to tell me something, he stated "When I was at your day care, I put a wooden block in my pocket and when I got home I forgot to take it out. I did not mean to take your toy. I am sorry for taking your toy". (Please note I have not seen Xavier since 2007). This was a heartfelt moment - I kiss his forehead gentle and said, I forgive you, "Xavier" all is well and I love You!

As an educator of eighteen years "Xavier Keishon Johnson" reminded me of God's Word in Romans 10:10 "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Our prayers and support will always be with the Johnson's Family.

Mrs. Harrison - September 30, 2011 at 11:35 AM

TC

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Tammy Clemons - September 29, 2011 at 09:13 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 29, 2011 at 03:21 PM