



Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson

February 28, 1964 - December 9, 2022

Kelvin Orlando Johnson was born February 28, 1964 and his home going was December 10, 2022 at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, Fayetteville, North Carolina. He was born to the late Katie J. Washington and Robert Johnson. He was raised by his loving mother and late Stepfather Willie Washington. He has six siblings from this union.

He is married to the former Becky B. Fennell. He was blessed with five children. Kiyonte Fennell, Lakeidah Melvin, Kyree Johnson, Kiera Fennell, and Kishawna Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his sons, Kiyonte (Amy) and Kyree of Fayetteville, NC; daughters, Lakeidah, Kiera, and Kishawna all of Fayetteville, NC; sisters, Helen Gaddie (William, deceased) of Fayetteville, NC and Cynthia Mathis (Matt) of Roswell GA; brothers, Robert Johnson (Delores) of Fayetteville, NC, Wayne Johnson (Delora) of Newport News, VA, Rickie Johnson (Emmy) of Clayton, NC, Eddie Melvin, Willie O. Melvin, and Carl Melvin of Fayetteville, NC; nineteen grandchildren; a special friend, Sally Nance Walters of Fayetteville, NC, and her daughters Callie and Miya Walters of Rockville, MD; aunts, Clara Ferguson and Darlene Melvin of Chicago, IL; uncles, Charles Melvin and Donald Melvin of Fayetteville, NC; two God daughters, Conisha Melvin and Zenobia Quarles of Fayetteville, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

At an early age Kelvin was baptized and joined Greater First Baptist Church at the age of eleven. He sang in the Buds of Promise Choir, and the Junior Choir, attended Sunday School, Bible study and church regularly. As a parent he reared his children and lead them to church. In addition, he always made sure his grandchildren came to rehearsals to sing in the choir and to participate in other church activities. He overcame many obstacles and was never willing to accept defeat. Kelvin always said, "I Pray and God Somehow Always Make a Way."

Kelvin was educated in the Cumberland County schools and graduated in the class of 1982. He was very athletic. He was on the high school wrestling, football, and track and field teams. He won numerous trophies in each sport. He was most proud of his wrestling accomplishments in which he was an individual state champion contender for all three years of high school. Although he was of a small stature, he was a giant of a man. He worked in various types of industrial companies (lining, furniture, poultry, cotton mills, etc.) in the Fayetteville, NC area.

He loved cooking and taking care of his family. He always entertained others by having cook outs with free food for as many that were willing to visit. He was so proud of his children and grandchildren and they were always first in his life. He instilled in them the concept of family, by making sure that they enjoyed and celebrated special days together; especially Sundays, birthdays and holidays were never missed without him cooking the biggest meal he could imagine, oftentimes. an overwhelming amount of food.

Many of the young persons around Cedar Creek depended on Kelvin and to many he was known as Uncle Kelvin. He loved people and the Cedar Creek community knew that his home was a place they were welcome. Kelvin dedicated his life as a servant to his family and friends. He provided special

care for his mother, his sister, Helen, and his grandson Jamal, as well as his other grandchildren whenever care was needed at home. He attended church as often as he could while providing them with love and care.

He was a true patriarch of the family and if anyone needed guidance, many of them came to Kelvin. He was happiest when entertaining others, watching sports, and spending his moments with his family.

Kelvin supported the church, his family, and many friends. He fed many at his table and he opened his door to strangers. To those that needed relief he gave his best. He lent to others, even when he had lack.

Kelvin, you are still a great athlete and a champion in the sport of life. You will be missed by so many. His favorite words, "Well, I'm Not Going to Worry About a Thing." Rest on Kelvin. The Lord said, "Well done my good and faithful servant; you were faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." (Matt. 25:21, NKJV). Finally, there is laid up for you the crown of righteousness. "

Cemetery Details

Greater First Baptist Church Cemetery

3398 McKinnon Road
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

DEC 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater First Baptist Church
3398 McKinnon Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28312

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 10:54 AM

MR

Will miss you at softball games and running into you at Dollar General with our grand kids in the back seat. You were faithful and God will reward u for it.

Mary Robinson - December 15, 2022 at 08:03 PM

TK

“ *Terry Crumpler Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson*



Terry Crumpler Kelly - December 17, 2022 at 07:47 PM

OA

“ *Prayers going out to the family.*



Oliver Armstrong - December 17, 2022 at 12:56 AM

MA

“ Mae Avant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson



Mae Avant - December 15, 2022 at 01:18 PM

JH

“ Kelvin RIP bro you will be missed



John Hammonds - December 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ Mary Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson



Mary Carter - December 15, 2022 at 01:12 AM

YS

“ Kev. I'm thankful for running into the other week. Chatting and laughing about life and finding some lotion for the grandbaby. (LOL) You were a great guy. RIP..

Yolanda M Spell - December 14, 2022 at 02:30 PM

BM

Kevin I was thankful to have a friend in life like you u never changed..Every time u was in my presence u always remind me that my brother Earl was ur best friend .I'm glad I'm i got a chance to tell u I love u because we always think we gonna see each other again..u was like a big brother to me an may God comfort your family heart....love you always big brother...but gone to soon...I know u an Earl are hanging out in heaven....rest in peace...

Bobbie J Melvin - December 17, 2022 at 11:03 PM

JW

“*Thoughts and prayers to the Johnson family. Kelvin and I were friends at Stedman Junior High and members of the Cape Fear High School Class of 1982.It is my sincere hope that his family finds comfort during this difficult time. - Jeffery M. Womble, Class of 1982.*

Jeffery Womble - December 14, 2022 at 12:24 PM


RS

“*Regina Smalley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson*



Regina Smalley - December 14, 2022 at 11:39 AM

TS

“*I will always cherish the memories made with my cousin, friend and protector. Kelvin and I were “Thick as Thieves”! He would not let anyone approach me in the wrong way. He would say and I Quote “Hold Up  Now that’s My Couz”. I will miss getting together and I long for the Day when I see you again. Until then We will stay Johnson Strong!*



Tracy J. Scott - December 14, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SB

To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord my sincere condolences to Kevin Johnson's family

Stephanie Boone - December 16, 2022 at 12:59 AM

AM

“ *My sincere condolences to the Johnson and extended families. May the peace of God be with you all.* ”



Archie & Deborah McArthur - December 14, 2022 at 09:39 AM

RF

“ *Rosa Council & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson* ”



Rosa Council & Family - December 14, 2022 at 07:26 AM

TF

“ *THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson.* ”



THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY - December 14, 2022 at 07:15 AM

CC

“ Prayers of comfort and support for the family of my Cape Fear High School Class of 1982 classmate, Kelvin Johnson! He was always kind and friendly and kept a smile on his face. We used to laugh and get in trouble in the halls of CFHS. I had not seen him in a few years, but know that he loved his family and his grandchildren!! May God continue to bless and keep you all until we see Kelvin again. Yours in Christ, Minister Cynthia Allen Coe and Family



Cynthia Allen Coe - December 13, 2022 at 11:29 PM

PB

“ Phyllis Blackledge-Carter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson



Phyllis Blackledge-Carter - December 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM

NL

“ Nellie Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson



Nellie Lyons - December 13, 2022 at 09:11 AM

RH

“ *Ricky And Valerie Hair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kelvin Orlando Johnson*



Ricky and Valerie Hair - December 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM

KA

“ *My deepest sympathies and prayers are with the family through the loss of your loved one.*



Karen Johnson Solomon, Dothan, AI - December 12, 2022 at 06:19 PM