



Daryle E. Johnson

September 17, 1948 - November 11, 2018

Mr. Johnson transitioned into rest on November 11, 2018 in Royal Oak, Michigan. Please feel free to leave your condolences on our Tribute Wall for your loved one.

In lieu of flowers, please contact a family member regarding donation instructions.

Out of town family and friends may choose to stay at the Comfort Suites-Southfield, located 6 minutes from Kemp Funeral Home. Comfort Suites offers a Funeral Rate based upon availability. The funeral rate is available beginning on Sunday 11/25/18, the day of the visitation. They do not have the funeral rate available any earlier due to the Thanksgiving weekend. When you make reservations, be sure to ask for the funeral rate.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
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<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family Hour

NOV **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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NOV **26** (ET)

Pi Banquet Hall
28847 Franklin Rd
Southfield, MI 48034

Tribute Wall



“ *Daryle E. Johnson*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Daryle E. Johnson*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ *While Daryle was at HAP, he had a vision to create a meaningful outreach program to encourage middle school students to perform better in the classroom by using the Detroit Pistons as a hook. This was during the glory years of he "Bad Boys." Together we created the "HAP Detroit Pistons Academic Performance Challenge". It was a cross-age tutorial program the used high school students as tutors and rewarded students who improved their grades with a special luncheon at The Palace of Auburn Hills. Joe Dumars was guest speaker a couple years and he made the day magical for the kids. Daryle knew the dynamics of creating an inspirational atmosphere.*

During the development and execution of the program I got to know Daryle very well and appreciated his generosity, counsel and friendship. I can't help tearing up a bit when i think about those days. In later years, I would run in to Daryle at he Original House of Pancakes and we would talk about those times and how the need is still present.

I miss you Daryle. Rest in peace.

Marc Perry

Marc Perry - August 21, 2019 at 09:36 AM

AS

“ I just heard about Daryle's passing. He has been on my mind recently and I was actually looking for him earlier this month when I had breakfast at the Original Pancake House where I would always run into him. RIP old friend and condolences to family & friends.
Adrienne Smith

ADRIENNE D SMITH - November 28, 2018 at 01:49 PM

KA

“ My condolences to the family. I will keep you all in my prayers

Kassi - November 27, 2018 at 09:33 PM

AP

“ The saddest moment is when the person who gave you the best memories becomes a memory. I feel your soul, I feel it still. Treasure you I always will. You were my love, you were my friend. Our bond endured until the end.

We will miss you and you will forever live in our hearts. Our condolences to Winky and your loved ones.

Alison Bluitt Pullins and the Bluitt Family (Coach Benjamin Bluitt, Onameega "Doris" Bluitt, and Benjy)

Alison Pullins - November 26, 2018 at 11:42 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daryle E. Johnson.



November 25, 2018 at 07:14 PM

BS

“ You always told me to call you Daryle but for some reason Mr. Johnson flowed better to me. It was an honor to know you and to be you son in law. I will definitely miss our basketball conversations and the general wisdom you shared with me. Little Wiggly is in good hands and she'll always cherish the memories she had with you...Rest In Heaven Daryle

Bryan D Snowden - November 25, 2018 at 12:31 AM

OR

“ This is an unpleasant note of information regarding a classmate who has moved on to the life beyond this known form of life. Daryle Johnson was a very close friend of mind for most of his life, since elementary school. Daryle was a loyal, caring, committed, diligent, hard working, athletic, studious, and professionally influential person. He was a very smooth, calm, and collected person, who seemingly rarely got rattled. He stayed focused and strong. He learned how to shoot baskets when he developed a basketball from balled up aluminum foil, and created a paper rim that he hung unto the wall. We would shoot baskets for long periods of time, trying to improve our skills. Needless to say, he got much better as I plateaued. He became a basketball star at Evanston Township High School, a basketball star in college, played some professional basketball, and eventually concluded his talent with the Harlem Globetrotters. He was unassuming and humble. He fought a good fight with some health challenges, and eventually succumbed. Thanks Daryle for being you and for all that you meant to me and so many other persons. Although I am unable to attend the services in Michigan, my heart and feelings for our relationship are unquestionable as far as I am concerned. Thanks for your presence in the lives of those that you knew and those that you did not know. My condolences are rendered to Daryle's family for the loss of such a wonderful family member and friend. RIP!! Much love and appreciation for our relationship and friendship. Many persons from near and far have conveyed their pain and sorrow for Daryle's departure, as a result of the sad news. We are all better for having had the privilege of knowing Daryle. "To God Be The Glory!"

From all of Daryle's high school classmates, friends, acquaintances, and others:

Submitted By: Oliver A. Ruff

Oliver Ruff - November 24, 2018 at 11:27 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daryle E. Johnson.*



November 23, 2018 at 02:07 PM



“ *Cecil O. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Daryle E. Johnson.*



Cecil O. - November 23, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ *Coach Johnson was an inspiration to all of the Benedictine high school basketball players that had the opportunity to play for him. He used to call me "Bobby". The only other people who called me Bobby were my closest family members. I guess I really could consider him part of the family. It was great to see him one last time at our 40th class reunion last year. Peace to all.*

Bob Hall - November 22, 2018 at 12:48 PM

ED

“ I met Mr. Johnson through HAP, and I have always been impressed by how kind he was to me and others. When he found out that I would be attending Northwestern University, he connected me to his sister, Ms. Brown, who became an integral part of my experience. In that introduction, I felt like Mr. Johnson had welcomed me into his family, and I will forever be grateful for that. I also appreciate the fact that Mr. Johnson lived a fun life. There were several times when I'd run into him at trendy restaurants, popular social events, and even simple places like the grocery store. With every interaction, we'd share a few laughs and he'd have an encouraging word. He was an amazing person and he will be missed.

To Arne', Ms. Brown and the family, I know this time must be incredibly difficult for you. I will continue to keep you in my prayers!

Elizabeth D. - November 21, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CC

“ I can actually remember our fist meeting years and years ago at a basement party... Daryle was like my big brother, my counselor..my first born daughters godfather..my ex-husbands best friend.. my friend, I loved him dearly!! Missing him is an understatement...He is resting now in peace.. love you Daryle..until we meet again❤️❤️

Chaye Conwell - November 20, 2018 at 11:31 AM

CS

“ My condolences to your family. It was a pleasure seeing you grow up in our community and becoming so successful The Darrow Neighbors in Evanston, IL.

Carlis B Sutton - November 19, 2018 at 11:51 AM

RP

“ *To Winkie and your family, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers and my family’s prayers go out to you.*

Reginald Pertiller and family

Reginald Pertiller - November 18, 2018 at 10:04 PM

SS

“ *Daryle danced his way into my life. I pray our daughter Darlington make you more proud.*

Stephanie Dennis Simpson - November 18, 2018 at 05:27 PM

PH

“ *Winkie and family...so sorry to hear of your loss. May God hold you in His arms and comfort you. Losing a sibling is so hard, and you have my deepest sympathy.*

Pat Hutchison

Pat Hutchison - November 16, 2018 at 07:08 PM



Winkie and family you have my prayers during this time I can truly say I know how and what you are going thru during this time. Remember God is with you and he will see you thru this.

Sandy Gaines and Clyde Dawson

Sandy Gaines-Dawson - November 16, 2018 at 10:25 PM



You was a wonderful person and Big Boss for 12 years you will always be in my heart forever

Bernice Williams - November 16, 2018 at 11:28 PM

DS

Dear Arnae, I was saddened to hear your father passed away. I met your father through your Aunt Winkie who is also my best friend. Even though I was not always around your dad, I admired that he led a remarkable life. I remember when he invited me and your Aunt Winkie to Detroit to see a Bulls vs. Pistons basketball game. We had so much fun. Love, Light, and Prayers to you and your family during this hard time.

Dale Strong - November 17, 2018 at 09:41 PM

JB

“ *Daryle was like my brother he was a funny kid growing up. He will always be missed in my HEART. My prayers go out to his family.*

Sympathy and Prayers Love Jacqueline Dunn & Family.

Jacqueline Dunn Boykin - November 16, 2018 at 03:13 PM

TT

“ *You we younger, but you always made me laugh. I wish we could have spent time together, but know you're in a better place and can rest. Daryle you will be missed and have a special place in my heart and many others 🙏❤️*

Tonya Turner - November 16, 2018 at 02:36 AM

AS

“ Dear grandad I love you so very much I wish you were here now to see all the wonderful things happening. I know you are in good hands and no pain with a new body. I know you are watching down on me and my mom ,KJ,and DJ.I love you
Your granddaughter,Ari AKA little wiggle



Ariyan Snowden - November 15, 2018 at 06:31 PM

TJ

My college basketball teammate and friend. Heaven is getting a power forward that could've blocked out five guys at the same time if he needed too! Thanks for the friendship and former teammate. I'll miss you. Much peace,love,and respect to family!!

Thomas "Cookie" Marsh Jr - November 16, 2018 at 04:29 PM

AC

To my beautiful daughter n law n granddaughter n da other family members our hearts r heavy but know u are not alone we are praying for your strength today n da days ahead...we love u ..R.i.p.Mr Johnson

Ann currie - November 17, 2018 at 08:52 AM

VH

Sad to accept, but this was God's plan. Daryl was my coach and friend at St.Marys of Redford High School. Wonderful person!

Vernard Hester - November 18, 2018 at 09:46 PM

NM

Daryl was a friendly face in a new city. When I moved to Detroit it was so good to see Daryl from my Evanston connection. We shared many good times and fun moments in the Big"D" especially doing the snow storm because he had "front wheel drive."

Little did I know when I saw Daryl last November, it would be the last time we would meet and share our last laughs. Your earthly spirit will truly be missed.

To the family: May Daryl loved be forever felt and may time heal all your sorrow.

Natha Mitchell - November 29, 2018 at 12:56 AM

MP

“ *Mary Ann Pettigree purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Daryle E. Johnson.*



Mary Ann Pettigree - November 15, 2018 at 03:34 PM

MA

“ *To My Most Wonderful BFF and True Love Mr. Daryle DJ Johnson...*

I know Heaven rejoiced when you enter those Golden Gates.. You were a very special person to Me and My Family. We ALL are sadden that you're gone but happy to know that you are in the Right Hands of GOD....

Gone to Miss you My Luv.... I Know you are RESTING IN PEACE...

Ms. Kiddy and Family.....

Ms. K. Aaron - November 15, 2018 at 03:00 PM