



John Dorrough

December 13, 1956 - November 25, 2023

John Dorrough made his transition on Saturday November 25, 2023. Please encourage the Dorrough family with words of Love and Condolence on this Tribute page, created just for John Dorrough. To send flowers or to plant a tree in memory of John Dorrough, please visit our online Sympathy store.

Zoom Instructions For Livestream 1. Go to Kempfuneralhome.com. 2. Click on your loved one's photo or use the search bar and type in your loved one's name . 3. You are now on their Tribute Page. 4. You should see a tab labeled photo & videos (or it may be labeled media, depending on your device). Select that tab. 5. Just before the service starts, you will see an icon labeled Webcast (or it may be labeled external video, depending on your device). Select the icon. 6. You will begin to launch into the zoom meeting.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

DEC 9. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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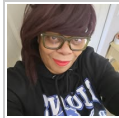
Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Livestreamed Funeral Service in memory of John Dorrrough*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - December 09, 2023 at 02:57 PM



Hey John

Today would have been your 68th Birthday.

I would just like to honor you!

It's hard to believe that you are gone so soon.

But you gave it your all and when your body and your mind shut down...God took you home...

Major catastrophe lost to me!

I think of you everyday think of the many happy times we had some sad especially the last 5 years of your life.. but you where one of the good men in the world always putting your family first.

For that I will always be grateful.

This holiday season is very hard for me moving through do to the fact that you loved Christmas....

You would give me money everyday in December starting right after your Birthday to spend for Christmas...that was your way of trying to put me on a holiday budget ! Lol

It never worked..

So this year I have tried to be good to Kellie Tiffany Damien Eric Marlee and Maya just as you would have been.

I have to go now John.

The tears have overcome me and I can know longer see.

I will always love and miss you...

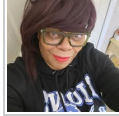
I took MAJOR hit!

40 plus years is a long time to be with one person..

Until the next time ❤️ and respect.

Marilyn Dorrrough ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Marilyn Dorrrough - December 13, 2024 at 07:39 AM



*Hey John
Happy New Year 2025
I love and miss you.
Wish you where here.
Until the next time.
Love and Respect.
Marilyn ❤️ ❤️*

Marilyn Dorrrough - January 01, 2025 at 08:37 PM

MD

*Happy New Year 2026
John.
I love and miss you now and always ❤️
Marilyn Dorrrough ❤️*

Marilyn Dorrrough - January 01 at 11:17 AM

MD

“ *Merry Christmas 2025 John Dorrrough
Today was one of your favorite Holidays in the world.
I know if you where still alive we would have spent more money on
this Holiday than we need to especially for our two little
granddaughters.
The are so smart and beautiful 😍
They fight over everything doesn't matter what it is.
In addition to that M.J acts just like you.
And Marlee is just like Damien.
All is well in our world just missing you Big time!
I just needed to post here this morning 📸
I love you my friend now and forever ❤️ 💕
Rest easy John Jon.*

Marilyn Dorrrough - December 25, 2025 at 05:39 AM

MD

“ *Happy Birthday
John.
Today is an extremely rough day for me...
But I will push through!
I loved and cared for you over half of my life.
Your passing has been an EPIC lost to my system.
I move on because what other choice do I have.
The world is different for me now...
I know longer have the protection than I always had with you
around...
Not just in the physical form...but you understand!
Despite today being a sad day for me and your girls.
Tiffany and I are going to get together ❤️ and take our 3 year old
granddaughter register her for gymnastics.
She is so smart and beautiful you would have loved her to pieces.
And of course there's Maya Jackie growing up so fast super
adorable and major attitude smart as a whip...
My tears are blinding me now so I must end this.
But I promise to be back on this site for your favorite Holiday.
Love and Respect
John jon.
I remain!*

Marilyn Dorrrough - December 13, 2025 at 07:21 AM

MD

“ *Happy Father's Day John!
You were a great Dad an great man!
I miss you daily!
Glad you are know longer suffering!
Love and Respect
Marilyn ❤️ ❤️*

Marilyn Jean Dorrrough - June 15, 2025 at 07:48 AM

MD

*Happy Thanksgiving 2025 Tomorrow John.
I love and miss you.
Life is so different for me since you're been gone.
Two years since the good Lord called you home and stopped all your suffering but it seem like only yesterday when you died!
Your five girls are doing well Kellie, Tiffany, Kennisha, Marlee and Maya.
Those two little ones are such a joy.
I thank God for them daily.
Damien and Eric are good and so is L.G. and Chris.
I just needed to reach out to you today.
You where my best friend for so many years so life without is really hard.
I thank you for all you were to me and all that you left me without you being so thoughtful in taking care of your business while you where alive my life would be quite different.
Much love and Respect ❤️ Jon John*

Marilyn Jean Dorrough - November 26, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Hey John

Merry Christmas 2024

I love and miss you my friend ❤️

Today is going to be an rough day for me do to the fact that you loved Christmas!

But the many memories we shared will help to easy the pain..

All is well with our family both the daughters son-in-laws and our grandchildren.

So with that being said life is good and God is better!

Until the next time...

I remain your Girl forever.

Love and respect.

Marilyn ❤️ ❤️



Marilyn Dorrough - December 25, 2024 at 12:43 AM

CW

“ Jackie you will forever be missed. I can't think of my own birthday in December without remembering yours. I will forever remember how you used to pronounce my name. You were a great man and we will never forget you. I want to wish you a Happy Heavenly Birthday Brother-in-Law. Miss you so much. Love, Charmaine



Charmaine Williams - December 13, 2024 at 05:46 PM

CW

Happy Heavenly Birthday Jackie even though I know you prefer John. Growing up I remember us calling you Jackie. I will always remember you and every year your birthday comes, because you always called me on my birthday or sent a text no matter what holiday it was. You would take the time to call, those are the thoughtful times I will cherish. I am writing this today, with tears because you were with our family a long time. I hope and pray you are resting in peace and are with all our loved ones. Love you and miss you! Charmaine

Charmaine Williams - December 13, 2025 at 07:50 AM



“ Where do I begin...
Happy Thanksgiving John..
My life has changed very much since you died..
I miss and think of you daily..
We had many good times..
I don't think that I would have believed that you would have been gone so soon in your life.
But apparently God had other plans..
One thing for sure I have taken a major hit in losing you....
You where my friend my husband my running buddy..
The lost of you has been extrem!
But for the most part I am holding it together trying to at least..
This is a mean world and much to hard to live in without joy..
So with that being said for my first Thanksgiving without you John I will choose to honor you in my own way....
I cooked a bit of food which to me doesn't taste that good...
But never the less I tried..
And later today I will wear your cross 🛐 that you loved and honor you by going downtown to the Casino...
It's not about the win it's what you and I would have done..its what we did last Thanksgiving!
Before I go....
Your girls are doing great
Kellie, Tiffany, Kennisha,
Marlee and baby Maya..
Oh you would just adore those two little ones..
Your two son-in-laws Eric and Damien are great as well.
Damien has his own Law office now I'm sure you would be extremely proud of him...
I am leaving for now but I'm positive that you will come to me in my dreams tonight as you often do...
I would like to think that is your way of still taking care of me and letting me know that you are good!
I love and miss seeing you around John..
Until the next time!!
Bye John-jon...

Marilyn Dorrrough ❤️

Marilyn Dorrrough - November 28, 2024 at 07:27 AM

MD

“ *Hi John
I miss you everyday!
I will forever love you...
You have two little granddaughters.
Marlee and Maya
Who I am sure would be the highlight of your life..
Maya has your nickname..(Jackie) she also has your and Tiffany 's
personality.
Marlee is really really smart just as you where she can count knows
most her colors and shapes...
Kellie and Tiffany are doing well missing you terribly.
Always in my thoughts 💕 M.D.*

Marilyn Jean Dorrrough - October 18, 2024 at 03:56 PM

SP

“ *Ms V. With our deepest condolences for the loss of your beloved
brother. Our prayers are with you and your family. From the Cooper
and Parnther family.*

Sheila Parnther - December 09, 2023 at 02:13 PM



*Thank you for your prayers and condolences to our family. Much love
to you.*

Vanessa Turner - December 10, 2023 at 11:55 PM



“ My beloved Big Brother, Jackie, I am going to miss you so very much. I am glad God put you in my life. You were an awesome brother, Advisor, friend, and protector. You taught me how to fix bikes, fix a cord and wrap it correctly. I could never beat you playing poker, 21, or rummy, sometimes I think you were cheating but it was all fun, LOL. In the end, I will forever love you. I know you are with me in spirit whereas " to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." You are another Angel among us. Your Lil sis 💔💔💔



Vanessa Turner - December 09, 2023 at 01:31 PM

CW

“ I remember as a kid me, Jackie and Vanessa would play cards all night on Tacoma Ave in Cleveland. That was my introduction to Vegas way back in the 70's as a 5 year old. Jackie was a good big brother. We were recently talking about how we use to bike go carts from scratch with old lawnmowers. Rest in peace Jackie will miss the two hour conversations once a week.

Clifford Williams - December 09, 2023 at 10:38 AM

EE

“ Erika E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dorrough.

Erika E. - December 07, 2023 at 06:59 PM

CE

“ Although I was no longer a part of the extended family, Jackie always sent me a text message every Mother's Day as well as other holidays. Jackie was always so kind and thoughtful and will truly be missed!

CAROL L EMERUWA - December 07, 2023 at 10:13 AM

CE

“ Carol E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dorrrough.

Carol E. - December 07, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of John Dorrrough.



December 06, 2023 at 04:15 PM

EW

“ I remember Jackie helped me figure out some headlight wires on my first car, it was a 1971 Chevy Nova, he had a cool looking dodge charger, wow if only we would've kept them! Anyway, he helped me attach the fixture that I couldn't figure out!

Everett K. Williams - December 05, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Dorrrough.



December 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

HM

“ Harold Magee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dorrrough.

Harold Magee - December 05, 2023 at 01:12 PM

CH

“ Christopher and Shari Hardeman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Dorrrough.



Christopher and Shari Hardeman - December 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM

CD

“ Cousin Gerald and Dawn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Dorrrough.

Cousin Gerald and Dawn - December 02, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Dorrrough.



December 02, 2023 at 04:44 PM

SW

“ Dear John I'm so glad we talked when we came to visit back in November.No more suffering or pain and we will meet again.Sharon and David Williams from Wisconsin.



Sharon Williams - December 01, 2023 at 05:25 PM

DW

“ My Mom, Daisy Mack adopted John as her son when he came to Detroit for his job . My Mom considered John as her son so we her kids considered John as our brother . My siblings and I loved John dearly. He was a part of our lives from day one. He will forever be in our hearts. Debra Westbrook

Debra Westbrook - December 01, 2023 at 12:28 PM

BW

“ Marilyn and family. I am so very sorry for your loss of Big John which also affected my family. Our mother loved him and he became our cousin, our brother. I think that both John and I only knew a few old school dance steps and that's why we were always dance partners at the family parties. He and I used to playfully argue a lot trying to see who knew the most about any given subject. He was very intelligent. My family, the Westbrooks, had a great deal of fun with John and truly loved him. I was always happy to see John and Marilyn together. They were a beautiful couple. She was always "sharp" wearing lovely elegant outfits and John always stood guard dressed in distinguished suits. I'll never forget him and the good times we had both as dance partners and debaters, both of which was carried out in love. I look forward to seeing John and other loved ones in the resurrection that Christ promised to us. That hope keeps me going and I believe that "Hope of the Resurrection" will offer comfort to you - his family, we - his adopted family and all who loved Big John. May God comfort our broken hearts. Much love. Beebe

Beebe Westbrook - December 01, 2023 at 06:53 AM