

Tributes

A Letter to My Son

Kevin AKA "Junbug," I closed my eyes, they say there is a reason. They say time will heal and will change the way I feel. My heart is so heavy, Kevin you are gone, but never forgotten. I will always remember the good days we had. Your big smile and funny jokes. The gates of memories will never close. I miss you more then anyone knows! I love and miss you every day. Till we meet again!! My baby boy, watch over Mom and Dad, your sister, your only son Nivek, your nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles. Save a place for me, bug.

~ Love Mom. Till we meet again, love always and forever.

Poem To My Brother

My dear brother, now that you are gone, you are no longer here to share our bond. We had a bond of love and friendship like no other.

Yet, somehow something tells me you are watching over me, free from worldly cares, your finally free.

I miss you so very much, and my tears I cannot hide, yet within my heart, I feel you are always by my side.

Ever since you went away, life has never been the same, yet it comforts me to know, that one day we'll meet again. Junbug, I love you.

~ Shauntae Johnson-Arrington

Dear Uncle

Although you sleep in heaven now, you're not that far away. My heart is full of memories and you're with us everyday. You lived your life with meaning and with a smile upon your face. A world that was full of happiness is now a empty place. People say that only time will heal a broken heart but just like me and you, it has been torn apart. I know you are at peace now and in a place where you are free. Meet us at the pearly gates when heaven calls home for us! We love and miss you, uncle.

~ Journey & Josiah Johnson-Arrington

Active Pallbearers

Nivek Johnson
Shauntae Johnson
Saul Arrington

Tyrone Johnson
David Osby
Clarence Graham

Honorary Pallbearers

Elmo Johnson
Charles Harris
Sheria Hicks

James Author Johnson
Darryl Hicks, Sr.
Pernell Hines

Interment

Hampden Memorial Gardens
8600 E. Hampden Avenue
Denver, Co 80231

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, If so we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, That anyone could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much.
The Family of Kevin Dwayne "Junbug" Johnson

"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory;
The Memory Becomes A Treasure."



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

A SMOOTH OPERATOR

KEVIN DWAYNE JOHNSON



Sunrise
November 12, 1991

Sunset
April 24, 2024

A Smooth Operator

On November 12, 1991, God blessed the world with the birth of Kevin Dwayne Johnson AKA "Junbug". He was born in Aurora, Colorado to Kevin D. Washington and Zelda M. Johnson. Kevin was the second born of this union. He was raised and surrounded by grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins, and his only loving sister.

Kevin matriculated through the Colorado Public Schools system, attending Palmer Elementary School, Martin Luther King Middle School, and Rangeview High School. He played football for Rangeview and was well known for his notorious moves. While at Rangeview Kevin's eye was caught by Cassandra "CiCi" Cruz. The two grew and began dating, eventually forming a family with the addition of his one and only son, Nivek Johnson.

As a child "Junbug" attended Rising Star Baptist Church. He was baptized at Rising Star at a young age. Kevin found joy playing outside with his many friends from sunup to sundown. Kevin had an amazing childhood, being showered with whatever he wanted. "Junbug" as he was affectionately called, grew up wild and fearless, he had dirt bikes and go karts. He loved going to the Monster Truck Shows. He was known for chilling with friends and having fun.

By trade Kevin was a General Laborer and those who had the opportunity to work along side of him, found him to be a dedicated and hard worker. Kevin mastered the art of whatever he put his mind to do!

In his spare time, he loved spending time with his son. "Junbug" also loved family gatherings, and everyone found him to be the life of the party. He loved music, joking, and talking mess as he would show off his vibrant and beautiful smile displaying his shiny whites; and we must not forget how he loved to play dice and sip.

Kevin AKA "Junbug" was loved by all who had the opportunity to know this smooth operator. He will be missed but never forgotten.

Kevin passed away peacefully at home with his loving family surrounding him on April 24, 2024. Those left to cherish his memory and to live out his legacy are his son, Nivek Johnson; his father, Kevin Washington; mother, Zelda Johnson; sister, Shauntae (Saul) Johnson-Arrington; nephew, Josiah Johnson; niece, Journey Johnson; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, extended family and many friends.

To know "Junbug" was to love him!



Funeral Service

Saturday, May 4, 2024 | 12:00 P.M.

PIPKIN BRASWELL FUNERALS AND CREMATION

6601 E. Colfax Avenue | Denver, Colorado 80220

Pastor Paul Burleson Officiant & Eulogist

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL.....Minister Nathaniel Black & Tara Washington Everette
"I Am Free"

PARTING MEMORIES..... Pipkin Braswell Director

REFLECTION VIDEO..... Junbug Yo Homie
"L Shady"

SCRIPTURE..... Minister
Old Testament/New Testament

PRAYER..... Minister

SELECTION..... Minister Nathaniel Black & Tara Washington Everette
"Never Would Have Made It"

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS,
CONDOLENCES AND OBITUARY**..... Pipkin Braswell Director
Video

FAMILY TRIBUTES..... Minister

REMEMBERING JUNBUG..... 2 Minutes Please

SELECTION..... Minister Nathaniel Black & Tara Washington Everette
"Oh Happy Day"

EULOGY..... Pastor Paul Burleson

MUSIC VIDEO..... Junbug Yo Homie
"Drettie L Shady Still Got Me"
Pipkin Braswell Staff

RECESSIONAL..... Minister Nathaniel Black & Tara Washington Everette
"He Saw The Best In Me"