



Johnnie Smith

September 17, 1969 - February 15, 2026

Johnnie Smith, affectionately known as JJ, was born on September 17, 1969, in Mansfield, Louisiana, to Johnnie Jackson and Cleav Ann Smith. He answered the call of his heavenly father, departing from this earth on Sunday, February 15, 2026, in Humble, Texas. JJ was educated in the HISD school district, where he formed lifelong friendships and developed the character and resilience that guided him throughout his life. His walk with Christ began at an early age at Shady Grove United Methodist Church Mansfield, Louisiana, and later in his adult life became a faithful member at The Commandment Missionary Baptist Church, Houston, Texas. There, he worshiped wholeheartedly and remained grounded in his belief in God. His faith was a source of comfort and guidance to him and to those who loved him. JJ was preceded in death by his loving parents, Johnnie Jackson and Cleav Ann McGowen; Roxanna Jackson; his beloved sisters, Janice Johnson and Jackie Watson; and his cherished nephew, Marlon Jackson, Jr. Though he now rests alongside them, the love they shared continues eternally. JJ worked numerous jobs in the city of Houston throughout his career, always demonstrating a strong work ethic, reliability, and dedication. His last employer was as a manager at Papa John's Pizza, where he earned the respect of both his coworkers and the customers he served. He lived a life marked by strength, deep devotion to family, and unwavering faith. Johnnie carried himself with dignity and determination, always offering wisdom, encouragement, and steadfast support. His steady presence and caring spirit left a lasting

impression on all who had the privilege of knowing him. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving sisters, Shiemika Matthews (Johnny) and Lisa Marshall (Denarius); his devoted brothers, Marlon Jackson, Sr., Corderro Jackson, and Cornelius

Colbert, Sr. (Leslie); aunts, Dorothy Butler, Joyce Goyens, and Rosie Lang; uncles, Thomas, Artice and Charlie Smith, Henry Jackson; special cousin, Pearlie Randle; his beloved godson, Taurus; and his devoted niece, Donjounique Allen (OKeefe). Also sharing in his loss are his cherished nephews and nieces:

Ghamarcus, Roderick, J'Donovan, Tyra, Journee, Marlondre, Omarion, Demerris, Diamond, Dominique, Caliyah, Cornelius Jr., Courtland, Emily, and Cartier. He also leaves a host of extended family members and dear friends who will forever hold him close in their hearts, Keysha, Destanie, and Kevin just to

name a few. While our hearts are heavy with sorrow, we find comfort in knowing that Johnnie's life was a blessing and his memory a treasure. He will be deeply missed, lovingly remembered, and never forgotten. May he rest peacefully in the presence of the Lord.

Previous Events

Flower Deliveries

FEB 27 (CT)

Norris D Burkley Professional Services
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Visitation

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Commandment Missionary Baptist Church
7122 Carothers St.
Houston , TX 77028

Celebration of Life

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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