



Mr. Mark Anthony Johnson

December 24, 1968 - March 19, 2016

Mr. Mark Anthony Johnson 47, of Columbia, South Carolina entered into rest on Saturday March 19, 2016. A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia are in charge of these arrangements.

Mark Anthony Johnson, the youngest son of the late Reverend Clydell and Mrs. Pearl S. Johnson, was born December 24, 1968 in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mark was educated in the Asheville, North Carolina public schools, where he graduated from Asheville High School. He was a member of the choir and the R.O.T.C. program. He matriculated at Asheville - Buncombe Technical Community College in Asheville, North Carolina and the transferred to Morris College in Sumter, South Carolina, where he majored in Social Science. Mark worked for many years as a Home Health Care Provider.

Mark committed his life to Christ at an early age and joined Tabernacle Baptist Church in Asheville, North Carolina, where his father was the pastor. The family later moved to Columbia, South Carolina and Mark joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. Most recently, Mark moved back to Lexington, South Carolina. In 2015 he joined New Bethel A.M.E. Church, under Reverend Vernon Dixon. He enjoyed singing and always made his rich Baritone voice known.

Mark Anthony Johnson leaves to cherish his memories, his dearly beloved mother, Pearl Sligh Johnson, of West Columbia, SC; one brother, Everett Kardell Johnson of Asheville, NC; one aunt, Gardenia S. Sligh of Columbia, SC; one great aunt, Ruth Corley of Columbia, SC and one great Uncle, Lawrence Corley of Columbia, SC; two very special cousins, Revola Black and and Sabrina Geiger and a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

New Bethel AME Church Cemetery

500 South Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel AME Church
500 South Lake Drive
Lexington, SC 29072

Funeral Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EJ

“ *Mark ... One of Mama Ruby's 6!*

Mark was one of Mama Ruby's 6 grandchildren and indeed a beautiful spirit. Mark was always present at Mama Ruby's traditional dinners. He made sure to bring the laughs. Mark had a way of putting a contagious smile on everyone's face.

Even during his illnesses, a visit with him always made the family smile.

I will never forget ... The last day I spent with my father before his passing, Mark was there. He, of course kept us smiling and laughing. Before we left, he offered to pray. His prayer was genuine, heartfelt and meant the world to me.

Thank you for your spirit and all you have meant to our family. You, big cousin are gone but never ever forgotten.

*Love,
Elizabeth (Sligh) Jones*



Elizabeth S. Jones - March 29, 2016 at 11:16 AM

GS

“Gardenia S. Sligh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Mark Anthony Johnson



Gardenia S. Sligh - March 27, 2016 at 08:56 PM

GS

“*Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower, and is cut down:...*” (Job 14:1). Mark came to this world like a flower and brought beauty, sweetness, and joy. A capable, intelligent, caring soul. But as with all humanity, he had his share of vicissitudes of life. Reminding us of man's life: short and sinful; and of man's death: that it puts a period at the end of our present life. May Mark's Life help all of us get good by his death and get ready for our own. Mark will be sorely missed.

Aunt Gardenia S. Sligh

Gardenia S. Sligh - March 27, 2016 at 08:54 PM

CP

“ *Mark Anthony Johnson*

A leader, An advisor and A confidant.

Our cousin will forever be missed. We love him for the legacy that he left behind, of loving family and loving life. Mark has touched our lives as God would have him to do. He has taught us the power of love and he has given of himself unselfishly. Mark gave us lessons of a lifetime.

Take your rest big brother.

Love,

Cousin Cordy (Sligh) Postell



Cordelia Postell - March 26, 2016 at 02:59 AM

RJ

“ *Brother Mark was a genuine awesome person. He would always invite me over for dinner or for gatherings. He was particularly inspired by one of my Wednesday night Bible teachings. We clicked from that point on. Earth has no sorrows that heaven cannot heal. We celebrate your life here on earth but have joy in knowing that you are with God and in perfect health today. Love, joy, peace, prosperity, be with the family.*

Reverend Odell Glenn Jr. - March 24, 2016 at 11:31 AM



“ *Glad that I was able to talk to Mark his last Sunday at church. Always enjoyed the conversations with him. Mark will truly be missed.*

Kathy Wise - March 24, 2016 at 05:33 AM

BC

“ *When you give someone your time, you are giving them a portion of your life that you will never get back. Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can give someone is your time.*

- Rick Warren

The Purpose Driven Life

Lord, I thank you for the time you allowed Mark and I to spend together. I thank you for the beauty of his warm friendship, his courageous attitude and the sunshine of his laughter. Mark, you will be missed.

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bchambers - March 22, 2016 at 12:50 PM