



William Albert Johnson III

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William Albert "Bill" Johnson III, 70, returned to his heavenly home on December 4, 2020. William was born to the late William Albert Johnson, Jr. and Alice Mae Johnson (nee Alexander), in Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 1, 1950. William started his Christian walk in 1971 and subsequently completed seminary theology studies. Afterward, he served on the staff of his church, Rescue Temple Church of God in Christ. William retired from a fulfilling career in law enforcement, working for Symmes Township Police Department of Hamilton County, Ohio, and later with the George Washington University in Washington, DC. In 2006, William moved his residence from Cincinnati, Ohio to San Diego, California to be closer to immediate family, and worshipped at St. Stephens Church of God in Christ.

Although known for his wit and humor, at heart, William loved God and demonstrated God's love as an open-hearted, thoughtful, welcoming soul who did not meet a stranger. He is known for his birthday and holiday phone calls to send love and well wishes to family and close friends. As well as making the late-night calls to let you know, "I was thinking about you." His baritone voice that chimed loving terms such as "Sweetheart," "Sugar," "Alright my brother," and "I love you. You take care," is deeply missed.

Blessed with a loving family, William leaves five children: Lamont Bohannon (Eleanor), Ebony Barnes, William Albert Johnson IV, Julena Grant and Sierra Grant; three grandchildren: Nitassia Bohannon, Erin Bohannon and Lamont Bohannon, Jr and three siblings: Carol (nee Johnson) Wallace, Abdul R. Rahim, Rose-Etta (nee Johnson) Horn, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Interment for William is at the Greenwood Memorial Park, 4300 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113, on December 17, 2020, where the Reverend Lamont Bohannon will officiate the service. The family is thankful for your prayers and condolences. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to an annual scholarship fund which has been set up at St. Stephens COGIC in the name of Elder



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William Albert Johnson III. Mailing address: Brother Samuel Taylor, St. Stephens Education and Scholarship fund, P.O. Box 882004, San Diego, CA 92168.



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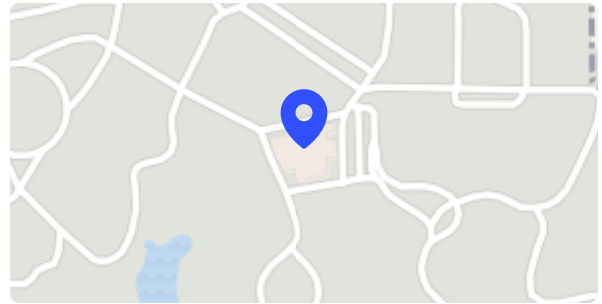
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Visitation

 **Thursday**, December 17, 2020


 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT


 **Greenwood Memorial Park - Garden Chapel**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

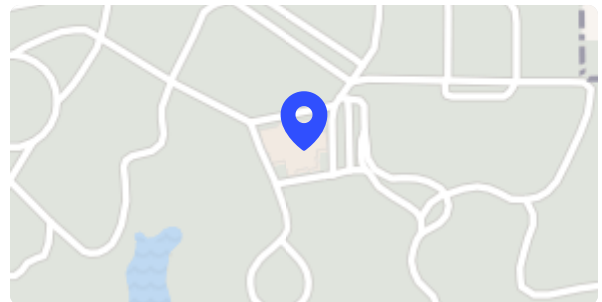


Memorial Service


 **Thursday**, December 17, 2020


 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM PT

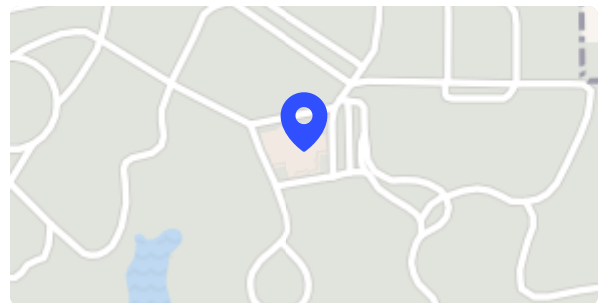
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Cemetery Details

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 **(619) 450-1479**





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MB

Melissa Berry posted:

Dear Carol, Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. I am so sorry for your loss. After reading the beautiful obituary, I was grateful to learn what a remarkable man he was. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this difficult time. Melissa Berry

December 22 at 9:22 AM

NS

Nicole J Skinner posted:

Dear Carol & Family, May God comfort you all, may He wrap His loving arms around you and bring you peace knowing that William is with His Savior. "Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The Lord, the Lord Himself, is my strength and my defense; He has become my salvation" Isaiah 12:2 Nicole Skinner

December 18 at 3:30 AM

JS

Julia Slocombe posted:

Dearest Carol and Family, I am truly sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. You wrote a beautiful tribute and remembrance of your brother. It is evident he was loved. I have warm and fond memories of him. Including our last encounter about a year ago at the Peabo Bryson concert....he truly looked happy as he enjoyed the music. Take comfort he is resting with his Heavenly Father. May God continue to provide you with His peace and comfort. Julia Slocombe

December 17 at 6:27 AM

BF

Brendan Farley posted:

Dear Carol and Family - Your brother sounds like a wonderful man. I am so sorry for your loss. What a wonderful tribute to his spirit and generosity. May he rest in peace. My condolences - Brendan Farley

December 17 at 3:55 AM

DA

Daniel posted:

Dear Carol and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your beautiful written obituary provided all of us who didn't know him personally, like myself, a look into what an incredible and loving human being William was. He has been an inspirational reminder to me to call people that I care about to just let them know I was thinking about them. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Daniel

December 15 at 5:51 AM



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Kelly Bargabos lit a candle in honor of William.

Carol and family, Although I didn't know your William, just reading about him and his loving spirit made me smile. Our thoughts are with you during this time and we pray that the peace of God will fill your hearts and minds. Kelly and Craig

December 14 at 1:49 PM



Arteena Allen lit a candle in honor of William.

December 13 at 1:38 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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