

Death is Nothing at All.

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It does not count.

I have only slipped away into the next room.

Nothing has happened.

Everything remains exactly as it was.

I am I, and you are you,

and the old life that we lived so fondly

together is untouched, unchanged.

Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.

Call me by the old familiar name.

Speak of me in the easy way which you always used.

Put no difference into your tone.

Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes

that we enjoyed together.

Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.

Let my name be ever the household word that it always was.

Let it be spoken without an effort,

without the ghost of a shadow upon it.

Life means all that it ever meant.

It is the same as it ever was.

There is absolute and unbroken continuity.

What is this death but a negligible accident?

Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you, for an interval,

somewhere very near,

just round the corner.

All is well.

Active Pallbearers

Demetrius "Dee" Sanford

Brandon "Baba" Johnson

Terome Grant

Travis Drayton

Franco Johnson

Ryan Johnson

William Philmore

Bruce Polite

Honorary Pallbearers

Camden County Class of 1977

Deacons of Maranatha Baptist Church

Floral Attendants

Nieces

Women of Maranatha Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

We wish to offer our sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to everyone who has responded to our hour of bereavement.

Every deed has been considered to be love in action, and so we are thankful. Our prayer for you is that God will return your blessing to us a hundred-fold.

Family

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



Mr. Furman G. JOHNSON

Sunrise
August 23, 1959

Sunset
March 05, 2021

Saturday, March 13, 2021
11:00 AM

BAY HARBOR CHURCH OF GOD
3210 US-82
Brunswick, Georgia 31523

Obituary

FURMAN GILLIAM JOHNSON was born August 23, 1959 in Jacksonville, Florida. He was the oldest of the three sons of Furman and Elizabeth Queenie Gibbs. They preceded him in death and one sister, Catherine (Boo) Richardson.

Furman was educated in the Camden County, Georgia School System and was a 1977 graduate of Camden County High School. He was an enthusiastically proud football player for the pride of Camden County's "Wildcats." His secondary choice of sports was wrestling of which he also participated.

Enlisting prior to graduation, Furman entered the United States Navy and served one tour of duty and was Honorably Discharged in 1982. He received from the Navy Department, "The Navy Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service as a Torpedoman's Mate". Furman continued his education after his military discharge by enrolling in Brunswick Junior College studying industrial electricity and electronics, an area he began in the Navy. Upon completion of his courses, he was awarded a certificate of Academic Excellence for demonstrating outstanding scholarship by having earned above a 3.50 grade point average.

For an occasion orchestrated, only by God, Furman met Sarah Keith in March 1978. After much persistence and persuasion, as only "he" could do, a love developed that would lead to holy matrimony. They were married November 3, 1979. A love that persevered. To this union, Jermaine LaShawn was born.

In 1984, Furman was hired by the Gilman Paper Company in St. Marys, Georgia as an industrial electrician. This was a proud moment for him, because his father, by then, was a thirty plus year employee. He remained there after the name transitioned to Durango until it's closure in 2002.

Furman made a profession of faith and accepted Christ as "His" savior and was scripturally baptized. He was a member of the First African Baptist Church in Kingsland, Georgia until 1993. Later that year, he united with Maranatha Baptist Church in Brunswick, Georgia. He served as a deacon, trustee, and sound room technician but availed himself to every area of need in the church, often referred to as the "Handyman."

Furman was passionate about everything he pursued. He could really turn a piece of wood into anything, grill any piece of meat to perfection, and would take on any challenge put before him. He LOVED his family first and everyone else after an initial contact. He was known by the G Street boys, the young men he helped nurture, as the "BIG GUY." He was serious when serious, and a kid with them when he needed to be. A mentor to all of them from little league and through college. They loved the "BIG GUY." He will be missed very much by all who knew him.

He departed this physical life on Friday, March 5, 2021 and leaves many cherished special memories. He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Sarah K. Johnson; sons, Corey Johnson, Jermaine (LaKeisha) Johnson and John (Ann) Banks; daughter, Denise (Robert) Holland; brothers, Rodney (Judy) Johnson and Barry (Rose) Johnson, Sr.; brothers-in-law, Jerome (Anita) Grant and Kenny (Shirley) Grant, Sr.; sisters-in-law, Michell (Robert) Norman and Cynthia Keith; grandchildren, Sarah Williams, Jamal Johnson, Raegen Johnson, Aciress Johnson, Zahara Brennon and Ava Brennon; great grandchildren, Quay Evans and Tyreon Foster; aunt, Mildred Parrish; godmother, Ann Weston; a host of nieces, nephews and other family members and friends.



Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings

Old Testament Name

New Testament Name

Prayer Name

Selection..... Name

Words of Comfort..... Name

Recessional