



John Jennings

August 16, 1956 - January 30, 2018

Obituary

John L. Jennings, Jr. was born in Kansas City, Missouri on August 16, 1956, to the union of John L. Jennings, Sr. and Anna Jennings.

John departed this life on January 30, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John L., Sr. and Anna Jennings, maternal grandparents, Maurice Minter and Mattie Knox, paternal grandparents, Harold Jennings and Iola DeMar, a brother, Chester Johnston, father-in-law, Robert M. Collins, brother-in-law, Terry Collins, and a daughter-in-law, Ebony Jennings.

He attended St. Vincent De Paul Elementary and Bishop Lillis High School, graduating in 1974.

He was employed at St. Vincent De Paul Daycare and Hallmark Cards.

John accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church, where he was an Alter Boy. John entered Holy Matrimony with Renee Collins on July 12, 1980 and to this union two children were born, Janel Jennings and John Jennings, III;

John L. Jennings, Jr. leaves to cherish his memories, his wife, Renee Jennings of thirty-seven years; a daughter, Janel Jennings; a son, John Leslie Jennings, III; two brothers, Kenneth Minter (Janet) and Reverend Gregory Nichols (Armenda) all of Kansas City, Missouri; two sisters, Mary Jennings of Kansas City, Missouri and Winonia Currie (Walter) of Broseley, Missouri; five aunts: Ruby Bradley, Mary Louise Brown (Alvin), Mattie Flanagan, Rena Minter, and Audrey Freeman; mother-in-law, Ollie Collins; four brothers-in-law: Kenny, Nikki, Derrick, and Randy; one sister-in-law, Carmen Blue (Tracy) all of Kansas City, Missouri; three grandsons: Leon, CJ, and Jaydan; six granddaughters: Jiya, Ry'Li, Reign, Faith, Grace, and Kenley all of Kansas City, Missouri; special brother, Ken Lovelece (Ella); special son, Zachary Jackson (Crystal); a host of special children; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Funeral Service for John L. Jennings, Jr. will be held Saturday, February 10, 11:00 a.m. at Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, 4545 Benton Blvd.

Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Church.

Private Disposition.

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Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Its something about this 3am grief its been 3 years and here comes the holidays I hate you have to miss this one I hate that you are missing so much I wish people didnt die alone i wish I would have stayed up a hour longer and maybe I wouldve been the first in the room and I had just learned CPR I wish I hadnt just gotten back from Louisiana and was so tired from switching from there to back up here I wish there was something I could do to make your time here on earth a little longer day by day I feel like maybe this will get easier then I have nights like this when I have nobody to talk and vent to and wish you were here to be that somebody Im hurting poppie your jigga is losing it slowly life will never be fair to me my life will never be fair I wish I could take monthly trips to come see you I wish that was an option or a thing but all I have is pictures and little videos I need more I want more I sound selfish but I just miss you I hope youre watching over me I hope youre still guiding me as best as you can Ill forever be waiting to see you again poppie I love you*

Jiya Wright - November 15, 2021 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ I remember a week before you were gone I had came over waiting for the bus. I came to the back where your room was and said GoodMorning poppie!! And you responded back good morning jigga my ni*** Imbo you looked so happy to see me and I was definitely happy to see you, you asked me to braid your hair and I was like “poppie right now I’m going to miss my bus” but I continued to grab the stuff I did your hair and the second to last braid you farted while I was standing right behind you I was like POPPIE YOU FARTED!!! I gotta go to school smelling like yo butt you did your little laugh and we laughed together I miss you poppie I wish I could hug you and kiss that big ole forehead of yours. I wish I could braids your hair one more time for the fun of it I miss you poppie I miss you so much

Jiya Wright - July 07, 2021 at 03:47 PM

SL

“ John was a true friend. From the time I moved to Grandview and met Renee, we were inseperable during my residence in Grandview, MO, March 1990 to May 2004. He never treated me different or as anything other than his Wife's best friend. We could talk and laugh and whenever Renee was with me, he never questioned what we were up to. I loved him like a brother, he will forever be remembered as Renee's true love and a friend of mine. I will love him always.

Shirley R. Linwood - February 06, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ I would like to express my sincere condolences. The Bible is a great source of encouragement during times like this. May the "God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3) comfort you.

K - February 06, 2018 at 04:42 PM