

*In Loving Memory
of*



John Lamont Dennis

Sunrise
November 17, 1985

Sunset
May 29, 2021

Funeral Services
Friday, June 4, 2021
12:00 Noon

Genesis Baptist Church

333 13th Avenue, Newark, NJ

Rev. Pamela Joseph Williams, Officiating

Rev. Dr. Lolitha Dennis, Eulogist

Obituary

Our beloved John Lamont Dennis, also known as “JD,” made his transition from life to Eternal Rest on Saturday, May 29, 2021.

John was born November 17, 1985 in Newark, New Jersey. He loved his daughter, family, and friends dearly. John attended 13th Avenue Elementary School, and West Side High School in the City of Newark. John was a legend in basketball – he loved the fame and the craft of the game, until tragedy struck him in 2008 leaving him paralyzed.

JD was also a legend in his neighborhood. Everyone loved and respected him. JD loved speaking how he felt and having his own independence.

JD was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Patricia Ann Dennis whom he loved very dearly. He leaves to mourn his loss and cherish the memories of his life: his paternal grandfather Tommy Lewis and maternal grandmother Jacqueline Crawford; his mother, Bernadette Dennis; his father, Lorenzo Atkinson; his daughter, Cameron Comollo, and also the mother of his child Diane Comollo; his siblings, Patricia Dennis (Peterson), Tanavia Hamilton, and Isia Atkinson, Angel Johnson and his cousins who grew up with him as his brothers and sisters Elijah Dennis, Jalil Dennis, Al-Sheron Dennis, Almir Williams, Aiden Dennis Taylor, Axel Dennis Taylor, Na’jayah Davis, Ma’Kayla Davis. JD is also survived by his aunts, Nervia Dennis, Jewel Dennis, Taylor (Ashley), Felicia Velezju, and Kimberly Atkinson; Uncles, Jamar Dennis, R. T. Dennis, Hakim Atkinson, Tyrone Atkinson, Al-fuquan Lane; a niece, Aria Graham, and one nephew, Abdul Zahoff; great aunts Delois Snell, Barbara Carr, Leona Dennis- Erwin (Randy), and a host of other family and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,

The Family

Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Pamela Joseph Williams

Scripture ReadingsRev. Pamela Joseph Williams

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14:1-3

Selection “Thug Holiday”

Solo SelectionAngela Peterson

Remarks by Family & Friends (please limit to 1 minute)

Solo Selection Angela Peterson

Acknowledgements & Obituary Rev. Pamela Joseph Williams

EulogyRev. Dr. Lolitha Dennis

Recessional Song “See You Again”

Interment

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the Interment, please join the family for a
Repast at:
6 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. | East Orange, NJ 07018*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.
-Author unknown*

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement. May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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