

WE GO POLO OUT FO \$V



DONALD LADELL JOHNSON

DECEMBER 13, 1979 - MARCH 12, 2023

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Pleasant Green M. B. Church
5301 Olive Rd
Trotwood, Oh 45416

View 1pm



Service 2pm

Ladell's Life



Donald Ladell Johnson, age 43, was born December 13, 1979, in Dayton, Ohio to Donald Johnson Jr & Rhonda Hayes.

He was very intricate in his own way. From balling on the courts to fashion, to being a mastermind with words, ya'll called him SV cause Daily he Serv 'd. Thee Service Daily, there was no maybe, cause to meet him was to love him cause he'd often drive you crazy.

Ladell was preceded in death by his father Donald Johnson Jr. (Bubby), Stepdad Stanford Hayes (Stan), Maternal Grandmother & Grandfather Inez Long-Dixon & Levi Long Sr.; Paternal Grandmother & Grandfather Charlie Mae & Donald Johnson Sr.; Great Grandparents Walter & Lillie Mae Crowder, Mary Maggie Story & Bonus Grandfather Frank Cooper; Uncles Ralph (Red) Long & Levi Long Jr. (Bean)

**Though often misunderstood, Ladell really meant good
He loved in his own way
and made his mark where he could**

He leaves to cherish his memory his mother Rhonda Hayes, Sister Reeneece Bailey, Brother Damien Hayes, Wife Tiffany Johnson, 1 son Iam L. D. Hester-Johnson, 3 daughters Klasse R. R. Johnson, L'legence L. C. Johnson, and Tristan Trammell. Nephews James Elder Jr. and Jonah Hines. Parents in-law Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham.

Uncles Anthony (Gwen) Long, Kevin (Katina) Johnson, Ray (Brenda) Johnson, Bryan and Timothy Johnson, Aunts Latonia (James, Sr.) Jackson, Alison Johnson, great aunt Phyllis Johnson, Dottie Hamilton, Gloria Gunn, Brenda Crowder, Vena Caldwell. Great Uncles Bobby and Dennis Crowder

Cousins Laciaia (Joseph) Scates, Christopher Sanders, James Jackson III, La'Recheia Jackson, Anthony Crowder, AnTerria Long, Donita Moore, Richard Tillis, Gary Akbar, Robert Gunn Jr., Shawnte (Quincy) Singleton, Timecka Johnson and Stephanie Rogers, Byron Johnson Jr (Stinker).

Special Friends Dwayne Cooley, Frank Allen, Cato Mayberry, Jay Star and Rufus Harris, Christopher Gordon, along with a host of other cousins, family, & friends.

He rocked, he bopped, he loved to call the shots

Don' Polo and Louie, he always kept it Gucci

He flexed his name, never was ashamed

And if you really knew him, He'd tell you do the same

Service Daily

**Procession
Min Hosea Burnett**

Parting View.....Family

**Scripture & Prayer
Pastor Hence Coats**



**Selection
Tre Coats**

**Ladell's Life
Stephanie Rogers**



**Poem For My Dad
L'legence**

**Remarks/Reflections
(Please limit to 2 minutes)**

**Selection
Tre Coats**



**Eulogy
Minister Maurice Carter**

**Final Disposition
Cremation**



***To my Heart, my Love, my Dad, my Best Friend
I'm go miss you and I'm go miss all the time we spent
Thank you for taking care of me and showing me the
way to be clever
You held your word and made my world, You were the
best dad ever
I Love You Dad, L'Legence J***

Pall Bearers

**Christopher Sanders
Anthony Crowder
Gary Akbar
Jay'Vieon Jackson
Joseph Scates
Brian Harvey
Will Hogan
Robert Gunn**

**Arrangements Entrusted to:
Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Ave
Dayton, Ohio 45416
Telephone: 937-274-8777**

**Repast
Sheik's Bar & Restaurant
4183 Salem Ave**



Acknowledgement

The family of Donald Ladell Johnson extends sincere thanks for the calls, visits, and all other expressions of love shown to us during this time. Special thanks to Pleasant Green and Thomas Funeral Home in rendering your services in our time of grief.

-The Johnson Family

Things Unsaid By Kla\$\$e J

You said goodbye
You said hello
Some things you kept
But your feelings showed

I love you
I miss you
things heard and read
But nothing hurts more
than the things that are unsaid

Conversations bring memories
Good and bad
Looking back it'll make you cry or laugh

And this feeling of regret
Might creep while lying in bed
Of all the things that were left unsaid

It's okay to cry
Don't let it weigh you down
Pick up your face
And open your mouth

let's Celebrate together
It's what he'd want us to do
If you look closely
he's left a piece of him
In every single one of you

There's no wrong place
And no wrong time
For the tears that you shed
From now on speak life
So things won't be left unsaid