## Active Pallbearers

Tevin Williams • Mitchell Williams Jeffrey Hill • Nathaniel James, Sr. • Benjamin James Colton Collins Bruce Parker, Jr. • Keenen Todd

## Honorary Pallbearers

Anjhul Johnson Johnathan Williams Darius Williams Averill James • Warnell Bijou • Nathaniel James, Sr. Osbey Hill • Steven Hill • Zathariah Duane

### Flower Bearers

Women of Garden Addition Baptist Church

# Honorary Flower Bearers

Michelle Williams • Cadisia Johnson Helen Williams . Loretta Hill . Delphine James Tina James • Tammy Bijou • Betty James Belinda Jones • Iasmine Kimble • Areille James

### Interment

Riverside Gardens Cemetery 4720 Northeast 36th Street • Oklahoma City, OK

Please drive with your lights on for safety and fasten your seatbelts.

Services under the direction of:

### TEMPLE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS, INC.

2801 North Kelley Avenue • Oklahoma City, OK 73111 (405) 427-8321 • "We Care" — II Timothy 4:8

# Acknowledgment

The family is appreciative of all comforting expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness shown to them during their time of bereavement.

Celebrating The Life

of

Mitchell Johnson

SNRISE "Big Mitch" SUNSI

SUNRISE July 31, 1969

June 12, 2020



#### **SERVICES**

Saturday, June 20, 2020 — 10:00 a.m.

### **GARDEN ADDITION BAPTIST CHURCH**

4320 Northeast 20th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73121

Pastor Claude T. Woody, Sr. Officiating

# Obituary

Mitchell Kelly Johnson "Big Mitch" was born on July 31, 1969 to Alexander and De'Ella Hill-Johnson in New Orleans, LA.

He graduated from Destrehan High School.

Mitch had a passion for sports, and was a Saints super fan. He grew up singing and playing piano in his family's church. He carried his love of music throughout his life. Big Mitch was known for his ability to make anyone laugh, his kind spirit, and his southern charm of always feeding his friends and family.

Mitch was married to Natasha Johnson on February 14, 2007.

In his spare time, Mitch enjoyed cheering for LSU and the Saints. He looked forward to spending time with family and friends and was always dressed to impress when he did.

Mitch, at the age of 50, passed away on June 12, 2020 in Oklahoma City, OK.

He was preceded in death by his father, Reverend Alexander Johnson and his brother, Benny Ray Hill.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Natasha Johnson; his mother, De'Ella Hill-Johnson; his children: Michelle Williams, Mitchell Williams, Tevin Williams, Cadisia Johnson, Anjhul Johnson, Tyrone Williams, John Williams, Johnathan Williams, and Allen Johnson; his siblings: Vincent Hill, Norman Hill, Steven Hill, Paul Hill, Osbey Hill (Loretta), Jeffrey Hill, and Tammy Hill; grandchildren, cousins, nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

He was our "gentle giant" and will be deeply missed by all who knew him.



# Order of Service



Prelude

Processional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family
Solo Valerie Robinson
Scripture Reading
Old and New Testament Minister
Prayer Minister
Solo Nicholas Phillips
Resolutions/Acknowledgement
Expressions of Love Dakota Collins
Selection Garden Addition Brotherhood
Words of Comfort Pastor Claude T. Woody, Sr.
Recessional Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family



Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I took His hand when I heard him call, I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day, To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that place at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, All these things, I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

