



Mr. Johnny Lee Trotter, Sr.

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Mr. Johnny Lee Trotter, age 72 and a resident of Meridian, MS, transitioned to glory on Wednesday, January 14, 2021 at his home peacefully with his children by his side.

Johnny was born April 14, 1948 to the late Grady Mason and Mary Pearl Trotter. He received his high school diploma from Harris High School and his Bachelor's from Liberty University. He dedicated 10 years to the United States Air Force returning home to serve as a police officer at the Meridian Police Department. Johnny served faithfully at Calvary Baptist Church as a Minister of the Gospel and a proud member of the Men's Choir until his health failed.

Johnny was joined in holy matrimony to Dorothy LaJean Nelson in Meridian, MS on February 2, 1970. To this union was born three children, Julie Ann, Stephanie and Johnny Jr.

Johnny's wife Dorothy La'Jean Nelson Trotter; parents: Mary Pearl Young Trotter and Grady Mason, Sr; loving grandmother, Edith Little; granddaughter, Donna Peden; brothers: Grady Mason, twin brothers, Alvin and Albert Mason; grandson, Johnerio "MoHead" Blackley of Meridian, MS, all preceded him in death.

Johnny leaves to cherish his memories: a son, Johnny "Flip" Trotter, Jr. of Meridian, MS; two loving daughters: Julie A. Trotter (Jason McBride) of Hattiesburg, MS and Dr. Stephanie (Sean) Trotter Rushin of Chester, VA; brothers, George Lee Trotter (Mary), Leon Trotter of Augusta, GA, Current (Sonny) Jones of Meridian, MS; and sisters: Pearl Juanita Jones of Augusta, GA; Olivia Jones of Augusta, GA; Cheryl Reed of Las Vegas, Nevada; Grandchildren: Corey Hardy, Jayna Trotter, Emil Boggan, Johnny Trotter III, Elisa Rushin, Sean Rushin Jr., Jaydon Foxx; great-grandchildren: Aiden Trotter, Kingston Trotter, Elijah Trotter, Johniah Lisaray Blakney, and Darrion Boggan.



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Johnny was a loving father, a devoted friend, and a faithful servant of God. He was beloved by his friends and family and will be greatly missed.




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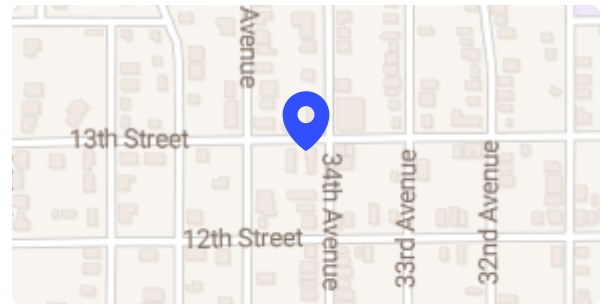
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 **Friday**, January 22, 2021


 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Berry and Gardner Funeral Home - OP Chapel**

1221 34th Avenue, Meridian MS 39301



Graveside Service

 **Friday**, January 22, 2021


 1:00 PM CT

 **Mississippi Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

248 Honor Circle, Newton MS 39345



Cemetery Details

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ES

Esperanza Kennedy Sullins lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

Esperanza Kennedy Sullins May you Rest In Peace. You and Dorothy were always close friends of mine. I cherish our days at Mt. Barton Elementary School.

January 22 at 3:54 AM



CR

Cheryl Reed posted:

Johnny you are a wonderful big brother. You will be truly missed. I will cherish the memories of you and hold them in my heart.

January 21 at 5:44 PM

FF

From Pastor And Co-Pastor Fox And The Alcod Family sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Trotter, family.

January 21 at 5:04 AM



CT

Chi-Chi Tunnell lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

January 21 at 3:30 AM



CT

Chi-Chi Tunnell posted:

Uncle Johnny, you will truly be missed. I'm so glad and thankful that we got a chance to see you and talk to you, via FaceTime. Family, although we cannot be there physically, know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and we love you all dearly. Rest peacefully Uncle Johnny...

January 21 at 2:54 AM

GT

George L Trotter Sr. posted:

This is truly a sad time. For the loss of my brother. May he rest in peace. Older brother George.

January 20 at 4:41 PM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Trotter, family.



January 19 at 5:59 PM



Marcia Thomas Buckley lit a candle in honor of Johnny.



January 19 at 5:49 PM



Tracie Nelson posted:

I've known Uncle Johnny my entire life. He was so intelligent and no nonsense. The last time I saw him in person was at a nursing home in MS. before Stephanie took him to VA., which extended his life in my opinion. This particular day, Stephanie told him who I was and he hadn't changed a bit; he said a dry hello like, don't come in here acting silly. I don't feel like it. Lol I got the hint immediately, kissed him on the cheek, told him goodbye and went to the lounge area. Last week I saw him through FaceTime; he looked so at peace and so young. He's so smart, I think he knew who I was and remained quiet. Still had same personality to the end. He was always so kind to me when I spent the night at the big yellow house on the corner. It was Jean who did most of the discipline. I'd call Mama to pick me up before my spanking and she would get my spanking out the way before Mama came. Johnny wouldn't say one word. LOL SMHI'm so thankful I got to see him before he left. Stephanie, you took very good care of your parents and should know how much God favors you. You guys keep holding on to each other and know we're all praying for you. Love, Tracie

January 19 at 5:46 PM



Cheryl Brown And Family posted:

Mr. Trotter, so glad I had a chance to meet you it was an honor! May you forever rest in Gods Heavenly Peace 🙏 I send my sincere condolences to the entire family on your loss! May God strengthen you and give you peace in the midst of your sorrow 🙏🙏🙏

January 19 at 5:44 PM



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MB

Marcia Thomas Buckley posted:

Uncle Johnny we love you and will truly miss you. Marcia Thomas Buckley and family

January 19 at 5:44 PM

LR

Lasaundra Roberts posted:

Julie, Stephanie, and John, my prayers are with each of you during this time. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. At all times, trust God and look to the hills from which cometh your help for all of our help cometh from the Lord! Love each of you beyond life, LaSaundra Roberts and Family.

January 19 at 5:35 PM

DR

Dr. Stephanie Renee Trotter Rushin lit a candle in honor of Johnny.

To the world he was our daddy, To us he was our world. Forever love
Daddy, Julie, Stephanie & Johnny, Jr.

January 19 at 5:19 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Johnny by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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