



Andrew Charles Johnson

July 28, 1966 - January 29, 2010

To leave behind a legacy is to provide others with an imprint of your character that will hopefully be reflected on for generations to come.

A son, a friend, a brother, a leader and most importantly a child of God, Andrew Charles Johnson legacy is a combination of all of the above listed expressions and much more.

Drew as he is affectionally called by those who knew and loved him was born the 28th of July 1966 in Brooklyn New York to his beloved mother Erminette Johnson and late father Percival Johnson. As a child, Drew grew up surrounded by his devoted mother, a large extended family and friends who loved and helped to develop the fun affectionate only child into a loving and kind man.

Driven to succeed from an early age, after high school Drew went on the graduate from Northeastern University in Boston Massachusetts. Andrew later relocated to Orlando to be with his mother in 1988 and has resided in Florida since.

From a young age Drew developed a love and appreciation for music. As a result of this passion, Drew pursued his love of music professionally and opened a music production studio and became a music producer by trade. I remember many days and nights Drew would spend countless hours in the studio until the wee hours of the morning perfecting his craft. Drew helped to launch the successful music careers of several artist and worked long hours doing what he loved the most.

The definition of a man, Drew is best known for his generous and compassionate character. Drew is a man that truly cared about and showed kindness to everyone that he came into contact with. Drew was a peacemaker that saw the good in everyone and used a calm and even keel manner to settle disputes. He would always give people the benefit of the doubt and hear all sides without judgment. Drew was generous with his time, financial resources and most importantly his love. He loved his mother, family friends and music. Drew was always filled with laughter and stories that left an indelible impression on everyone he met.

Drew and his mother Mrs. Johnson shared a very special bond that is hard to put into words. Drew was totally devoted to the care and wellbeing of his mother and she his. Over the years the two of them developed a connection that only they know the depths of. When someone asked for one, they asked for the other. No one knows God reason for the events that have taken place, but Andrew we know that you are smiling down on us and continuing to care for your mother from up above and we will continue to do the same here. Drew leaves behind five aunts and two uncles, cousins, friends, associates and professional acquaintances that will truly miss him.

Our darling Drew has gone home now, guided by his faith and the love of his family and friends here and lost. At last he will be with his maker and has left those of us here who grieves his passing with the memories we're made, the good he did and the dream that will be kept alive through his music. When you think of Drew from this day forward remember him with one enduring image in your head...of a man at his studio rocking to the beat and doing the thing he loved the most after his mother and God. May God Bless you Drew and may you rest in eternal peace.

Andrew Johnson 43, of Apopka passed away on January 29, 2010. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 AM, Saturday, February 6, 2010, at Deeper Life

Assembly, 8825 AD Mimms Road, Orlando, Florida. Visitation will be held Friday, February 5, from 5:00-9:00 PM at DeGusipe Funeral Home and Crematory 9001 N. Orlando Ave. Maitland, FL 32751.

Tribute Wall



“ I LOVED YOU DREW.YOU WERE FOUNDATION FOR The BRETHRENS.(PSALMS:133).you will forever be in my heart and mind.THE ALMIGHTY WILL FIND FAVOR IN YOU.##imported-begin##billie rankin##imported-end##

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“ DREW WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS THE FEELINGS THAT I HAVE FOR YOU...I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR EAR FOR MUSIC... YOUR BEAUTIFUL SMILE.. YOUR WARM AND CARING WAYS....MY PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND PIECE GO OUT TO YOUR FAMILY ESPECIALLY YOUR MOTHER. MS.JOHNSON AND AUNT JENNIE...I REMEMBER GOING TO YOUR HOME IN LAKE MARY WHEN I WAS ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD...AND YOU TELLING ME I WAS ONE OF THE BEST FEMALE EMCEE'S YOU HEARD YOU TOLD ME YOU GOT IT HEL JUST STICK WITH IT...I REMEMBER.. YOU MAKING THEM FRESH BEATS WITH SWIFT AND ME BEING IN AW OF ALL THAT YOU KNEW MUSICALLY & PROFESSIONALLY.. THE WAY THAT YOU OPENED YOUR HOME WAS A WONDERFUL FEELING..I REMEMBER SAYING I'M GOING TO BE HIS NEIGHBOR ONE DAY.....I ADMIRE YOU...ALWAYS HAVE & ALWAYS WILL.... YOUR KNOWLEDGE, CREATIVITY, YOUR MUSIC, YOUR LOVE, AND YOUR LEGACY WILL ALWAYS LIVE ON IN ME AND ALL OF THE OTHERS THAT HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO BE IN YOUR PRESENCE....NOW YOUR WITH THE ALMIGHTY MAKING HEAVENLY MUSIC WITH THE BEST OF THE BEST...LOVE U ALWAYS..UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN....HELEN##imported-begin##HELEN "HELYHEL"COLON##imported-end##

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“ *Drew's obituary tribute is absolutly beautiful and is so Drew!! It was written with the love that we all felt for him.and we all felt from him.*

*I am praying all all of you especially
Mrs. Johnson and Jennie*

*With all of my Love,
Ruth.##imported-begin##Ruth Burks##imported-end##*

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“ *A thousand times I needed you
A thousand times I cried
If love alone could have saved you
you never would have died...
A heart of gold stopped beating
Two twinkling eyes closed to rest
God broke my heart to prove
He only took the best
Andrew MY LOVE MY FRIEND never a moment goes by that you're
not in my heart and soul.
I Love and Miss you so much and will cherish all the beautiful
moments we shared...
Love Aunt J##imported-begin##Auntie Jennie##imported-end##*

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“ We send our deepest condolences to Ms Johnson, Aunt Jennie and family during this time of mourning . We should remember Andrew in our hearts for all of the Love that he shared with others, his passion which was Music and his kind and gentle spirit. Though it ended way too soon we know that he is in a better place.

"On the Wings of an Angel"

Fly High Andrew##imported-begin##Tony##imported-end##

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