



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Orlando "Cepada" Johnson is grateful for all the kindness and sympathy shown during our time of sorrow. May God bless each of you!



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

*Earnest Carter | Hubert Carter
Don Carter | Glen Harvey
Eddie L. Ellis | Alan Ellis
Kenneth Ingram*

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

*Chester Carter | LaKeith Swinney
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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

 **"CEPADA"** 
Orlando Johnson

SUNRISE: September 15, 1970 SUNSET: September 22, 2023



Saturday, September 30, 2023

1:00 p.m.

PLEASANT GROVE M.B. CHURCH

951 Highway 433 S.
Bentonia, MS 39040

Asst. Pastor Maggie Ellis McMillan, Officiating

~ LIFE REFLECTIONS ~

Orlando "Cepada" Johnson was born September 15, 1970, to the late Minnie D. Carter-Johnson. He received his formal education at Bentonia High School. He was the life of any gathering and a joy to be around.

Cepada, in his early years, served as deacon at Evening Star Missionary Baptist Church.

Throughout his professional career he worked as an industrial worker for Harold Chevrolet, Inc. and Nissan. Before retirement, he owned and managed, Details R Us.

Cepada departed his earthly life on September 24, 2023. His parents and one daughter, Keejoncee Burks preceded him in death.

Cepada leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: KaTrina L. Smith-Johnson; mother-in-law: Leslie Grayson-Smith; children: Noell Eiland, Lakendra (Kendra) Ingram, and Kenneth (Booda) Ingram; three grandchildren: A'Riyah (Ri'Pie) Green, Amiri Marshall, and A'lonia Jones; four sisters: Earnestine Carter of Wayne, MI, Vanessar Jackson of Wayne, MI, Glenda Carter of Browndeer, WI, and Maggie Ellis McMillian of Jackson, MS; six brothers: Earnest (Linda) Carter of Midland, MI, Hubert (Denise) Carter of Ypsilanti, MI, Don (Angela) Carter of Bentonia, MS, Glen (Brenda) Harvey of Flowood, MS, Eddie L. (Cheryl) Ellis of Biloxi, MS, and Alan (Willie) Ellis of Flora, MS; two sisters-in-law: Pamela Grayson and Greta Ray; one brother-in-law: Reginald Smith; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cepada shared special relationships with two special cousins: Danita Slater and Chester Carter.

Dearest Family and Friends,

When tomorrow starts without me and I'm not here to see.
 If the sun should rise and find your eyes are filled with tears for me.
 I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today.
 While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say.
 I know how much you love me as much as I love you.
 And each time you think of me I know you'll miss me too.
 But when tomorrow starts without me please try to understand.
 That an angel came and called my name and took me by the hand.
 And said my place was ready in Heaven far above.
 And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.
 But when I walked through Heaven's gate I felt so much at home.
 When God looked down and smiled at me
 from His great golden throne
 He said this is eternity and all I promised you.
 Today your life on earth is past but here it starts anew.
 I promise no tomorrow for today will always last.
 And since each day's the same way there's no longing for the past.
 So, when tomorrow starts without me don't think we're far apart.
 For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.
Always Alive in Your Hearts ~ Cepada

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

Mistress of Ceremony ~ Evangelist Carolyn Jefferson

- Processional..... Clergy and Family
- SelectionChoir
- Prayer.....Evangelist Carolyn Jefferson
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament..... Pastor Danny Harris
 - New Testament Pastor Danny Harris
- SelectionChoir
- ExpressionsTwo Minutes..... Family and Friends
- ResolutionBentonia High School Class of 1990
- Words of Comfort.....Evangelist Carolyn Jefferson
- Obituary.....Read Silently..... Soft Music
- SelectionJonathan Taylor
- EulogyAsst. Pastor Maggie Ellis McMillan
- Scott Memorial Funeral Directors in Charge
- RecessionalClergy, Family and Friends



When your loved one
 becomes a
Memory,
 Every memory
 becomes a
Treasure.

~ TRIBUTES ~

The Star

A light went out on Earth for me
 the day we said goodbye.
 And on that day a star was born,
 the brightest in the sky.
 Reaching through the darkness
 with its rays of purest white.
 Lighting up the Horizons
 as it once lit up my life.
 With beams of love to heal,
 the broken heart you left behind,
 Where always in my memory
 your lovely star will shine.

Loving You Forever, Trina



You Never Said Goodbye

Dad, you never said I'm leaving
 You never said goodbye.
 You were gone before I knew it,
 And only God knew why.
 A million times I needed you,
 A million times I cried.
 If love alone could have saved you,
 You never would have died.
 In life I loved you dearly,
 In death I love you still.
 In my heart you hold a place,
 That no one could ever fill.
 It broke my heart to lose you,
 But you didn't go alone
 For part of me went with you,
 The day God took you home.

Forever Missing You, Noell

They Say There Is a Reason

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal,
 But neither time nor reason, will change the way I feel,
 For no-one knows the heartache, that lies behind our smiles,
 No-one knows how many times, we have broken down and cried,
 We want to tell you something, so there won't be any doubt,
 You're so wonderful to think of, but so hard to be without.
 We cannot bring the old days back, when we were all together,
 The family chain is broken now, but memories live forever.

**You're Forever With Us In Our Hearts,
 Your Sisters and Brothers**