

Celebrating
THE LIFE OF
Johnnie "Boo"
DONAHUE

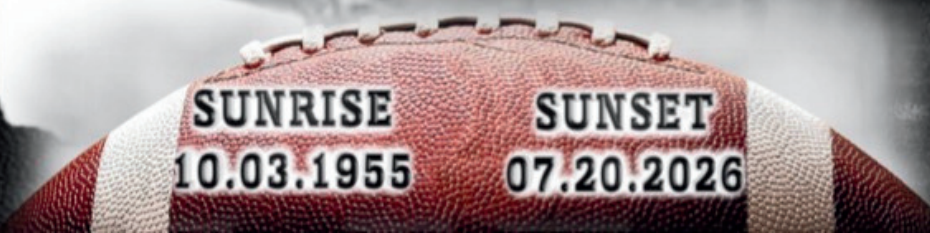
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A LIFE WELL LIVED.
A LOVE THAT LASTS FOREVER.

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AUGUST 8TH, 2026

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Obituary

The Life & Legacy Of

Johnnie "BOO" Donahue

Johnnie Lee "Boo" Donahue Jr was born on October 3, 1955, in the prestigious Third Ward of Houston, Texas, to Martha Pearl and Johnny Lee Donahue Sr. From an early age, it was evident that John was destined for greatness.

He attended Jack Yates High School—affectionately known as "J.Y. Fly," as he proudly called it—where he became a legend both on and off the field. A gifted athlete, John earned All-American honors in football and basketball and was voted **Most Popular, Most Athletic, Most Versatile,** and **Most Likely to Succeed** by his classmates. Those accolades proved to be a glimpse of the remarkable life he would go on to live.

After graduating from Jack Yates High School in 1975, John accepted a full football scholarship to Texas A&M University, where he starred as a defensive tackle from 1975 to 1978. His relentless determination and athletic excellence earned him recognition throughout the Southwest Conference, including a memorable performance in 1977 when he recorded a team-high 13 tackles in the conference opener against the University of Kansas. His outstanding collegiate career led to his being drafted into the National Football League, where he proudly played for the Atlanta Falcons.

While football brought John many accomplishments, one of the greatest blessings of his life came on his birthday, October 3, 1983, when he met the love of his life, Anna Maria—what a birthday gift that turned out to be. The two were married in 1985 and shared 41 wonderful years of love, partnership, and unwavering devotion. Together they built a beautiful life and were blessed with four beloved children: Torrey, Derrick, Shara, and Jazmine.

John's life was defined not only by his athletic achievements but also by the love he poured into his family, the pride he carried for his community, and the lasting impact he made on everyone fortunate enough to know him. His legacy of strength, determination, kindness, and love will live on through his family, friends, teammates, and all whose lives he touched.

Johnnie leaves behind his wife :Anna Donahue his children Torrey, Derrick, Shara & Jazmine his Grandchildren Jazmyne, Torvia, Torrey II, Kobe, De'Zirae, De'Zyiah De'Zariya, Mariah, Rai 'John, Kerry, Davia, Derrick III, Stavon, Tayvion, Jose' & Johnathan his nephews from beloved sister Bridgett Johnson, Daunte Bundage & Damian Johnson a host of great grandchildren, cousins, family & friends who will miss him dearly!

A Loving Tribute from Your Wife

My Dearest Husband,

It's been a wonderful 43 years together, and I thank God for the beautiful journey we shared. Every memory is a precious gift that I will cherish forever.

You will always be in my heart. Though you are no longer by my side, your love will remain with me always. Thank you for your kindness, your strength, your unwavering love, and for the life we built together.

Until we meet again, I will hold you close in my heart. I love you now and forever.

May you rest peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord. In Jesus' name, Amen.

*from wife,
Anna Donahue*



Dear Uncle,

Your guidance, your strength, and your words of encouragement will stay with us forever. You taught us the importance of love, generosity, respect, and staying humble. You stood as a pillar of our family—strong, steady, dependable, and always willing to lend a helping hand.

The stories you shared, the jokes that made us laugh, and the wisdom you passed on will continue to live in our hearts. Your life was an example of strength, kindness, and unconditional love, and we are grateful to have been blessed with you as our uncle.

Although we will miss your smile, your laughter, and your presence, we find comfort in knowing that you are resting peacefully in the loving arms of our Lord. Your legacy will continue to inspire us, and the memories we shared will be treasured forever.

Thank you for your love, your guidance, and for always believing in us. We will carry your lessons with us every day and honor your memory by living with the same strength, compassion, and faith that you showed throughout your life. Until we meet again, rest peacefully, Uncle. You will always be loved, deeply missed, and forever remembered.

*With love always,
Your Nephews, Daunte and Damain*



In Loving Memory of My Daddy

There are no words that could ever truly express what my daddy meant to me. I wasn't just a daddy's girl—I was his girl, through and through. We laughed together, argued together, and yes, we bumped heads more than a few times. But that's because we were so much alike. I even carry his initials because my mama prayed I would be a girl instead of a boy so I wouldn't become the third. From the very beginning, I was always meant to be Daddy's little girl.

One of my favorite stories is about the day I was born. I came into this world so fast that I went right past the doctor, and my daddy was the one who caught me. I always laugh when I tell people that we've been close ever since he put me in my mama's belly until the day she pushed me out. That's just our story, and it perfectly describes the bond we shared.

Losing my daddy is the hardest thing I've ever had to face. He was the one man who had been there for me my entire life. No matter what I was going through, I always knew I had my daddy. Now I find myself wondering who's going to catch me if and when I fall again. That's a pain I can't even begin to put into words.

Daddy, I want you to know that I remember everything you taught me. I promise I'll do my best to carry those lessons with me every day. I'm going to try to be strong, even though I wasn't ready to let you go. Truthfully, I don't think I ever could have been.

As much as my heart hurts, I find peace knowing you're no longer suffering. You're reunited with Martha Pearl, Aunt Sarah, Grammy, Aunt Bridgett, and Johnnie Sr., whom I never got the chance to meet. I can only imagine all of y'all together again, watching over us. And knowing this family, you're probably all looking down, shaking your heads, wishing you could come back and straighten us out when we get out of line.

Daddy, thank you for every lesson, every laugh, every hug, every correction, and every sacrifice you made for me. Thank you for loving me the way only a father could. Thank you for being my safe place.

Your grandsons, Jose and Johnathan, love and miss you so much. They have so many of your ways, and every time I look at them, I see pieces of you living on. Your legacy didn't end—it continues through all of us.

This isn't goodbye. It's simply "I'll see you later." Until we meet again, Daddy, keep watching over me like you always have. I will love you for the rest of my life, and I'll carry you in my heart until the day we're together again.

*Forever your daughter,
Jazmine (POPO)*



*A Son's Tribute to His Father
God saw that he was getting tired,
A cure was not to be.*

*So He put His arms around him
And whispered, "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched him suffer,
And saw him fade away.*

*Although we loved him dearly,
We could not make him stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands were laid to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

*Although my heart is broken, I find comfort in knowing that
you are at peace in the presence of our Lord. Your love will
continue to guide me every day, and your memory will live on
in my heart forever.*

*I promise to honor your legacy and make you proud. Thank
you for every lesson, every hug, every laugh, and every sacrifice
you made for our family. The love
you gave and the values you instilled
in me will remain with me for the rest
of my life.*

*Until we meet again, rest peacefully,
Pop. I will love you always, miss you
every day, and carry you in my heart
forever. Thank you for being the best
father a son could ever ask for. You
will never be forgotten, and your
legacy will live on through all of us
who were blessed to know and love
you.*

*With all my love,
Your Son Torrey*



Dear Dad,

*I love you, and I miss you more than words can express. Thank
you for being such an amazing father and for always being there
for me through every challenge and every difficult moment. Your
love, guidance, and strength meant everything to me.*

*I wish I could talk to you just one more time, but I know you are
now with God, free from pain and at peace. To me, you were
Superman. You faced so many hardships throughout your life,
yet you never gave up. You showed me what strength, courage,
and perseverance truly look like. Now God has called you home,
where there is no more suffering and no more pain.*

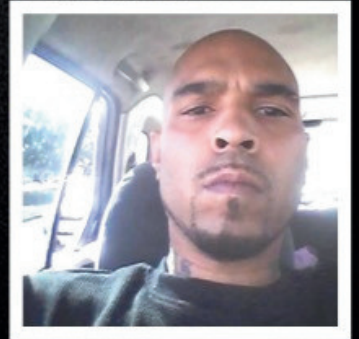
*Thank you for loving me and for treating me, Shara, and all of us
equally. You always made sure we had clothes to wear, shoes on
our feet, and food on the table. You worked hard to provide for
us, and I will always be grateful for every sacrifice you made.
Your love and care shaped the person I am today.*

*God blessed me with two fathers, but you are the father who
raised me, loved me, and taught me life's greatest lessons. I will
always honor you, respect you, and carry your memory in my
heart.*

*I also want to make you a promise. I will always be there for
Jazmine. I will protect her, love her, and look after her, just as I
know you would want me to. That is a promise I will keep.*

*Dad, thank you for everything.
Thank you for your
unconditional love, your
wisdom, and your unwavering
support. You will always be in
my heart and will never be
forgotten. Until we meet again,
rest peacefully in God's loving
arms.*

*Forever your child,
with all my love Derrick*



My Superhero

*When you think of a superhero some think of Superman soaring through the sky,
Or Batman as the darkness passes by.
Some cheer for Black Panther, fearless and true,
But when I think of my favorite "Superhero"... Dad, I think of you!*

*No cape on your shoulders, no mask on your face,
Just strength, love, and courage no one could ever replace.
You taught us that winners aren't measured by fame,
But by character, honor, and the way they play the game.
To work with purpose, to stand up with pride,
And never let fear be the one who decides
You showed us that toughness wasn't just being strong,
It was lifting others up and helping them belong.
You taught us to love, to give, and to always stand tall,
Because family is the greatest gift of them all.
Though Heaven called you home before we were ready to part,
You'll forever be the quarterback of our hearts.
Your legacy lives on in all that we do,
In every dream we chase, and every trial we push through.*

*So when someone asks me who my favorite superhero will always be ? I will think of
you , my favorite superhero my dad Johnnie Boo Love you daddy - Love Your Sinky 🥹*



*Precious
moments*

Celebrating THE LIFE OF *Johnnie "Boo"* DONAHUE

Order of Service



Prelude

Processional

Hymn of Praise

Scriptures:

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Expressions

Tribute

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Never Would Have Made It

Clergy & Family

Clergy

Rev. Kevin Correll

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Pastor Enno West

Going Up Yonder

Limit 3 minutes

My Girl by Temp

I Won't Complain

Pastor Enno West

Take Me To The King







ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

TORREY MYLES
STAVON FISHER
DAUNTE BUNDAGE

DERRICK PEAVEY JR
KERRY PEAVEY
DAMIAN JOHNSON

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

THE FAMILY OF JOHNNIE "BOO" DONAHUE EXTENDS OUR DEEPEST AND MOST HEARTFELT APPRECIATION TO EVERY PERSON WHO HAS SURROUNDED US WITH LOVE, PRAYERS, AND UNWAVERING SUPPORT DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.

TO OUR BELOVED FAMILY, TREASURED FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, AND ALL WHO HAVE REACHED OUT WITH PRAYERS, COMFORTING WORDS, VISITS, FLOWERS, CARDS, MEALS, CALLS, TEXT MESSAGES, FINANCIAL GIFTS, AND COUNTLESS OTHER ACTS OF KINDNESS—THANK YOU. EVERY EXPRESSION OF LOVE HAS STRENGTHENED OUR HEARTS AND REMINDED US THAT WE ARE SURROUNDED BY GOD'S GRACE THROUGH EACH OF YOU.

THOUGH WORDS CAN NEVER FULLY EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE, PLEASE KNOW THAT EVERY KINDNESS HAS BEEN DEEPLY APPRECIATED AND WILL FOREVER REMAIN IN OUR HEARTS.

WITH LOVE AND GRATITUDE,
THE DONAHUE FAMILY



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