

CELEBRATING

The Life & Legacy

A TIME TO BE BORN

Kevin was born on October 28, 1990 at UMMC of Jackson, MS as the firstborn son to Evelyn Nikole Johnson and Chris Simmons. He was a member of Greater Livingston M.B. Church.

A TIME TO LOVE

He spent thirteen precious years alongside Kyreeka Scott. They were both blessed with a loving daughter, Madisyn K. Simmons, better known to him as "Phat Phat".

A TIME TO LEARN AND WORK

Kevin attended Madison County school district and later graduated from Forest Hill in 2010. Afterwards he attended Hinds Community college in Raymond, MS then went to the JobCorp training academy in Batesville, MS. Finally, he attended Rust College in Holly Springs, MS. After finishing school, Kevin worked at PSI Inc. for 3 years, then found better opportunities at Propak for 2 years and finally joined Nissan alongside TJ Maxx.

A TIME TO MOURN

Kevin departed on Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at the Vanderbilt Lung Institute in Nashville, TN. Kevin is survived by his fiancée Kyreeka Scott and their daughter Madisyn Simmons; his mother Evelyn Nikole Johnson, dad Shawn Johnson Sr., father Chris (Sonya) Simmons and mother in love Helen (Byron) McBride; his grandparents Martha Stigger of Flora, MS, Julie Brown of Brandon, MS, Florese Simmons of Jackson, MS; his siblings Shawn (Keyauna) Johnson Jr., Sherena (Marcus) Jackson, Deondre Washington, Courtney Simmons, Larry Simmons, Myressa (Bradley) Brown and Christopher Lewis; his favorite aunt Shayla (Denito) Stigger of Flora, MS, Tracy (Marlon) Watkins of Jackson, MS, and Silvia Simmons of Jackson, MS; his uncles Major (Antinina) Wilkerson of Atlanta, GA, Carl (Angela) Hartzog Sr. of Byram, MS, Wayne (Minnie) Hudson of Yazoo City, MS, Larry Hudson of Flora, MS; his favorite cousins Jaspire Spires, Keldrick Lewis and Levi Lewis, his five great aunts, three great uncles, four nieces, one nephew, a host of loving cousins, relatives and friends.

ORDER *Of* SERVICE

MUSICAL PRELUDE

OLD & NEW TESTAMENT

EVANG. Margarett Palmer

PRAYER

Deacon John Bratton

MUSICAL SELECTION

EXPRESSIONS (2 MINUTES)

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Pastor George Jones III

SOLO

Alisha Johnson

WORDS OF COMFORT

Minister Norris Taylor

OBITUARY READING

Read Silently

MUSICAL SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SOLO

LaQuita Weathers

EULOGY

Pastor Lenell McGee Jr.

RECESSIONAL

To Our First Heartbeat

We Will Miss You

How do we go on when a part of you is gone?
We feel so helpless and so alone.
We will miss our talks that we had everyday.
We will miss your smile that always brightened our day.
We will miss your voice that warms our heart.
We will miss you so much that it will tear us apart.
We will miss your laugh that was so contagious.
We will miss your bravery that was so courageous.
We will miss your time that we thought would last forever.
We will miss the love that we have shared together.
We will miss the respect that you always gave,
We will even miss the times that you got on our nerves.
We would give anything to have you here again.
You weren't just our child, you are also our best friend.
We're trying our best to be strong but it's so hard to do.
We don't know how we're going to manage life without you.
Waking up knowing that we can't give you a hug and a kiss,
There is so much about you that we're going to miss.
We will be here for your angel who is a spitting image of you.
Every time we kiss and love her, we're going to do it for you too.
We will miss you son and our love will only get stronger,
We just wish that you could have been here just a little while longer.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



My Love

To the love of my life,

The pain I feel is deeper than words can express. We have been through so much together, and through it all, we stood by each other—no matter what.

I may not understand why this has happened, but I trust in God's will. I believe we are only borrowing these bodies, and when He calls us home, we must go. As much as it hurts, I find comfort knowing you are at peace.

I promise to raise our little girl surrounded by your love, your strength, and your spirit. She will always know how much you loved her. You may be gone from our sight, but you will never be gone from our hearts. I know you are watching over us every day.

You fought so hard, and I will always be proud of you. God knows I needed you here, but I trust that He needed you more.

I love you—forever and always. A love like ours will never be replaced.

Rest peacefully, my love.



To My Daddy

To my daddy,

I love you so much.

I miss you...

I miss your hugs and your kisses.

I miss when you held me and made me feel safe.

You were my best friend.

You made me smile and laugh.

You took care of me and loved me every day.

I know you're in heaven now...

And I know you can still see me.

I hope you can hear me when I say I love you.

I'm going to be okay,

because you taught me how to be strong.

And I'm going to grow up remembering you
and all the love you gave me.

I will always be your baby.

And you will always be my Daddy.

I love you forever...

and I'll see you again one day.



Our First Grandchild

You were the center of our world,
A Grandson held so dear,
But now that world is shattered
And you're no longer here.
But all you need to know today
Is how much joy you brought
You brightened every moment
Though your life was far too short.
You were loved completely
From the day that you were born
And no one could imagine
Such a dreadful day would dawn.
But memories are wonderful
And though they still bring pain
They give us hope and keep us strong
Until we meet again.



Brother's Keeper

He wasn't just my brother—he was my built-in best friend,

the one who knew my laugh before it came out, who could read my silence like a story.

We grew up in the same sunlight, shared jokes no one else would understand, fought over nothing, and made up like it mattered more than anything—because it did.

Now the world feels quieter, like a song missing its melody.

I keep reaching for moments that only exist in memory—your voice, your smile, the way you made everything feel lighter.

They say time keeps moving, but part of me stays right here, holding onto every piece of you I can still feel.

I miss you in ways words can't hold, in ways silence tries to carry.

And even though you're gone from my sight, you're not gone from me.

You're in every laugh I remember, every lesson you left behind, every strength I didn't know I had until I needed it.

You'll always be my brother—not just in memory, but in who I am, every single day.



Our Brother

Our Brother, Always, From Your Sisters

You were more than just our brother,
You were our strength, our guide,
Our protector through it all,
Always right by our side.

Through every laugh and every tear,
Your love was strong and true,
And though you're gone from this world,
Our hearts still hold onto you.

We'll hear you in the quiet moments,
See you in the light,
Feel you in our hearts each day,
And hold you every night.

Rest easy, dear brother,
Your pain has come to an end,
You'll always be our everything—
Our brother, our forever friend.



Our Brother, Our Bond. From Your Brothers

You were more than just our brother,
You were our strength, our pride,
The one we could always count on,
Standing right by our side.

Through every laugh and every fight,
Our bond was strong and true,
And though you're gone from this world,
A part of us went with you.

We'll carry you in everything,
In all we say and do,
Forever our brother, always our own,
Forever remembering you.



My First Baby

Life will never be the same without you here.
How will I move on is my biggest fear?
I want you to know that my love for you will last for life.
I will support and love your angel and your wife.
My best friend is gone and my heart is so heavy.
I wish you were still here, I just wasn't ready.
I wasn't ready for you to leave, we had so much more to do.
Just remember, my friend, that I will always love you.
I will continue to keep you in my heart forever,
I know that one day we will meet again and laugh together.



Son-In-Love



You were more than a son-in-law, you were family in every sense of the word. Your kindness, strength, and love will forever be a part of us. We will carry your memory with us until we meet again.

Rest Kel

Rest Kel, Rest

Rest. Not because you're tired, but because you've earned your rest.

For every difficult step where you supplied your best.

For the pain you held inside but you survived the stress.

For the resolve you kept when sickness tried to test.

Rest. Not because you're tired but because you've earned your sleep.

It was your turn for Heaven and our turn to weep.

Watch us from above until it's our turn to meet.

At the table with the creator, you have earned your seat.

So rest. Where the grass is always Celtic green.

You've soared far above the Ravens in your loved ones' dreams.

And though we can never fill the hole that your departure brings,

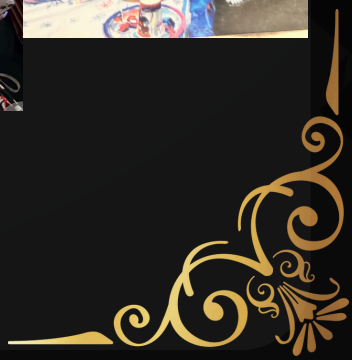
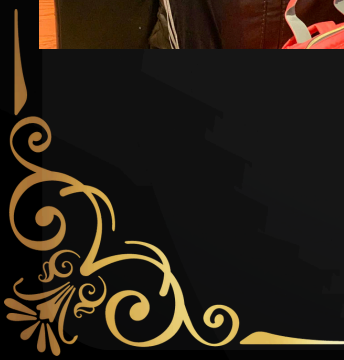
We know you're smiling as all the Angels start to sing.

They're singing bless, and welcome home Kevin.

Rest in peace, rest in love, rest in health, rest in Heaven.

Rest Kel, Rest.





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Active Pallbearers

Shawn Johnson Jr.

Jasper Spires

Shaundell Bracey Sr.

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