



## Dante Anthony Johnson

October 20, 1982 - June 25, 2025

Dante Johnson, born October 20, 1982, in Washington, D.C., entered eternal rest with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on June 25, 2025, at the age of 42.

He was the beloved son of Veronica Jones and Ricardo Hamrick, and was lovingly raised by his adoptive father, Andre Jones (“Pops”). A man of profound faith, Assistant Pastor Dante devoted his life to serving the Lord, faithfully fulfilling various roles at Miracle Temple P.H.C. all for the glory of God. His preaching brought powerful revelations of God’s word, and he was widely known for his inspiring teachings, uplifting music, and unwavering faith and devotion to God.

Professionally, Dante served as the Executive Director of Security and Advocacy Director at FaVor 1Enterprises, passionately advancing its mission, “Blending Marriages Together into One Entity.” Through this work, he helped ignite a movement centered around unity, love, and purpose one that FaVor 1 continues to carry forward in his honor.

In addition, Dante served with distinction as a Public Safety Officer at the College of Southern Maryland, where he was recently honored as Officer of the Month for his outstanding contributions to campus safety and the well-being of the CSM community. His dedication, professionalism, and care for

others left a lasting impression on students, faculty, and colleagues alike.

In 2007, Dante met the love of his life, LaKisha. Their marriage was filled with love, laughter, and faith, and together they raised three beautiful children. He was a devoted husband and father, always present and engaged in their lives.

Dante will be remembered for his infectious humor, lighthearted sarcasm, and generous heart. A natural source of joy, he lit up every room with his quick wit and playful spirit. Whether teasing loved ones, preparing a favorite meal, or engaging in spirited games, Dante brought warmth and laughter to every moment. At family gatherings, he was a standout and fiercely competitive in Taboo, Spades, BizWiz, Family Feud, and always turning friendly rivalry into lasting memories. He also enjoyed playing pool, bowling, and relaxing with his PlayStation 5. Generous to a fault, Dante gave of himself freely and wholeheartedly. His legacy of faith, love, and joy will continue to live on in all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Leona Mae Jones, McKinley Jones, Pastor Albert Hamrick, Solomon David Johnson, and his godfather, Joseph Moore.

He leaves to cherish his memory his beloved wife, Lakisha Johnson; his children: Nevaeh, Kaiyah, and Ethan Johnson; his parents: Andre and Veronica Jones, and Ricardo Hamrick; siblings: Dion Johnson, Demico Jones (Olivia Jones), Tyler Jones, and Ricardo Hamrick, Jr.; grandparents: Pastor Edith Johnson (“G-ma”) and Mary Hamrick; in-laws: Charles and Brenda Jones; a brother-in-law; nieces and nephews; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family, and dear friends who were all touched by his life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Bethal AME Church  
6810 Floral Park RD  
Brandywine, MD 20613

## Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Union Bethal AME Church  
6810 Floral Park RD  
Brandywine, MD 20613

## Burial

JUL 18 (ET)

Heritage Memorial Cemetery  
13472 Poplar Hill Road  
Waldorf, MD 20601

# Tribute Wall



“ Heather M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dante Anthony Johnson.

Heather M. - July 18, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dante Anthony Johnson.

July 18, 2025 at 04:25 AM



“ President Yolanda Wilson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.



President Yolanda Wilson - July 17, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ President Yolanda Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dante Anthony Johnson.

President Yolanda Wilson - July 17, 2025 at 01:59 PM

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“ As a new employee at CSM, I will miss Mr. Johnson's presence. His uplifting humor, thought provoking conversations, and words of wisdom will always be remembered. Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the Johnson Family. LaShaun

LaShaun - July 17, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.



July 17, 2025 at 10:19 AM

MJ

“ Dante was a part of our CSM family. He was a kind gentle soul with a wonderful sense of humor. He loved to join us in our Yoga and Line dance classes. I pray for his family, the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding. Mary

Mary Johnson - July 16, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.



July 15, 2025 at 04:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.*



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July 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dante Anthony Johnson.

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July 14, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Melissa Chambers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.*



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**With deepest sympathy, Melissa Chambers** - July 11, 2025 at 10:36 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dante Anthony Johnson.*



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July 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dante Anthony Johnson.

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July 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ My heart goes out to your family during this difficult time. Mr. Johnson was such a wonderful person. He always looked out for us at the ELC, La Plata. He felt like a part of our staff, always making sure we were safe and taken care of. He came to our Field Day to play with our students and staff, just because. He will be greatly missed. Hope that you find comfort in all of your wonderful memories you had with him. - Candice Adam

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**Candice Vallandingham-Adam** - July 10, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ May the God of Peace comfort you always. Psalm 34:18, "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit" I met Dante at work and enjoyed many conversations with him about God, life and purpose. My condolences to the family. Lifting you in prayer! Denise

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**Denise** - July 10, 2025 at 08:26 AM