



## Derrick Anthony Johnson

October 20, 2018

Derrick Anthony “Woo” Johnson, was born on April 24, 2007. He departed this life on October 20, 2018 at the age of 11. Derrick was a 5th grade student at Schaumburg Elementary School. Fond and joyful memories of Derrick as a beautiful free spirit will live on through his grandparents Carolyn Fitts, Harlan Jones, Anthony Hennessee and Paulie Karol Sanders; his mother, Dana D. Hennessee; his father Derrick D. Johnson; his brother Hahkeem Hennessee; his sisters, Mikeia Crawford, Tyler Johnson, Skye Johnson, Gia Johnson, Gianne Johnson; his aunts Sheree Fitts and Aisha Swatts; his great uncle Anthony Hubbard Fitts; his uncles Myron Johnson; his nieces Lyric, Antonia, Skye, Melody; his nephews Rahkeem, TiyKeem, and Gregory Jr; his godmothers Nedra Price and Sally “Gigi” Jones; his best friend Xavier Sheldon Jr. and a number of cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandmother, James Earl “Jaime” Sanders; his uncles Anthony Hennessee Jr. and Jeffrey Sanders. .

Relatives and family friends as well as his fellow classmates and faculty of Schaumburg Elementary School are invited to attend his funeral service at 1:00 PM on October 27, 2018 at D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70125. Visitation will begin at 12:00PM. Interment: Private.

Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 1020 Virgil St., Gretna, LA 70053. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook.



# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

OCT 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
3933 Washington Avenue  
New Orleans, LA 70125  
(504) 822-7162  
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

### Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue  
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New Orleans, LA 70125  
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# Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Sissy Misses you so much , Wish you was still here had so much I wanted to do with you and you nieces and nephews but I know you resting now but I LOVE YOU WOO*



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**Mikeia Crawford** - July 02, 2020 at 04:01 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Denise Mztweety** - October 29, 2018 at 03:37 PM

CL

“ *Our Woo will never be forgotten...he smile was so infectious & would light up any room!  
Dana & Derrick....Words will never be enough to express my deepest sympathy for you all loss of sweet Derrick. This is a sorrow for which no heart could ever be prepared. My heart aches along with you all. Praying The Lord will strengthen, comfort and give you all the peace that only He can give. Just know you all are in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Charlene Hammond Lewis** - October 27, 2018 at 12:47 PM

LF

“ *My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family. May God give you the peace that you seek.* ”



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**Lori Ford** - October 27, 2018 at 11:34 AM

 Derrick LaBat

“ *I remember when woo realized my name was Derrick too. My lil cousins call me hancock so thats all he knew he was tickled pink when he found out. Until now I didnt know both our names was Derrick Anthony. rip lil man you will be missed!* ”

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**Derrick LaBat** - October 27, 2018 at 04:12 AM

SJ

“ *He was my best friend.Im going to miss him always.* ”

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**Sheldon Jefferson Jr** - October 26, 2018 at 10:44 PM

SH

“ *Sheldonjefferson lit a candle in memory of Derrick Anthony Johnson* ”



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**Sheldonjefferson** - October 26, 2018 at 10:40 PM

SH

“ *It sickins my heart that he is gone and I miss him* ”

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**Sheldonjefferson** - October 26, 2018 at 07:04 PM

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“ *I'ma miss him so much he was a very good friend*

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**Sheldonjefferson** - October 26, 2018 at 07:01 PM

LJ

“ *Derrick was one of my favorite kids. I truly miss him.*

*Sincerely,  
Ms. Lee  
CICU UNIT CLERK*



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**Lejejuande Jordan** - October 26, 2018 at 11:34 AM

SP

“ *Woo was a happy child, when you see him, he would light up the whole room with his smile. His suffering in life could never dampen his angelic glow. Not only will he be missed later, but he is missed already. Much love, Aunt Shirley.*

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**Shirley Porter** - October 25, 2018 at 08:27 PM

ML

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing Derrick as his school principal for five years. If you met him, you would never forget him. His smile, his ability to make friends, his willingness to be himself, and most fo all, to kindly share with others will always be remembered.*

*Rest In Peace Derrick.*

*-Mrs. London*

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**Mrs. London** - October 25, 2018 at 03:58 PM

ML

“ *Mrs. London lit a candle in memory of Derrick Anthony Johnson*



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**Mrs. London** - October 25, 2018 at 03:45 PM