



## Jonathan Donald

July 19, 1958 - April 25, 2012

DONALD, Mr. Jonathan - Age 53, passed away Wednesday, April 25, 2012 in Texas. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5, 2012 at The Church of God, 1513 Kent St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lawrence Washington, Sr., officiating. There will be no public viewing. "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the Heaven:" Ecclesiastes 3:1

### A Time to Gather

Today we celebrate and reflect the life of our dad, granddad, brother, son, nephew and friend.

### A Time to be Born

Jonathan was born on July 19, 1958 in Hollandale, Mississippi to the late Joseph "Daddy Joe" and Annie Laura Hill and Walter Brown, Sr.

### A Time to be Trained

Jonathan completed his secondary education at Simmons High School and began higher education at Mississippi Valley State in Itta Bena, MS.

### A Time to Labor

Jonathan was an entrepreneur, salesman, truck driver and chef extraordinaire.

### A Time to Plant

Jonathan faithfully served in several capacities while he was a member at The Church of God-Kent Street. His life epitomized St. Luke 14:23, " And the Lord said unto the servant, go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house maybe filled."

## A Time to Laugh and Love

Jonathan loved his family and friends. He spent countless hours in conversation sharing stories of old and reflecting on the 'good times'. Our dad was well known for his exceptional skills on the BBQ grill. When daddy barbequed, he fed the entire neighborhood!

He leaves to cherish 4 daughters: LaTonya, Jonique, Tasha and Tabitha Donald; son, Marcell Kelly; grandson, Daylen Williams; granddaughters, Jala and Jada Donald-Boose, Jordinn Donald and Journee Moore, all of Flint; stepmother, Mrs. Louise Brown; 10 sisters, Gloria Jackson of Greenville, MS, LeeDora (Willie) Holmes of Milwaukee, WI, Betty (Robert) Stewart of Petersburg, FL, Victoria (Elmore) Horton of Little Rock, AR, Mary (Sylvester) Fleming, China (B.T.) Erve, Sandra Brown, all of Vaiden, MS., Linda (Darris) Givens of Newport News, VA., Alice (Walter) Herron of Columbus, MS and Sheila (Robert) Hogan of Arlington, TX; 5 brothers, Gaden (Darlene) Donald, Jr. of Chesapeake, VA, Victor Hill of Sugarland, TX, Paul Hill of Little Rock, AR, Walter (Linda Ann) Brown, Jr. of Vaiden, MS and Erwin (Jeannie) Purnell of Indianapolis, IN; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends including special friend, Ms. Laur Reace Moore of Greenville, MS and longtime friends, Minister George O'Dell, Mr. John Phinisee, Jr., Lisa Langston, Mr. Robert Mosley, Mr. Larry "Clutch" Jones and Mr. Harvey Logan, all of Flint.

Johnathan was preceded in death by his parents and brother, William Earl Brown.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Waco, TX Police Department, Star Trucking Company, the Church of God Family, Frank & Vicky Garrett, Ywania Richardson and Alternative for Children and Families Staff, Nancy Linton LaDonna Gamble and Nicole Lee of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jonathan Donald*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Love you daddy! You've been on my mind a lot especially this week. The month of April is bittersweet; we celebrate so many birthdays, but I also reminded of the realities of life with you not being physically with us! What a harsh reality! As I sit at my desk and reflect, I am full of emotion. Gratitude! I am fooding with tears! I miss you so much, but God knew what was best and for that I will never question His perfect will! So much has changed, but my love and honor for and towards you, your legacy will remain! I am still jamming to "The Winans"! Eternal rest! Forever and Always....daddy's girl! "Shawnee" #ADG#2*

**Jonique (Daughter)** - April 20, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Marcell am so sorry for you and your sister's loss. I wish that I could attend the service, but I won't be able to make it. Remember our conversation and hold on to the last good phone conversation you had with your dad as well as the fun you had on the road with him. He knows. I pray for strength for you and your sisters and the rest of his family. Look to the Hills from whence cometh thy help. Thy help cometh from the Lord. Look up. Love you.*

**Lisa Kelly** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ JAY U WILL BE TRULY MISSED , WE HAD ARE GOOD TIME TOGETHER, MANY MANY YEARS I AM SO HURT RIGHT NOW , I HAVE NO WORDS TO SAY AT THIS TIME . MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO UR FAMILY,, I WILL SEE YOU AGAIN, WHEN IT IS MY TIME TO COME HOME , LOVE YOU JAY, RIP.

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**JOYCE JONES** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Even though we did not know your loved one personally, we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

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**R. and K. Muex** - April 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM