



John Stephen Dennis

August 27, 1957 - October 25, 2017

John Stephen Dennis, affectionally know as “Steve” was born on August 27, 1957, in Trenton, New Jersey to the late Thomas and Mary Dennis.

He accepted Christ at a very early age and became a member of the Wayne Avenue Baptist Church in Trenton, NJ.

Steve was a 1975 graduate of Trenton Central High School as well as an active basketball player for the Trenton High Senior Varsity Basketball Team. He was also known for having the biggest Afro in the school. After graduating high school, Steve took a job as a truck driver with his father, in their family owned business, Dennis Beauty Sales and Distributors.

In 1977, Steve joined the U. S. Army, where he served until he injured his knee playing basketball. Steve worked for the New Jersey Department of Corrections as a Senior Correction Officer for over 25 years. He was an officer at the Trenton State Prison and the Albert Wagner Youth Correctional Facility, in Bordentown, New Jersey, until his retirement in 2004.

In 1987, Steve met his loving and devoted wife, Patricia Dennis. They were inseparable until her recent passing in March 2017.

Steve was a very pleasant and loving man, with a great sense of humor. He

didn't talk much, but he could really make you laugh. His presence was always welcomed among family and friends. He was a very genuine person and loving brother to all of his siblings.

Steve was a big football and basketball fan. Sunday night football, he was READY! He also enjoyed spending time in various casinos, bargain shopping, reading his Bible and worshipping with his cousin, Apostle Jeanette Gilbert, on Sunday mornings.

Steve was a loving husband and brother who will truly be missed. He leaves to cherish his memories, two sisters, Helen Dennis-Butler of Dover, DE and Janet Adams (Robert) of Hamilton Township, NJ; one brother, Thomas Dennis, Jr. (Evetta) of Dover, DE; one uncle, George Robinson (Patricia) of Ewing, NJ; four nephews, Nathaniel Oliver of Bronx, NY, Quincy Oliver of Irvington, NJ, Henry Sykes of Hamilton Township, NJ and Eddie Butler Jr. of Dover, DE; three nieces, Venus White of Tabernacle, NJ, Tanisha Dennis and Camille Butler of Dover, DE, three special cousins, Apostle Jeanette Gilbert, Deacon Kenneth Dennis, both of Philadelphia, PA and Evangelist Tresal Scott of Port Chester, NY; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family

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Tribute Wall

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“ *To: Janet and Family,*

Sending my sincere condolences and sympathy at this time of sorrow. As you all lay Steve to his final resting place, sending my love thoughts & prayers to the entire family. 🌸🌻🌼🌹💖

Love, Brenda Nock Campbell & Family

Brenda Nock Campbell - November 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. I hope you will find comfort in knowing that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear [Christ’s] voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.*

M Jones - October 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,*

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. May you find strength in Gods promise at Revelation 21:4 that soon: he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. You are in my prayers.

JoyceA - October 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM