



Nelson James Odom Jr.

January 27, 1968 - April 8, 2018

Nelson James Odom, Jr., was born on January 27, 1968, in Palatka, Florida. He departed this life on April 8, 2018, at the age of 50.

Junior, as he was affectionately known, was a graduate of Dover High School in Dover, Delaware. He enjoyed numerous sports. Junior loved to watch his favorite football team, the San Francisco 49ers. He also liked to watch wrestling on television. He specially liked to play basketball.

Junior worked at various establishments in the area including Delmarva Cleaning, Doc Magrogan's at Dover Downs and the Modern Maturity Center in Dover.

Junior is survived by his mother, Jeanette Stroud of Dover, DE; six brothers, Vernon Merrell, Harvey Merrell (Andrea), Robert Merrell, and Alexander Odom all of Dover, DE, and Juan Franklin; four aunts, Lydia Brown (James) of Dover, DE; Geraldine Merrell of Jacksonville, FL, Henry Solomon of Atlanta, GA, Lynnell Merrell (Henrietta) of Hazlehurst, GA, Fletcher Merrell (Jacqueline) of Dover, DE, Phillip Merrell (Mildred) of Hinesville, GA, and Henry Vickers (Prancell) of Jacksonville, FL; four nieces, Shequanda, Destiny, Diamond and Heaven; three nephews, Antonio, Christian and CJ; two great nieces; one great nephew; and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family

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Tribute Wall

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - April 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Deepest sympathy to Ms. Jeanette and family. Pray God will comfort you all as you mourn your beloved Nelson. God Bless Dana Phillips

Dana M Phillips - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Family,
Grief can be so hard at times, but our cherished memories help to cope. Hold tight to those memories. Lean on each other for support. And may you find comfort in God's promise at (John 5: 28, 29).

JoyceA - April 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AN

“ Cousins are people that are ready made friends. The ones we go through our first adventures and discoveries. We laugh, we fight. We play jokes and pranks. It was truly a blessing. I will cherish the memories. You are gone from our sight, but never from our hearts. I love you.

Anita(Booty) - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Jeanette, I am sorry for the loss of Nelson your son, and offer my heartfelt condolences. Almighty God promises at John 5:28, 29 that there will be a resurrection for all of those in his memory. May that promise, and the resurrection of Lazarus (John 11:41-44) give you faith, comfort and hope. Again, my condolences.

Linda Bentley - April 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ May you rest peacefully and safe in the arms of your guardian Angel. You will be missed but never forgotten.

Love,

Uncle Tirone, Aunt Millie, Tahisha, Phillip Jr. and Juwaun

Tahisha Merrell - April 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM