



Johnnie Haslem

March 14, 1951 - August 30, 2021

Celebrating The Life and Legacy of

Mr. Johnnie Dennis Haslem

“Forever in Our Hearts”

Johnnie Dennis Haslem, better known as “Deke” was born on March 14, 1951 in Miami, Florida. He was the second of six (6) children born to the Late Johnny Haslem and Doris Bryant-Haslem.

He attended Liberty City Elementary, Dorsey Junior High and Miami Northwestern Senior High School; where he graduated in the class of 1969. While attending Miami Northwestern, he was very active in Basketball and Football; but, Basketball was his first Love. He earned “Player of the Year” in Division 6A. He also earned the record for Most Points (50) scored in a game. He continued his education at Stetson University, where he earned a BS Degree in Elementary Education, and was a member of the Basketball Team there as well.

After graduation from college, he played Semi-Pro Ball in Argentina and with the Miami Ravens, under the leadership of the late Coach Leroy Floyd.

“Deke” touched the hearts and lives of many high school students and others while employed at American Senior High School, Here’s Help and The Broward Detention Center. He was tough and strict; but kind and caring; therefore, he was genuinely well-loved. Deke developed and maintained lifelong relationships with many of his former students and colleagues.

In 1983, he met Barbara Wooten, his “forever wife” and companion. For more than 33 years they walked together through the peaks and valleys, in the good times and bad times; they made it through!

On August 30, 2021; God called him home. He leaves to cherish many fond memories his devoted wife; his loving mother; Doris Haslem, sons, Udonis (Faith) and Johnnie 111; daughters, Sabrina (Chris), Jacqueline, Sharon, and Sheana (Manny); grandchildren, Andre, Jr., Lynwood (Jasmine), Dontavia, Brianna, Kedonis, Charnay, Jazmine, Joshiah, Rihanna, and Elijah; great-grandchildren, Khloe and Kylie, Harmony; sister, Carolyn; brothers, Jimmie Lee (Lenora), Robert (Charlotte), and Jake and a great host of other bereaved family, extended family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **24**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 24, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 23, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 23, 2021 at 09:26 PM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 23, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Cherished Memories - All White* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 22, 2021 at 07:29 AM



“ *White Standing Spray* was purchased for the family of Johnnie Haslem.



September 20, 2021 at 01:06 PM



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