



## Houston Scott Johnson

December 28, 1993 - July 22, 2017

Houston Scott Johnson, age 23, passed away July 22, 2017. Houston was a graduate of the University of Tennessee, class of 2017. He loved to play cards and golf, and he loved his little buddy Bongo. Houston always brightened a room, was the life of the party, and was deeply loved and respected by his friends. He is survived by his parents, Scott Johnson (Erin) and Gynelle Hall (Kenny); grandparents, Gayle Italiano, Beverly Johnson, and Hilda Hibbett; aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless dear friends who will miss his kind heart and contagious smile. Visitation will be at Generation Changers Church, 224 Stewarts Ferry Pk. Nashville, TN 37214, Wednesday from 10am until the time of service at 1pm, Pastor Jerry Smith officiating. Entombment will follow at Hermitage Memorial Garden.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Houston Scott Johnson*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *We just learned of this news and we can't begin to understand how heartbroken you all are at this time. He was a wonderful soul and that came from all the love that he was raised with from his dedicated family. We were blessed to have shared our home and hearts with him. Thoughts and prayers...*

**Barbara and JR Webb** - August 04, 2017 at 02:02 PM



“ *My heart breaks for all of you. I am so sorry. I will never forget seeing that sweet boy at the ballpark. My prayers are with you all.*

**Kandy Jones Newman** - July 27, 2017 at 02:54 AM



“ *Sending prayers! So so sorry for your loss!*

**Ryan and Brittany Stanton (Austin Taylor's aunt and uncle )** - July 27, 2017 at 02:05 AM

ET

“ My cousin Houston was a standup guy, someone who I looked up to and drew inspiration from. He was a cool, kind soul and welcoming friend to my brother and I who wished to take advantage of every opportunity to be around him on all too infrequent visits. His bond with aunt Gynnelle was unmatched; the type of unconditional love that could not be mistaken. He will be sorely missed and surely not forgotten. Peace, love and prayers. See you soon

Ethan - July 27, 2017 at 12:16 AM

DA

“ Gynelle my prayers are with you. Donna Ashworth

Donna Ashworth - July 26, 2017 at 10:15 PM

LO

“ Know that Donelson Christian Academy is praying for you. We pray for peace, comfort, and encouragement.

Lori - July 26, 2017 at 06:53 PM

DT

“ Praying you can feel Gods arms wrapped tightly around you as He carries you through this loss.  
Lifting your family up in prayer,  
Dee Taylor  
(Mikayla Taylor's mom)

Dee Taylor - July 26, 2017 at 05:07 PM

WC

“ Praying that God carry you in his arms and give you peace.

Will and Mitzi Cripps - July 26, 2017 at 12:33 PM

DM

“ We are very sad for your loss. We loved having Houston come over to our house to spend time with our son, Seth, and they were the best of friends. Please know that we will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Don and Debbie Morgan** - July 26, 2017 at 12:02 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. This world has taken so many young ones.. many prayers

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**Tracy** - July 26, 2017 at 06:13 AM

JB

“ Praying for peace and comfort during this very difficult time. We are so very sorry for your loss. Love James and Crystal Brown

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**James and Crystal Brown** - July 26, 2017 at 02:27 AM

SE

“ We are so very very sorry for the loss of your beautiful child. We will always remember all the good times we had playing ball. We are so happy that Houston and Josh have remained friends since they were 10 years old. He was a very nice young man. May God bring your family Peace.

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**Sandy, Jon and Josh Erickson** - July 26, 2017 at 02:02 AM

BM

“ You and your family are in my prayers. Parents are not supposed to lose their children and teachers are not supposed to lose their students. My heart aches for you all.

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**Beth Meadows** - July 26, 2017 at 12:22 AM

FD

“ Love and prayers...  
Faye, Andy and Tracy Derryberry

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**Faye Derryberry** - July 26, 2017 at 12:07 AM

SR

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with his sweet family. It is obvious to all of us how much Houston was loved by you all!

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**Suzanne Rannells** - July 25, 2017 at 10:46 PM

SR

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**Suzanne O. Rannells** - July 25, 2017 at 10:44 PM

DC

“ Very deepest sympathies go out to your family. I cannot imagine the depth of your grief. Prayers of strength go out to his friends, family and especially his parents. May you know God's grace and know that He will heal your hearts.

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**Deb and Wes Cunningham** - July 25, 2017 at 10:23 PM

KD

“ Praying for your family! May God give you strength during this very difficult time.

*The Daws Family  
(Parents of Houston's frat brother, Addison)*

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**Kathy daws** - July 25, 2017 at 09:22 PM

SS

“ Just heard of this tragic loss yesterday. Praying for your family during this terrible time. May God hold you close.

Shannon & Tom & Dalton & Anna Grace Stephens - July 25, 2017 at 05:59 PM

RB

“ I'm sorry to hear of this and I am keeping you all in my prayers.

Rev. Robert Billeisen - July 25, 2017 at 05:56 PM

RW

“ Words cannot express the sorrow and pain we feel for the loss. I know that nothing can make you feel better at a time of such a significant heartbreak, but we want you to know how much we care and love you. Life does not always make sense, and losing someone as young, vibrant, and loving as Houston is absolutely tragic. Losing a child is a pain I could never imagine. But, faith consists in believing God has a plan, even when it is beyond the power of reason to believe. I hope you are able to begin to heal your heart soon. You have to know that Houston was here for a reason. The bond that you shared cannot be broken. Your loss is felt by so many, and Houston will always be in our hearts.

Ron Pam Ethan & Greyson Wilson - July 25, 2017 at 05:25 PM

EW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. No words can ever express how sadden our hearts are for your family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Eric and Jan Wright - July 25, 2017 at 05:16 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss prayers for your family

Bill Williams - July 25, 2017 at 04:08 PM

RM

“ So sorry for the loss of this young man may god bring you comfort and peace to all the family sounds like your smile brighten many people's lives and I know when they think of you they will remember how you brighten there day ❤️❤️

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**Rhonda Morgan** - July 25, 2017 at 03:43 PM

BB

“ I know Houston through my granddaughter, Rachel...he was one of the nicest young gentleman I have ever meant, He was always smiling and having a good fun time. I am praying for all of his family and friends,

*I know God has a very special place for him. I know Hod'd angels will surround you to help you through this time*

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**Barbara Byrd** - July 25, 2017 at 03:42 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss. This young mans smile truly did light up any room. He will be deeply missed. Prayers be sent to Family..

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**Jim Fontaine** - July 25, 2017 at 03:33 PM

TJ

“ Offering sincere condolences, no doubt this is a difficult time for the family. May you put trust in the many promises our Heavenly Father says will soon come about and allow that wonderful hope to comfort you in the days ahead. (Isaiah 26:19; Ps. 37:29)

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**TJ** - July 25, 2017 at 03:26 PM

NR

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all. May God wrap you in his loving arm and carry you through your sorrow.

Nancy Allen Rasmussen - July 25, 2017 at 02:33 PM

AR

“ Houston you will forever be loved and missed . You were an amazing person , your smile could light up a room . Sending love and prayers .

Amy Ritchison - July 25, 2017 at 12:16 PM

JS

“ Sending love and prayers for comfort, that only God can give.

Jeff and Darlene Sweet - July 25, 2017 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ Our hearts are saddened. You are in our prayers.

Cliff and Sallie Ferguson - July 25, 2017 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ Sending prayers, love and condolences, today, tomorrow and always!

Lisa Shapot - July 25, 2017 at 10:03 AM

RV

“ So sorry for this loss. Houston, you were a great kid and will be missed by all that loved you. Rip. We love you

Ron and LaVonne Vann - July 25, 2017 at 09:37 AM

JR

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. I taught Houston at Goodpasture Christian School. His beautiful smile and kind and respectful ways will always be sweet memories for me. My deepest condolences to his parents, other family members, and all those who loved him dearly. Prayers for all.

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**Jenny Romine** - July 25, 2017 at 04:07 AM

LH

“ I am so sorry for your loss! What a handsome and successful young man. My heart and prayers go out to your family. So sad. I am a friend of the Mitchell family and my husband and I had worked with Don, Julian and Bob.

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**Linda Hobbs** - July 25, 2017 at 03:18 AM

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“ I'm a close friend of Jennifer Jackson. I'm so very sorry for your loss, Gynelle. Though we don't know each other nor did I know your handsome son, I'm happy to offer help in anyway I can. I pray God brings you and the rest of your family peace.

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**Lauren Maclean (Osborne)** - July 25, 2017 at 02:15 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts & prayers go out to the family. May God wrap his loving arms around Gynelle during this difficult time and help give her strength.

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**Stacy Jacobs** - July 25, 2017 at 02:07 AM

TH

“Houston, you really will be missed brother. Looking back to bid day I always did envy your Wolverine facial hair. Freshman year, living right down the hall just strengthened our bond. I really have to be able to trust someone to open up to them about some of the things I told you Houston, and I knew your word was good. You we're such a trustworthy and wonderful friend.

*The great times we had at tailgates, playing darts or pool around the house and at the bars, honestly you were the life of events. No one ever had to question who you were.*

*Ever since I heard that you had passed away, Houston, my heart has been broken. I've been in non-stop prayer for your family and those even closer to you than I was.*

*You were like a brother to me and I will miss you dearly.*

*Love & Respect*

*-Ty*

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**Ty Humphreys** - July 25, 2017 at 01:49 AM

KC

“My thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family during this time! I'm sorry for your loss.

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**Keri Cedotal** - July 24, 2017 at 10:38 PM

DL

“I wish there was something I could do or say to make this better. I am praying for all of the family and friends for strength to get through this!

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**Deborah Liliker** - July 24, 2017 at 08:13 PM