



Issac Olin Johnson

June 10, 2018 - July 11, 2024

Issac Olin Johnson, age 6, of Nashville, TN, peacefully passed away on July 11, 2024.

Known to many as Spirit Bear, Issac transformed the lives of those close to him with his calming presence. He had many gifts, among them the ability to radiate peace to all who were near him. He was generous with his gift of presence and easy to feel connected to. Though his life was short, he showed just how much of an impact one person can have by simply being who they are meant to be. Issac loved stripes, the color red, bathtime, and music. He loved walking with his Dad to Victory Mountain and roller skating and dancing with Mom.

Issac was a student at Harris Hillman Elementary School, where his bright spirit touched the lives of many. He had a special bond with his nurse, LaVonda Grimes, that made her instantly feel like family.

Issac is survived by his loving parents, Paul Edoho-Eket and Courtney Johnson; his grandparents, Nina Lovelace, Eddy Edoho-Eket, Connie (Bill) Harrill, and Tom Johnson; and numerous extended family members and friends who adored him deeply.

An Interment will be held at Larkspur Conservation Saturday July 20, 2024 at

10:00 am. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation (<https://donate.cerebralpalsyfoundation.org/give/95593/#!/donation/checkout>) or to Larkspur Conservation at Taylor Hollow (<https://larkspurconservation.kindful.com>) in memory of Isaac.

What to expect at a natural burial:

Dress for an outdoor hike and wear appropriate shoes.

Use the restroom before you arrive, there is no public toilet or running water.

Carpool to Larkspur - parking is limited.

Plan to arrive 15 minutes ahead of time.

Family and friends will be welcomed at the trailhead by Larkspur staff and volunteers.

The casket or body will be in place at the graveside prior to the arrival of family and friends.

Family and friends will hike up the hill into the nature preserve for the burial ceremony.

Words are shared and the casket or body is lowered into the grave by family and friends.

With guidance the family and friends shovel soil into the grave until it is closed.

Hike away from the graveside and return to your vehicle or explore the preserve.

Leave no trash behind.

Cut flowers are welcome.

Cemetery Details

Larkspur Conservation

155 Bear Carr Road
Westmoreland, TN 37186
<https://larkspurconservation.org>

Previous Events

Natural Burial Service

JUL 20. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ Jessica D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Issac Olin Johnson.

Jessica D. - June 19, 2025 at 05:49 PM

DA

“ I met Issac the day he was born. He has written an amazing story in just 6 short years. His smile gives me joy and comfort. He has a head full of crazy fluffy hair and loves to listen to stories. His courage and strength inspire us! He has taught me so much and I'm honored to be part of the community that was chosen to care for him. Sending love to his mom and dad.



Deanna Aftab - July 19, 2024 at 04:34 PM

DG

“ Deanna Aftab Guy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Issac Olin Johnson.

Deanna Aftab Guy - July 19, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DG

“ Deanna Aftab Guy purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Issac Olin Johnson.



Deanna Aftab Guy - July 19, 2024 at 04:24 PM

DO

“ Dearest Courtney,

I remember last Friday when you helped me unload the boxes for the pantry. I was SO appreciative and wondered what I could do for you in return.

So I asked about little Issac.

You lit up so brightly, you shared how he was growing so fast!! You marveled at his budding personality beginning to shine through. You shared that he was ever "teaching you lessons on how to love him". You shared how he loved to go riding with you in the park.

I have seen you smile many times, I noted that I had NEVER seen you shine so brightly as when you shared your love for Isaac.

My heart goes out to you and your family.

*With Love,
Donna Burks*

Donna - July 16, 2024 at 06:18 PM