



# Derek Scott Johnson I

February 20, 1985 - July 26, 2020

Derek Scott Johnson I, 35, of Nitro passed away at home Sunday, July 26, 2020.

Derek was born February 20, 1985 in South Charleston. He was preceded in death by his father, Steven Johnson I and paternal grandparents, Bobby and Wanda Johnson.

Derek was employed by Eddie's Tire & Service in Poca. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and watching horror movies. He had a great love for his friends and family, especially his children, and will be missed by all.

Derek is survived by his mother and stepfather, Susan and Calvin Eggleton of Poca; girlfriend, Anastacia Pomeroy of Nitro; his children, Natalie Johnson of Culloden, Derek Johnson II of Winfield and Elee and Ezra McCallister of Nitro; his sister, Amy Johnson (Mark McKeehan) of Nitro; brother, Steven Johnson II (Sammi Spinks) of Charleston; nephews, Michael McCord of Poca, Jacob and Justin Harvey of Nitro and Samuel Spinks-Johnson of Charleston; nieces, Haley McCord (Steven France) of St. Albans and Kiara King of Charleston; one great nephew, Braydon France of St. Albans; grandparents, Joseph and Vinila Ranson of Hurricane. He also left behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A service to celebrate Derek's life will be held at a later date. Until then, you may visit his tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories and offer condolences to the family.

A special thank you to Phil who really made an impact on Derek's life and on his family after his death. If you or someone you know needs help, please call the National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255.

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane is honored to serve the Johnson family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Derek Scott Johnson I*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



**Natalie** - January 04, 2021 at 08:37 AM

PB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss! Derek spent so much time at my house, he was like one of my own kids. I loved Derek and my heart hurts. May God give you strength to go through this life without him!*

*Phyllis Bays*

**Phyllis Bays** - August 02, 2020 at 07:35 PM

AR

“ *You'll be truly missed ! Prayer to all 🙏*



**Ashley Reed** - August 02, 2020 at 11:57 AM

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“ *I havent seen Derek in 10-15yrs.. we used to hang out as kids/teenagers since we only lived a few streets apart! I have never forget him! He always had a smile on his face and was such a sweet guy! I am sad to hear of this tragedy.. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, his children and everyone who was touched by him in some way or another! I know he will be sorely missed! If you need anything please contact me. Hugs for all!*

**Amber Ingraham (Bays)** - August 01, 2020 at 08:21 PM

JB

“ I am so sorry. Susan I hope you know how much I love your precious family. My heart breaks for you. We shared many good moments together. Love you and praying for peace in the time of trouble.

Julia Buzzard - July 31, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Derek Scott Johnson I.



July 31, 2020 at 09:05 AM

KP

“ Sweet Derek, I loved you. Your mother was so faithful to bring you to Church. We loved and encouraged each other. I love your grandma and grandad. Vanila and Joe Ranson. They were so proud of you and all of there children and grandchildren. They were faithful to The Lord and served God and their family. I'm so sorry for your loss dear family. I want you to know I'm praying for all of you. Susan, I remember Derek in Sunday School, Church, attending and participating in the youth activities, and always having a kind smile. My children played with yours, John Eric said, "we use to run around the Church together." He was sad and so was Carol. I'm here for you and your family love and prayers Kitty and Gary Prowse.

Kitty and Gary Prowse - July 30, 2020 at 10:48 PM

SA

“ Susan and family,  
we are so sorry for your loss and if there anything we can do please let us know.

Safety-Kleen

safety-kleen - July 30, 2020 at 03:07 PM

PF

Our hearts were broken when we heard the news. Praying for you all.

Pam Fagan - July 30, 2020 at 10:48 PM

MH

*Susan & family,  
My sons & I are so saddened by the loss of your precious son. We send you our love  
and prayers, ❤️ Mary, Ashley & Clayton Harper*

Mary Harper - July 31, 2020 at 04:58 PM

NP

*So sorry for your loss. I had Dereck in Sunday School. He was very precious. My  
prayers are with you.*

naomi phalen - August 01, 2020 at 10:17 AM

CD

“ *One of the funniest and kindest guys to be around. He will be greatly missed by  
all.* ”



clayton davis - July 30, 2020 at 03:02 PM



*Thank u Clayton I love you and so did Derek ❤️*

Amy Johnson - July 31, 2020 at 11:47 AM