



## Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III

May 2, 1992 - November 21, 2025

Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley, III 33 of Fairburn, GA passed on November 21, 2025. Celebration of Life Service will be held on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 3:00 P.M. at Gregory B. Levett & Sons South Dekalb Chape. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 29, 2025 from 12:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. Please express your condolences on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Son Funeral Homes & Crematory South Dekalb Chape 404.241.5656.

The Celebration of Life Service for Johnnie B. Crawley III will be held on Sunday, November 30, 2025 at 3:00 PM. This service will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

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Jon grew up in Lithia Springs, GA, and attended Sweetwater Elementary, later graduating from Atlanta Area Tech as a diesel mechanic. Throughout his life, he found joy in helping others, classic cars, vegan food, and working out. Jon Jon had an infectious smile that lit up any room and a sense of humor larger than life.

As the son of Vanessa Miller of Atlanta, Georgia, and Johnnie Crawley Jr. of

Macon, GA, devoted brother to Renita Crawley, and an amazing uncle to Zariah

Mosley-Pratt, Jon Jon cherished his family, friends, and the memories they shared. He was undoubtedly welcomed with open arms in heaven.

Jon Jon was a world traveler, having been to South Africa, Jamaica, Honduras,

Belize, Mexico, and many more. He loved sneakers and had a collection that he

coveted. Trying new vegan restaurants and festivals was something he truly enjoyed.

Left to cherish his memory are his parents, Vanessa Miller and Johnnie Crawley

Jr., his sister Renita Crawley, niece Zariah Mosley-Pratt, Aunts Velma Way, Mary

McKinsey, Merica Griffin, Paula Malcolm, and Uncle Avery Miller, and close relationships with his cousins Ferlando Gray, Amanda, Melody, William, Gloria,

and Donald Miller, and a host of other cousins and relatives.

As we mourn the loss of this remarkable man, we find comfort in knowing that his

love and light will continue to shine through the lives he touched. Johnnie B.

Crawley III, will be deeply missed, but his memory will be cherished forever in our

hearts.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory- South Dekalb  
4347 Flat Shoals Parkway  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life Service - Attend Live & or via Livestream

NOV **30**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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4347 Flat Shoals Parkway  
Decatur, GA 30034

# Tribute Wall

TK

“ Jon and met online earlier this year and we would often go out on dates or just genuinely hang out together. He was such a kind-hearted and free person. When I was house hunting, he was right there with me, and I was there for him as he was overcoming his obstacles.

*He was a pleasure to be around, and I'll never forget him or his smile. My condolences to everyone who knew him.*

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**Thalia Kennedy** - December 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ Johnnie, my DCBGC family..you were such a little kid when we met and 15 plus years after not seeing you, you come up to me at the Vegan Social. You asked, "don't I know you?" I can never forget that smile. I was so surprised to see the handsome young man you grew into. I feel so blessed that I had the chance to see you one last time. May you REST IN HEAVEN. Love you Johnnie.



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**Ashika Payne** - November 30, 2025 at 07:44 AM

DS

“ Not sure if the other paragraph went though

*Love you forever, bro.*

*You always checked in on me, and It was always reciprocated We were supposed to reunite this year distance never stopped us from feeling like we were still in the same city.*

*I was proud watching you lock in at the gym and really step into that vegan lifestyle. You were more consistent than me 😭. You'd text me from Philly talking about how Philly vegan food was the best Monster Vegan, Nourish*

*Every convo was real, uplifting, and hilarious. You had that laid-back vibe, but if you really knew you, you were comedy 😭. I'm grateful we talked just a week ago. I wish we got to link like we planned. Since kids, we used to be on the phone for hours—talking about elevating, business, health, music. It was always OutKast, Odd Future, Tyler, MellowHype... or you putting me on to what was moving in Atlanta while I told you what was happening in Philly or AZ. In 2019, you told me you were gonna flip cars—you really made it happen.*

*I'll never forget 2006—first time we met in person. I flew to Atlanta, ended up on your couch watching The Wayans Bros. while you walked in from school looking at me like, “Who's this dude on my couch?” 😭 We both cracked up later that night watching crank dat videos. Nineteen years of memories—no pictures, just legendary moments.*

*I'ma miss the random Sora clips you'd spam, the jokes, the genuine energy. You were truly one of a kind. Rest easy, bro.*

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**Drey S.** - November 29, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DS

*So much more to say but i had to shorting my paragraph your family always showed me hospitality too your mom, dad, sis, your cousin Mark rest in peace too I was close to as well*

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**Drey S.** - November 29, 2025 at 12:18 PM

DS

“ Love you forever, bro.

*Thank you for always checking on me & you know it was always reciprocated Even living on different coasts, I know we would've been hanging out every week if things were different.*

*I was proud of your health journey your discipline in the gym and your dedication to vegan living. You were genuine, uplifting, and one of the funniest people I've ever known.*

*I'm grateful we talked just a week ago. I truly wish we could've met up like we planned, especially since I moved to Arizona and it was harder to connect.*

*We used to talk for hours about life, business, holistic health, crypto, and our dreams. We would play OutKast, Odd Future, Tyler, Earl, MellowHype, Mike G, and old-school Atlanta and Philly music. You always put me on to new sounds and culture, and you really followed through on everything you said you'd do.*

*My friends and family in Philadelphia loved you like you were one of them. I'll never forget meeting you in Atlanta in 2006—me on your basement couch watching The Wayans Bros. before we even knew each other. Your family showed me so much hospitality, and I'm grateful I got to experience that era of Atlanta through you.*

*Nineteen years of memories since 2006. We never took pictures, but the experiences and laughter were unforgettable.*

*Rest easy. I love you, and I'll carry these memories forever.*

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**Drey S.** - November 29, 2025 at 11:47 AM

DS

*My family & friends loved you just as if you were from here*

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**Drey S.** - November 29, 2025 at 11:56 AM

RS

“ 1/2 of me is gone forever. Life will never be the same. Everyday I think of you. Just wishing it was me instead of you. I'll be strong because that's what you would “want” me to do but deep down I'm dying inside. I love you Jon Jon & we will meet again. My bro for life 🙏🏾



Renita Crawley (Jon Jon Sister) - November 29, 2025 at 08:56 AM

RC

“ Renita Crawley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III



Renita Crawley - November 29, 2025 at 08:50 AM

SH

“ Shenai Hylton purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.



Shenai Hylton - November 28, 2025 at 12:43 PM

KB

“ I met JonJon through my little cousin Eve. If you saw her, you saw him. He was truly apart of our family. One year for thanksgiving no one showed up to my house to eat. JonJon and Eve came through and made sure that me and the kids didn't spend the holidays alone. I'm not sure what their plans were before but they added me to their stops. I'll forever be grateful that he was not only a great friend to her. But to her family as well. May he rest in paradise. ❤️

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**Kim Brown** - November 28, 2025 at 07:26 AM

SH

“ One memory that I have of Jon Jon is that he never was without a smile. May his smile live on through his love ones.

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**Shanise** - November 27, 2025 at 06:17 PM

PG

“ Jon Jon, my grandpa, you were always there when I needed you- with a listening ear, a helping hand, and the kind of laughter that could brighten any room. I was always your “Grandma,” and I wouldn’t have traded our moments for anything.

*We were just talking about our futures, and dreams and you pushed me to chase my own dreams, too. I’m grateful I got to witness your accomplishments-from your car business to the gentle push you gave me to start my juice venture. Seeing you embrace plant-based/vegan living after years of my nudges filled my heart with pride and a smile I’ll carry forever.*

*I’m going to miss our playful banter about each other’s laughs and our “big back” energy at our favorite ramen bar, Jinya. Those memories are a treasure I’ll hold close forever.*

*Grandpa, I’ll never forget you. My heart goes out to your mother “my birthday twin”, your sister, who you teased me about calling “my big sister,” and, above all, your niece, who meant everything to you. Thank you for bringing peace and joy into my life. You’ll always be in my heart, guiding me, cheering me on, and lighting the way with your laughter.*

*Rest easy twin. I’ll carry your spirit with me in every step I take, until we meet again.*

*Warmly, Porshia Grant*

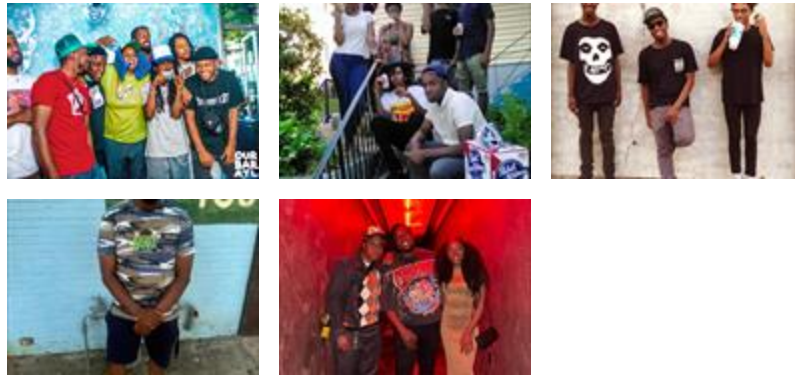


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Porshia Grant - November 27, 2025 at 02:29 PM

SJ

“ Jonjon was a true friend, we called him our most responsible friend. Hearing he passed took us all by surprise. You go from speaking with someone on a weekly basis to having to readjust to not speaking at all. You go from hanging out, celebrating birthdays, and supporting eachothers goals to wondering what next year will be like without him. He was a standup guy who was always there for others. He set the bar so high when it came to what the definition of what a real man is. The house, the cars, his career, and character is what we admired. He somehow still found the time to come around to support us degenerates lol, and gave encouragement and sound advice in low moments. Share a good laugh, talk about the old days, and eat some good food. He will be missed dearly, and his smile and laugh will always be engrained into me and our friends' minds.



Sammy Jervis - November 27, 2025 at 02:08 PM

PG

“ Porshia Grant purchased the Sincerest Sorrow Blue & White for the family of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.

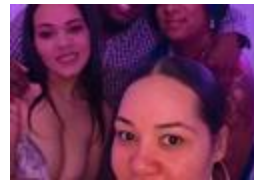


Porshia Grant - November 27, 2025 at 12:21 PM

ND

“ Growing up with Jon Jon was nothing but love and pure laughter. From him and my brother terrorizing us as kids, to us laughing until we cried 😂 he made every moment brighter. I'll never forget our cruise, when I was sick the whole trip and he stayed by my side the entire time. He always came to see me in Philly, and when I visited him in Atlanta it was the same, nothing but jokes, love, and that big heart of his.

Rest easy cousin Jon Jon. I'll carry our memories forever. I love you



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Natasha Downs - November 27, 2025 at 12:10 PM

EF

“Where do I begin it's sooo many memories of you and I. But let me start from the beginning where I met you in 2011 in college & I walked into the cafe area where we engaged a& eventually exchanged numbers. And from that day on it's been a friendship/brother ever since then. You welcomed me with open arms and we would ride around all day being rebellious because you had a curfew but not a curfew and so did I. I remember when I met your mom & we went to a Buddhist ceremony that I thought was unique to try a different culture out and how intrigued you were to see me where a Buddhist chain after that. But the thing is you were adapted to change you didn't mind having fun and trying new things out. I remember going to ma dukes house all the time and she was vegan & you used to tell me man I wanna go vegan one day I just have to be consistent with it and I always said go after your goals & do it and you finally did it and never looked back. From the bonfire days every Sunday from 2012-2014 you were the spark that lit the fire. Little 5 points was our spot and I swear pizza and pasta was your favorite lol. You were at every single one of my family functions thanksgiving Christmas birthdays cookouts you name it. Remember we used to go to Kroger & u hated it bc that's where u worked but then you would say look how far I've came I'll never have to work there again. I remember going to contour cousin graduation can't remember his name but we were late but you showed up and that's the thing about you, no matter what you always showed up. And let's not forget you would sleep anywhere Jon Jon was going to get a nap it no matter where he was but the thing is his discernment was real and if he didn't nap around you there was no trust and for me he trusted me with his life. He trusted me as a friend and sister. Jon Jon you were there when my moms first born passed away my oldest brother unfortunately yall never got to meet but you would always say if he met me he would love me and I'm here to tell you he did love you because you were my guidance. You protected me when I was going through it like the brother you were. This year we went swimming at my apartment complex and you said imma jump in the pool without my shirt and



record me so I can see how much weight I gained and in 6 months your belly was going to be gone and you did just that. Remember in 2022 when we went to the park like kids and just talked about our future goals on the swingset and what we wanted to accomplish? You were doing just that you had got a house in 2018 that you allowed me to stay in for 2 months & you wouldn't let me pay you so I had to sneak the money and leave it in your kitchen drawer before I moved out and called you and told you where it was so you wouldn't try and give it back to me 🙄. I remember our mall days and I was trying to get you out of the vans & into the jordans and you finally let me help you with your Jordan style. I can go on and on but I know I have enough memories stored in my heart a piece of my heart that you will forever have. It was always a moment with you it never failed. I talked to you every week wether it was on the phone or through text messages and as we got older we didn't see each other everyday like we did from 2011-2014 but when I did see you we caught up with one another. On my birthday of this year you pulled up with Sammie and your smile lit up as usual and you ordered some fried dumplings and Sammie had salmon and yall sparked up and told me happy birthday. I didn't think that was the last birthday I would share with you. Let's not forget Jon Jon amazing vegan cheese grits that he made and I'm like how are they vegan grits when cheese is dairy and he was like chill chill just trust me I got you and when he made em I never looked at grits again. Now we hit your asap rocky stage with the braids and you wanted Locs and I was like do braids they would look good on you and you started to get your braids looking healthy and all with your weight looser journey. Jon Jon I'm going to miss you man 15 years of a friendship and I don't have all the pictures and videos like everyone else because our moments were captured without the photos & videos we were to invested in what was going on around us but just know I hold a ton of memories in my heart and soul with you. I remember you used to pick me up anytime I called you no matter where you were you stopped what you were doing and we all know Jon Jon was on the way no matter what the situation was he was just that type of friend, brother, son, grandson! I remember vividly meeting your sister when she was moving into her first house when

*your niece was 3 months old and you know I love babies so you asked me to come with you to help her move some small stuff into her home and you said this going to be me one day with a house and you did just that. Ma dukes didn't play about you she was hard on you but her motherly hands worked because she raised a damn good son. The chapter of our book is a never ending journey as I hold tight to these memories. You went from being on probation when I met you to barely working a 9-5 to getting a degree to getting off probation to getting your first apartment that we stayed drinking them nasty old English beers at to you graduating and getting your degree in diesel mechanic to you trucking working on a car lot helping others with they cars to being a business owner of your own to your own house to your own cars one sat in the driveway forever but u said I'm going to fix that car up one day to you calling me almost knocking somebody out a work for trying you Jon Jon didn't play about his peace if it's no peace he's not around for it. I can't forget you being a candy eater you and them mentos was one of your favorite but those chocolate chip vegan cookies from sprouts was also your favorite. You were just a hard working man everytime I talked to you you were working about your business Jon Jon couldn't sit still if it wasn't making he no money that's the only time he slept. But I must say you have given your flowers. I love you and thank you for being you Jon Jon. Thank you for allowing me into your life and experiencing a friendship I'll never ever get back. You could never ever be replaced! Save a space for me in heaven. God has definitely gained one of his strongest Soldiers 🙏🙏*

**LOVE EVE**

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**Eve Fields** - November 27, 2025 at 11:56 AM

EF

*\*\* I never looked at grits the same again because you made the best ones sorry had a typo there lol I'm all over the place but I Love you brother*

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**Eve Fields** - November 27, 2025 at 11:59 AM

EF

*Oh and I forgot you was my grandmas baby, she taught you how to fish how to put the bait on and throw the fish out and I remember you caught your first fish at sweet water creek and it kept jumping and you just was dying laughing because you thought it was going to jump out your hands lol.*

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**Eve Fields** - November 27, 2025 at 12:04 PM

BJ

“*Jon Jon, I only had the gift of meeting you once, but that one encounter was unforgettable. Your light was undeniable! You were personable, respectful, fun, and full of high energy. Everything about you reflected the same strength, confidence, and vibrancy that your sister brings into my life. It’s clear that the world was better because you were in it.*

*Renita, I love you. My deepest condolences.*

*With love,*

*Brittany*

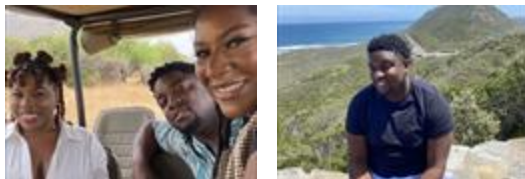
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**Brittany Johnson** - November 27, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CB

“*My condolences to the family. Jon Jon was a remarkable person. Every time I encountered him it was good vibes. Rest in peace*

*-Chasity Broughton*



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**Chasity Broughton** - November 27, 2025 at 11:33 AM

TA

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**tanya adams** - November 27, 2025 at 11:09 AM

SL

“ *It's so hard to accept that you're gone. My heart aches because I've gained a friend who's gained his wings. You were there by voice and listening ears when I lost my dad. You checked on me when my daughter was hospitalized from a stroke until she got her heart transplant. You made me laugh with all your jokes. It's funny you picked on me while we were in trucking school together about me being vegan and to later find out you were trying to eat right becoming a vegan. It's crazy, right? Thanks for inviting me to the vegan hangout event. You got everyone in tears, but we all have memories of you, and this is what we all will cherish about you. I'm truly going to miss you. Willie gave his condolences as well. This is a hard pill to swallow 😞😭 Rest in peace until we meet again. If you see My Dad, he's going to talk your ears off about trucks, street racing, and cars, lol. R.I.P Jon Jon 💔😭*

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**Sherry Livingston** - November 27, 2025 at 10:48 AM

RC

“ I thank God that He answered my prayers as a little girl and gave me a brother. My brother was literally half of me. Wherever he went, I was there or on the phone. We talked every day. I knew all his business and he knew all of mine. We laughed and joked like nobody’s business.

He was the only man I fully trusted, looked up to, and protected at the same time. Jon Jon was my best friend, secret keeper, travel buddy, comedian, and annoying little brother all in one. I’m blessed to have experienced the bond we had and the many memories we shared.

He was the first person to believe in me and encourage me through any task I wanted to take on. He was always by my side. Thank you for showing me what true support looks like. Thank you for making me laugh through my pain, and thank you for simply being you.

You will never be forgotten. Just remember, Jon Jon... I love you.

— Big Sis 💜



Renita V. Crawley - November 27, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DS

“ Drey Stan purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.



Drey Stan - November 27, 2025 at 02:05 AM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.



November 25, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Tranquility Floor Basket - Blue & White was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.



November 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM

YI

“ Your family at Argent Institutional planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Johnnie B. Crawley III.

Your family at Argent Institutional - November 25, 2025 at 03:01 PM