



King Dewitt Hensley

December 30, 1959 - January 28, 2021

Mr. King Dewitt Hensley was born December 30, 1959 in Columbus, GA to King Wellington and Ruth Hensley. He departed this life on Thursday, January 28, 2021 at Emory University Hospital in Decatur, GA.

Mr. Hensley was a devoted husband and father to his wife Renee Hensley and three sons Jejuan, Jarell and Jeremy Hensley of Lithonia, GA.

King graduated from Carver High School in Columbus, GA. He arrived at the campus of The Fort Valley State College where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice in 1983. He was an active member of Esquire X111 Fraternity, Inc. Dewitt served on the Salem Bible Church usher board (Lithonia). He held several managerial positions and went on to become an Entrepreneur owning several lucrative businesses under KDH Variety Services.

King was compassionate and loving. He was a beloved son, husband, father, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. His memories will forever be cherished by his wife, sons and family.

H – Honest Humor

U – Unique, Unforgettable

S – Smile, Sexy, Style

B – Bold, Blissful

A – Affectionate

N – Naturally Funny, Never a Dull Moment

D – Devoted

F – Family Man, Family Oriented, Fisherman

A – Authentic, Advisor

T – Teacher

H – Harmony, Honest

E – Entrepreneur

R – Responsible, Respected

Put these together and you have the true King Dewitt Hensley

Celebration of Life Services for Mr. Hensley will be held at 3:00PM Thursday, February 4, 2021 at Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home. Attendance is by INVITATION only. The Service will be Live Streamed. Mr. Hensley will be laid to rest at Hillandale Memorial Gardens. Visitation is 4:00PM-6:00PM Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at our SOUTH DEKALB Chapel. Due to the COVID-19, a mask is required to enter the Chapel. Please extend your condolences here on our website.

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home 4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA 30034 (404) 241-5656

Cemetery Details

Hillandale Memorial Gardens

6201 Hillandale Drive
Lithonia, GA 30058
(770) 981-1144

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service (INVITATION ONLY)-Live Streamed

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of King Dewitt Hensley](#)*



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - February 03, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *To The King Families: DeWitt was a great friend of mind from Saint James A.M.E. Church. We served together on the Junior Usher Board, and had good times at YPD Meetings! In addition, we hung out social outings! All in all, we had loads of fun!!! My God continue to give the families PEACE, COMFORT and PROTECTION throughout this journey. Clarence Baskin*

Clarence Baskin - February 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM

ED

“ Thanks to Dewitt’s family for your support and encouragement to allow Dewitt to have the FVSC Family experience. We have grown an unbelievable bond that has lasted a life time. Dewitt will always be remembered by his FVSC Wildcat Family. We share our condolences with each of you during these difficult times.

Respectfully,

Essie Val Sneed Davis,
Former Miss FVSC 80-81

Essie Val Sneed Davis - February 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM



“ I appreciate you uncle DeWitt. Growing up, you were the cool uncle from whom I interpreted how making a choice makes a difference. Your marriage with Renee was a decision that ultimate created a way for me to meet my wife and for that I'm thankful. I appreciate you being in the right position and space, allowing yourself and others to benefit, and thanks for the jam sessions brotha...

LaDale Phillips



LaDale Phillips - February 04, 2021 at 11:21 PM

DE

To the Hensley family, my condolences. I had the pleasure of sharing life with Dewitt through life lessons to laughter. Though I have not seen DeWitt in years, I will always cherish the minutes and moments we shared. To Renee I know he loved you he always said "I'm going to marry thatgirl." and to your handsome kids Every one loved your father there was never a dull moment, always full of laughter. Rest in peace and will never be forgotten !!

DemetriusMitchell - February 06, 2021 at 06:13 PM

OH

“ To My Hensley Family:
Hard to believe he is not with us. I will truly miss King DeWitt Hensley. Out of this will come sunshine, for he leaves a legacy that will endure. Praying for you 🙏
Sending lots of love, hugs and prayers ❤️



Ollie Hensley - February 04, 2021 at 02:36 PM

ST

“ WOW I didn't know you were just close to me in DeKalb County. When I got the news you had passed on, I was sad because I remember walking pass your house on Illges road going to the store and you always come and say something.
My condolences to your family
From Sara Tarver Taylor and family and Carver Heights. Rest well

Sara Tarver Taylor - February 02, 2021 at 11:07 PM

KH

“ My condolences and prayers are extended to the family of DeWitt. He and I recently reconnected and I am glad to have had the opportunity if only for a brief moment. Peace, blessings, and love to you all. From cousin Kermelle D Hensley and son, Gabriel Wellington Gordon of Columbus, Georgia.

Kermelle Hensley - February 02, 2021 at 08:41 PM

MJ

“ My condolences to your family. Rest in peace Dewitt

Marvin Justice - February 02, 2021 at 01:15 PM

TS

“ Sincere condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Tina Scott-Morgan and Russell Scott's Family of Columbus, Ga

Tina Scott-Morgan - February 02, 2021 at 08:15 AM

RJ

“ Dewitt glad we got a chance to reconnect. Brother we will always have great memories.

Rest my Brother

Rufus

Rufus E Williams Jr - February 01, 2021 at 10:47 PM

SC

RIP Dewitt

Shyrne Scott-Crawford

Shyrne Crawford - February 03, 2021 at 10:22 PM

LW

RIP Dewitt What a wonderful College classmate.

Lavances Wright-Rolle - February 06, 2021 at 12:32 PM

GC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin Dewitt, I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers .

Gregory Caldwell

Gregory Caldwell - February 01, 2021 at 09:20 PM

SJ

I am so sorry to hear of Dewitt's passing . Although I had not encountered him since our graduation, I have nothing but fond memories of him . May he Rest In Peace in the arms of the Lord 💖

Sonja Johnson - February 05, 2021 at 09:23 PM

EF

“ While words fail to capture the pain of losing a loved one. God sees everything, he hears the groans of the oppressed and revise the hearts of the crushed . Truly sorry for your loss.

Evans family - January 31, 2021 at 11:35 AM

NH

Sending my deepest condolences to the Hensley family. Rest In Peace Dewitt.

Natitia Oates Hill & Family

Natitia Oates Hill - February 01, 2021 at 11:11 PM

TM

Sending my deepest and heartfelt condolences to the Hensley family.. Rest In Peace DeWitt Hensley.

Travis M. McGhee and Family

Travis McGhee - February 01, 2021 at 11:16 PM

RH

Having had the pleasure watching Dewitt grow into manhood and becoming the great person he was I was. saddened to hear of his passing but knowing a righteous man gets his reward in heaven and is at peace. My condolences to the family may God-bless and keep you all.

Randy Hunter - February 01, 2021 at 11:52 PM

MW

*Sending my deepest condolences to the family 🙏💔
I will always cherish the fond memories we shared at Fort Valley State University!
Those were the "good ol days."
May God comfort the family like only HE can 🙏🙏🙏
Rest well Dewitt...
Sweet Rest 🌹
Michele Wilson
FVSC freshman class of 76❤️*

Michele Wilson - February 02, 2021 at 11:42 AM

RG

My condolences to the family of Bro. Dewitt Hensley. May God grant you a peace that passeth all understanding. I attended FVSU with him as we both matriculated thru the Criminal Justice Department. Great memories from classes and just hanging out. Rest well my Brother.

*Rev. Charles E. Graddick
Columbus, GA*

Rev. Charles E. Graddick - February 03, 2021 at 10:58 AM

TE

RIP DeWitt. From your family at FVSU, Your sisters of VOGUE XIII and brothers of ESQUIRE XIII. Sincere condolences, TSH

Tee - February 03, 2021 at 01:37 PM