



Services will be at 1 p.m., Friday, Nov. 7, 2014, at the Jerusalem Baptist Church, for Mr. James “Jaymes” Lamont Johnson Sr., 46, formerly of Youngstown, who departed this life Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, after a brief illness at Fairmont Rehab Center in Kokomo, with his children by his side.

Mr. Johnson was born Dec. 21, 1967, in Youngstown, the son of Mary Helen Johnson and James McCall. He was a graduate of South High School. He loved cooking, dancing (especially “The Wobble”), fashion and watching “The Golden Girls.” He was a fun-loving person who loved to party and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. He was employed by Sam’s Club in Kokomo and was a member of the Mount Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church in Kokomo.

Jaymes will be greatly missed and his legacy will be continued by his two children, his son, James L. Jr. and daughter Tene’ Johnson; two grandchildren, Mason Kling and Aliyah Johnson, all of Kokomo; his stepfather, Ronald E. Curry, who reared him; three brothers, Theodore “Tee” Johnson and Daryl Eugene Curry, both of Youngstown, and James Tarver of Houston; four sisters, Robin, Raquele and Rochelle Johnson, both of Youngstown, and Jonie Marie (Keith) Brooks of Houston; his godmother, Earlis Mack of Youngstown; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and other relatives and friends.

Waiting at Heaven’s gate to greet him were his mother, Mary Helen Johnson Curry; his father, James McCall; his brother, Jerome “J-Roof” Johnson; a nephew, Daniel Evans Jr.; and grandparents Edward and Mary Johnson.

Friends may call one hour prior to the services, from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Local arrangements entrusted to the L.E. Black, Phillips and Holden Funeral Home