



LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose"

July 10, 1980 - August 1, 2025

LaShundra Rebecca Johnson, lovingly known as "Papoose", was born on July 10, 1980, in Orlando, Florida, to Otis W. Johnson and Clara Mae Newton Johnson.

A proud graduate of the Class of 1998 from the great and historic Jones High School in Orlando, Florida, LaShundra excelled in everything she pursued. She was crowned "Miss Senior Class of 1998" during her senior year in high school and served as cocaptain of the JHS majorettes.

As a "Sugar Lump" and Master Singer under the guidance of Mrs. Edna S. Hargrett, she developed a deep love for music.

As an honorary member of the Jones High School Alumni Choir, LaShundra shared her beautiful voice with pride. Through music, she fostered a sense of belonging and connection that reflected her warm personality.

She continued her education at the University of Central Florida, earning her bachelor's degree in Health Administration.

LaShundra was not only an accomplished educator but also a passionate entrepreneur. As the owner of Super Tutoring Plus, she devoted herself to empowering the younger generation through education and mentorship,

ensuring their success in life. Her dedication and compassion made a lasting impact on countless families, embodying her commitment to the community.

A family-oriented woman at heart, LaShundra welcomed everyone into her circle with open arms. Those fortunate enough to know her experienced her unwavering support, kindness, and love. She had a rare gift for making others feel like family, and her infectious spirit brought joy to every gathering.

While we mourn her passing, we also celebrate a life filled with love, laughter, and a relentless pursuit of making a difference.

LaShundra Rebecca will forever remain in our hearts as a shining star whose legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire us. LaShundra was preceded in death by her father, Otis W. Johnson, and mother, Clara Mae Newton-Johnson.

Left to cherish her memory are her loving siblings: brother, Charlie W. Newton, Jr.; sisters: Vannice D. Pickett and Zandra S. Roseberry; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other loving relatives, and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park Cemetery

2700 Bruton Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32805

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

New Bethel AME Church
4201 Columbia Street
Orlando, FL 32811

Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose".*



August 22, 2025 at 11:40 AM



“ *To my biological sister who i shared her home with she was type of person that never did hear her use any profanity no matter how mad or upset she would get she still remained humble no matter how much she was in great pain very silent at most of time very hurt that she didn't fulfill her dreams because of her sickness you will be missed from your oldest sister on our mother side your big sis zan*

Zan - August 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *I love you forever. Papoose I'm missing you always*

Shurbrenah Newton Watson - August 20, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose".*



August 18, 2025 at 08:30 AM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT sent a virtual gift in memory of LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose"



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - August 15, 2025 at 01:57 PM

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“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose"



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“ Papoose Words can't explain what I'm feeling right now! 😔 I will always remember that beautiful smile always your acts of Love and kindness ❤️ you've earned your wings. Rest easy until we meet again FAMILY ..LOVE Lisa 🌹🌹❤️🙏🙏

Alisa Daniels-.Holley (extended family) - August 10, 2025 at 09:26 PM

TB

“ Tameka Hanford aka BFF purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of LaShundra Rebecca Johnson "Papoose".



Tameka Hanford aka BFF - August 07, 2025 at 07:42 PM