

John Edward "JJ" Earthly, Jr.

Services for John Edward "JJ" Earthly, Jr. will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2016, at 1:00 p.m. at Lone Star Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Dr. Wardell Williams, Pastor and Rev. Lee Edward Fields, Jr., officiating. Interment will be in the Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Boyce Community Funeral Home.

Brother John Edward "JJ" Earthly, Jr., 51, passed away on Wednesday, June 15, 2016, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

John Edward Earthly, Jr., affectionately known throughout his lifetime as "JJ", was born on November 13, 1964, in Alexandria, and came of age in the Rigolette, Camp Stafford area. He graduated from Tioga High School in May, 1983. While in high school, JJ played football and proudly wore #68 for the Indians!

John Jr. was united with the Household of Faith Family Worship Church International of New Orleans, Louisiana, under the pastorate of Rev. Antoine M. Barriere until his untimely death. He served as a faithful member of the Mission Ministry, Men of the House Ministry and Men of the House Choir. John Jr. was always willing to serve where needed within the Household of God!

John Jr. is preceded in death by his parents; John and Jessie Mae Adams Earthly.

He leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Janice Forbes Earthly of New Orleans; step son, Ceyon Mitchell; brother, Stanley J. Earthly; god-mother, Queen Ester Williams of Pineville; god-sisters, Loretta Johnson of Pineville and Wanda Faye Williams of Alexandria; and his god-son and nephew, Jeremy Earthly of Alexandria. He is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nephews and a niece, and a host of friends and community members.

Visitation will begin at 12:00 p.m. Saturday at the church.