



John J Hogan

June 4, 1957 - January 1, 2022

John Hogan was born in Passaic, New Jersey, on June 4, 1957, to the late Laura Hogan and the late Solomon Anderson. Our heavenly Father called John from earth to glory on Saturday, January 1, 2022.

John lived most of his life in Passaic, New Jersey, before moving to Paterson, New Jersey.

John received his high school diploma at Passaic High School, and upon graduation, he entered the United States Army. While there, he attended Eagle University in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Upon completion of his Army tour, he continued his educational desires and attended night classes at Computer Learning Center in Paramus, New Jersey, where he earned his computer degree. John Hogan served in the United States Army Special Forces. After his tour of duty, he worked for and in 2019 retired from the Clifton/Wallington, New Jersey, branch of the United States Postal Service. In 2001, John was a World Trade Center 911 Ground

Zero volunteer. John became an Auxiliary Police Officer in the Office of Emergency Management

of Paterson, New Jersey, while still employed at the post office. A workaholic by nature, John often

worked as a bouncer/security personnel at various venues. John was also a personal trainer at Strong

and Shapely Gym, East Rutherford, New Jersey. John accepted Christ at an

early age and was

baptized; he was a former member of The Mount Moriah Baptist Church. John was a man who loved, cared, nurtured, shielded, and protected his family and friends from as much hurt, harm, and danger as he possibly could.

Reflections of Life

John was a family man who loved children. He loved to spoil them while teaching and preaching to them about the importance of education. As far as he was concerned, all children are his children. Years ago, John served as a Home School Council President for several years and also as an assistant basketball coach for the Grace Chapel Boys Basketball Team.

John was a generous man who always helped out financially, mentally, and by physically training others to stay physically fit. He believed in visiting the sick and comforting or doing whatever he could for the bereaved. He was blessed with artistic and handyman skills and did not mind doing what he could to help out or draw requested items as needed. He was also a man who loved to cook and show off his cooking skills by hosting breakfast, dinner, and BBQ events. In the church, he became known as one of “the men who cooks for the Mount.” He cooked at least one hundred pancakes each year for their Annual Father’s Day Breakfast. He had also previously lent his serving and cooking skills to community scholarship events. When he attended the church, he was also a member of the Mount Moriah Baptist Church Outreach Faith Ministries, Foreign and Home Missions. John was an avid sports fan. Formerly having played football himself, he became a diehard Raiders football fan who recruited all

young family members to become one as well, influencing and purchasing team gear for all.

John's sports passion was in the field of boxing. A former New Jersey Golden Gloves Champion boxer himself, John had the opportunity to meet a boxer while attending a Boxing Camp in Pennsylvania. This boxer was his idol, the great Muhammad Ali, who also trained for some of his most famous fights at this camp. John met many famous boxers during his boxing career but maintained a recognizable friendship with Muhammad Ali. John won many cash awards, sport trophies, and ribbons during these tournament events. Besides sporting events, John has had the opportunity to meet many famous celebrities while working as a bouncer or doing security at different venues. He loved to read and owned an extensive magazine and book collection. John loved going to autograph signing events for comic, football, basketball, and boxing legendary greats. He was a memorabilia collector, a CD and VCR old tape, and album collector. John also loved camping and white-water rafting. He would gather friends and family members, young and old, and would organize whitewater rafting events for one and all. John enjoyed the gym and believed in physical fitness, not only for enjoyment, but for a healthy lifestyle as well. Physically fit himself, people asked him to train and instruct them, hence he became a personal trainer to the young and old. John had previously received awards from the United States Postal Service, as well as numerous certificates of appreciation and recognition from churches, the community, and the school, which nominated him for the Certificate of Special Recognition Award, which he received from the United States House of Representatives. As Officer John Hogan, he was recognized by the Municipal Council with a citation from the City of Paterson, New Jersey, for dedicated service to the city. The most cherished

award received was from his 45th Class reunion, which consisted of a military coin and plaque.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Laura Hogan; father, Solomon Anderson; sister, Louella Hogan; and brother, Robert Hogan.

He leaves to mourn and cherish his memory: his loving wife, Karen of Paterson, New Jersey; son, Dexter Hogan of Paterson, New Jersey; daughter, Charelle Hogan of Washington, D.C.; sisters, Pamela Hogan-Coleman (Ronald), of Atlanta, Georgia, Ramona Bonilla of Douglasville, Georgia, and Laureen Ricks of Garfield, New Jersey; brothers, Pedro Hogan (Kimberly), Raymond Hogan, and Paul Bonilla, all of Riverdale, Georgia; stepfather, Pedro Bonilla of Riverdale, Georgia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends, and his brothers for life.

John will be greatly missed, but his cherished memories will forever live in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

200 McLean Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07504

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
9-11 Tulip Street
Passaic, NJ 07055

Service

JAN 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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9-11 Tulip Street
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Interment

JAN 15. 10:30 AM (ET)

Cedar Lawn Cemetery
200 McLean Boulevard
Paterson, NJ 07504

Tribute Wall



“ *John J Hogan*

November 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM



“ *John was one of my favorite clients at HR Block. We always started the appointment talking about family, especially his kids. He was so proud of them. John also loved to talk about body building. I used to be a fitness buff so John would explain sets and reps for certain exercises. It was an honor, and a privilege to serve as his tax professional for all these years. He was truly a wonderful human being - a Christian and a gentleman. Rest in peace John.
From Simone*

Simone - January 15, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Karen his children and siblings I send my sincere condolences to you all John will be missed dearly i'm glad we got the chance to see him one last time at another coworkers family members homegoing about a week or two before he took ill We were all sitting there laughing and talking like we use to at the PO I worked with him over 5yrs at the Wallington Post office before getting a permanent position at the Passaic Post Office He was a very nice and caring person We, his fellow coworkers and himself , had many laughs and good times while getting the mail ready to hit the streets in the mornings over the years that we all worked together , as well as at some of the parties and get-togethers the Post Office use to throw for the workers Yes we all had lots of laughs R.I.P bru*

Charlene Johnson - January 14, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Forever in our hearts, Love your postal brothers and sisters. Rest in heavenly peace.*

DUBOSE - January 14, 2022 at 08:26 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



DUBOSE - January 14, 2022 at 08:23 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



DUBOSE - January 14, 2022 at 05:12 PM

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“ *A beautiful soul will be sadly missed, but forever in ours hearts he lives on. Rest in God's perfect peace Bro. Hogan, one of the best!!! Our sincerest condolences-heartfelt sympathy to Karen and Dexter, entire family and friends. The Lord bless and keep you at this sad-difficult time. Our Love and prayers, Jerry and Amanda*

DUBOSE - January 14, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John J Hogan.



January 14, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ *Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ward. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of John J Hogan.



Love, Mr. and Mrs. Ward. - January 10, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ I didn't expect 2022 to start off this way. I lost a very dear friend today that was like a brother. My friend John Hogan, passed away today. He was one the nicest guys anyone can meet. We grew up on the same street in Passaic and was always hanging out in the Boys Club and spent some summer at camp. John and I use to talk all the time. I saw John last month at a funeral. We spoke about getting together and planning a Boys Club reunion and going back to visit our old camp. Over the years John has supported me at some of my presentations and exhibits during Black History Month. What a awesome guy. I will never forget our time growing up on third street. I'm going to miss our conversations. My condolences to the Hogan family. Below is a picture of John and I at my exhibit Montclair Library in 2020 during Black History Month.

Rest In Peace my dear friend. 🥺🥺🥺🥺🥺



Clarence McKnight (Skeet) - January 07, 2022 at 06:33 PM



John Hogan and Clarence McKnight

Clarence McKnight (Skeet) - January 07, 2022 at 07:20 PM



Uncle Hogan was a great man! RIP

Raheem McCoy - January 14, 2022 at 10:58 AM



We love you cousin John, and to the Hogan family, you have our condolences.

Lois Allen and Fannie Sparrow - January 14, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Memories Album



The Madonna Multinational Funeral home - January 07, 2022 at 05:52 PM



“ He will be truly missed.
Our prayers are with
Karen and Dexter and
the whole Hogan Family.
Remember to be absent
From the body is to be
Present with the Lord.
Stay strong till we meet
Him again.
God Bless
Isa and Brent Keys

Isa Keys - January 06, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of John J Hogan.



January 05, 2022 at 11:21 AM