



## Mr. John F. Coston

September 23, 1964 - December 9, 2025

Good day.

The following is the YouTube Live Stream Link for John F. Coston on Sunday, December 21, 2025 @ 10AM:

<https://www.youtube.com/live/mZ8wPbxr1mE>

On Tuesday, December 9, 2025, John Fitzgerald Coston peacefully passed away at his home in Woodbridge, Virginia, surrounded by his wife and grandson.

John was born on September 23, 1964, in Wilmington, North Carolina to Annie Ward Coston and Carolle Edward Coston. He attended E.A. Laney High School in Wilmington, NC, and later graduated from E.E. Smith High School in Fayetteville, NC in 1982 where he also played basketball. After high school, he attended Shaw University.

John was united in holy matrimony on May 20, 2005, in Upper Marlboro,

Maryland to Shirelle Jones, who was his wife and soulmate.

John enjoyed being around family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He took great pride in helping others in any way he could. John was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, provider, protector, and friend. Although John worked several jobs throughout his life, the one he enjoyed most was being a coach bus driver for Haymarket Transportation. John loved to drive and travel to different places. He met many people and formed lasting friendships. He enjoyed transporting school and senior groups. He took pride in his job and ensured that every trip was safe and enjoyable. John was truly a people person and will be deeply missed.

John also loved playing basketball and bowling. He was a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

## Family

At an early age, his great-grandmother, Wawa, made sure that he attended Sunday School and church at St. Stephens AME Church in Wilmington, North Carolina.

John was preceded in death by his mother, Annie Ward Coston; his father, Carolle Edward Coston; his sister, Chiquita Coston Martin; and his granddaughter, Kody Johnson.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife, Shirelle Coston; four children: Ebony Foreman-Lee (James), John Foreman (Tonish), Jammal Coston Sr., and Cheyenne Coston; four stepchildren: Ethan Alexander, Bridgette Johnson, Elroy A. Johnson II (Paige), and Raheem Johnson. Sixteen grandchildren: Dajuan, Xzavier, Samaria, Za'Hari, Mi'cah, Jaiveon, Elroy III, Skylar, Layla, MiAmor, Carter, Tiara, Jammal Jr. (JJ), Pierre, Remi, and Frederick Jr. One sister, Elizabeth Wall; two sisters-in-law, Audrey Washington and Debra Johnson; three nieces, Marquita, Monique, and Jessica; two nephews, Christian and Julian; three great-nieces, Kaylee, Mejia,

and Camilliona; three great-nephews, Mason, Carter, and Naziere; two aunts, Joanna Ward Fontanot and Patricia Lewis; one uncle, Roosevelt Ward Jr. (Lolita); one great-aunt, Elizabeth Mack Upperman; his best friend and brother from another mother, Jeff Mitchell; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service w/ Livestream

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (est)

Johnson & Jenkins Funeral Home  
716 Kennedy Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20011  
(202) 882-8800  
jjfh@aol.com  
<https://JohnsonandJenkinsFH.com>

## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Although I'll always miss you dad, I'm relieved that you are no longer in pain and are home with your sister and mom. I'll remember the moments of joy and happiness from my childhood and to the last day I saw you that Sunday, when you were determined for me to make you a milkshake. Love you always and forever, Cheyenne.



**Cheyenne Coston** - December 20, 2025 at 03:03 PM

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“ 🙏🌸 I Love 💕 Love 📺 Love 💕 You Daddy 🥺 Always Ur Daughter Ebony 🎸🍫💕

**Ebony** - December 18, 2025 at 10:03 PM

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“ I remember when we first met lol. We were together 29 years, married for 20 years. I am going to miss you so much, we had some good times with each other, the kids, grandkids, family and friends. The traveling and all the basketball tournaments, man so much fun. I don't know what I'm going to do without you. I will always be thinking about you. I know that you will watch over us. Rest in peace John because you deserve it. Love forever, your wife Shirelle ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



**Shirelle Coston** - December 18, 2025 at 06:18 PM

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“ 🙏🌸 I Love 💕 Love 📺 Love 💕 You Daddy 🥺 Always Your Daughter Ebony 🎸🍫💕

**Ebony** - December 18, 2025 at 09:58 PM

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*Rest in peace my sweet child!! I will miss your voice ,your smile and your laugh !! I was so very proud of the man you were always loving and caring . You loved your family so much!! I love you so much and my heart aches right now but I know that you are in a better place . You will always be in my heart❤️! Aunt Pat*

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**Patricia Lewis** - December 21, 2025 at 12:57 AM