



## Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston

March 31, 1935 - July 28, 2022

Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston (87) passed away in the early morning hours of July 28, 2022 after being surrounded by his family in his hospital room. Walton was born in 1935 in Clarendon, Jamaica to Violet McDoom and Helmsley Johnston, attended college at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Medical School at the University Autonoma De Guadalajara in Mexico. He married Sonia Young in 1969 and, with their children, they relocated to Belize in the late-70s and then immigrated to the United States in the mid-80s. Walton was always seeking better opportunities and a better life for his family.

Dr. Johnston will be remembered as a proud father, grandfather and great-grandfather; welcoming each new member of the family with excitement. He was devoted to his family, fiercely independent, an entrepreneur, charming, gregarious, passionate about life, and always ready to take on a new challenge. While he was confined physically to a nursing home since 2005 after experiencing three (3) strokes, his personality and love for his family never faded and he was always looking for ways to leave a legacy.

Walton is predeceased by his parents, Violet McDoom and Helmsley Johnston, and his sister Carol Miller. He is survived by his brothers, Keith McDoom (Gloria McDoom) and Greg Johnston and his sister, Cynthia Douglas; his wife, Sonia Johnston; his children, Gregory Johnston (Melany Johnston), Wallene "Sandy" Maray (Angel Maray), Elliot Johnston (Abigail

Johnston), and Justine Walker (David Walker); his grandchildren, Madeline Robinson (Kaj Robinson), Mason Johnston, Makenzie Johnston, Maxwell Johnston, Natalia Maray, Nadia Maray, Nia Maray, Sienna Walker, Nathan Walker, Liam Johnston, and Malcolm Walton Johnston; his great grandchildren, Sofianna Johnston, Ezra Robinson, Elias Robinson, Shiloh Robinson, and Meliana Johnston.

Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston lives on in the family he leaves behind and he will never be forgotten.

A viewing will be held on August 4th from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at A Good Life Funeral Home and a Service will be held on August 5th with the family viewing from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and the service starting at 10:00 a.m. Walton will be buried at Chapel Hill Cemetary, following the service.

Anyone who isn't able to attend the services in person, virtual attendance will be available via zoom at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81344295949?pwd=bTRTMldCM01KUIh5S29NeVczVDdyUT09>

The family welcomes comments and stories about Walton and, in lieu of flowers, would ask that donations be made in Walton's honor to the American Stroke Association ([www.stroke.org](http://www.stroke.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ Lots of fun wonderful weekend memories with Uncle Wally. He will be missed.

*Sending deepest condolences and prayers for comfort and peace.*

*~on behalf of Chris Young and family*

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**Christopher Young** - August 04, 2022 at 02:29 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston.



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August 03, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston.



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August 02, 2022 at 04:33 PM

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“ I remembered when you were teaching me how to drive and your incredible patience with me. Even though you were imaginary breaking on ur side of the vehicle😭. You were always so easy to talk to. I remembered when we lived in NJ us taking walks and just talking about anything. I miss you and you were very loved. I'll hold on to memories of you dearly. Rest in heaven uncle Wally.



Simone Young - August 02, 2022 at 04:19 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston.



July 31, 2022 at 02:42 PM

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“ It's hard to find the words for how saddened I was to learn about our loss.  
My brother Walton, your Father, grandfather was an incredible man. Sorry I will not be able to attend the funeral, I am thinking of the family during this time.  
Miss you my brother, rest in Peace, your loving sister Cynthia.

Cynthia - July 30, 2022 at 05:49 PM

JS

Great Jamaica stalwart. Proud of all your accomplishments and your contribution to humanity. Rest In Peace. You have run the race and left your footprints to be continued. Sincere condolences to your family especially Wallene & family.🇯🇲🇯🇲🇯🇲

Judith Suckra - August 06, 2022 at 09:08 PM

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*Dr. Walton Adrian Johnston. An outstanding Jamaican*

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**Judith Suckra** - August 06, 2022 at 09:12 PM

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“ *One of my fondest memories of my father is him building a homemade swing for me in our backyard in New Jersey. He sawed the wood using an old hand saw, no power tools.*

*He climbed to the top of the tree using a painter's ladder and casually tossed the rope over the tree limb, like he was on top of the world, and not a sketchy old ladder.*

*He secured the rope to the recently sawed wooden seat with two smaller pieces of wood and four nails to hold it all together. He then bent the nails on the bottom so I wouldn't scratch myself.*

*Some of the best memories I have from that time in my life, were made on that swing. It was a neighborhood favorite! When we moved a few years later, the swing my father built me was still standing strong for others to continue to enjoy. Thank you daddy!*



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**Justine** - July 30, 2022 at 05:28 PM

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“ my memory of my brother goes way back when we were kids the fun time we share playing flying kites, he was the master planner in making the various styles. He was a caring and loving child my mother told me one day as a baby i fell off the bed into a cotton box he was so concern about the safety of his brother and ran to his mother crying ma-ma pointing his finger to where his brother was in this cotton box he was always playing the part of a protective brother even though he was young he was concern about his brother safety and would accompany him to his school. We were separated when he went to school to further his studies abroad but we would see each other on his visits to Jamaica. In his latter years we share some memorable moments when he came to Canada to visit we would spend some time reminiscing on the past those moments i will always cherish Miss you my brother my only brother i love you, you will never be for gotten.

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**YOUR BROTHER KEITH** - July 29, 2022 at 09:45 PM