



John Lenard Hester Jr. (McCordsville, IN), Born July 28, 1975 in Lexington, Mississippi, John was the son of John L. Sr. and Wyonia Hester. In 1977, John's family relocated to Anderson, Indiana where he received his education in Anderson Public Schools. While at Anderson High School, John played football, basketball and also ran track. John set a record for jumping 6ft-11 inches and that record still stands today.

After high school John earned a full scholarship to attend Kankakee Community College in Kankakee, IL. John was also invited to attend try-outs with the Denver Nuggets. He was a member of Athletes in Action and attended a mission/basketball tour to Guatemala. John transferred to IUPUI where he was voted MVP for the IUPUI Jaguars and then transferred to Central State University in Ohio where he was also voted MVP to the CSU Marauders. He also made the Dean's List and graduated from Central State University with a Bachelors Degree in Education.

John worked for several years as a teacher, mentor and basketball coach. In 1997 John was baptized in Jesus Name and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. He was a member of Turning Point Family Worship Center. On July 20, 2002, John married Evett Powell.

On Thursday, September 29, 2011, John passed away being 36 years, 2 months and 1 day.

John leaves to cherish his memory his wife Evett, three children, Elijah Pancol (11), Enoch Hester (6), Ezekiel Hester (8), parents, John L. Sr. and Wyonia Hester, brothers, Roy Kimbrough, Kelvin Hester (Rosha), Marvin Hester (Elizabeth), sister, Wyonia Hester, brother-in-law Everett Powell, and sister-in-law Nicolle Davis as well as a host of nieces and nephews. John is preceded in death by his grandparents Willie and Cora Hester, Willie Kimbrough, uncle, Tony Kimbrough.

Viewing service will be held Friday, October 7th at 6:30-9pm and Homegoing Service Saturday, October 8th at 11:00 am at The Turning Point Worship Center 4501 N. Post Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46226, 317-898-4420. Final arrangements have been entrusted to Ellis Mortuary, Indianapolis, IN 46202, 317-955-1193 send online condolences to www.ellismortuary.com