

Johnson, Nicholas

Nicholas Dougherty Johnson, 24, of Tinton Falls, N.J., died on Friday, July 18, 2003, at the Riverview Medical Center in Red Bank, N.J. He was born June 15, 1979 to Dr. Samuel Johnson III and Gervasia Victoria "Vickie" Johnson. Nicholas was a resident of Tinton Falls since 1991 and is formerly of Hawaii. He was a 1998 graduate of Monmouth Regional High School. He enjoyed basketball, Spanish, music, dancing, playing chess, drawing and always had an on-going game of Rummy 500 with his mother. He worked with AmeriCorp, Asbury Park. He volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House, Long Beach and the Food Bank, Asbury Park. He is survived by his parents; two sisters, Vickie Young and her husband, Timothy, of Bad Axe, Juanita Dougherty and her friend, Richard Curry, Jr., of Bad Axe; his parental grandfather, Samuel T. Johnson Jr., of Pasadena, Calif.; maternal grandmother, Henriette Martinez, of McGregor, Texas; nieces and nephews, Allen, Chealsea and Tina Young, with whom he loved spending time, as well as several loving aunts, uncles, cousins and many family friends. Funeral services are being held today at the John E. Day Funeral Home in Red Bank, N.J. The family requests that memorial donations in his memory be made to St. Judes Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Judes Place, Memphis, Tenn. 38015, or the American Heart Association or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.