



William Johnson

May 20, 1938 - March 11, 2024

William Johnson, affectionately called “Papa Will” was born May 20, 1938. Papa Will transitioned home to be with the Lord on Monday March 11th, 2024. He was the only son and oldest of 8 children of parents Bennie and Elizabeth Johnson. He married his childhood sweetheart Mattie Grace Carruth very young in life and were married for 46 years until her passing in 2004. Together they had 5 sons. William attended Fair Street High School where he played football. He learned and mastered his trade as a builder from his father; a skill that was often in demand throughout Gainesville. He retired from Northeast Georgia Medical Center where he finished his career as part of their in-house construction team. We’re thankful for the time we’ve had with Papa Will, and while his earthly presence will be missed, we rejoice in knowing he’s reached his Heavenly home. Papa Will is preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Mattie Grace Johnson and parents Bennie and Elizabeth Johnson, and sister Carolyn Witherspoon. He is survived by his 5 sons: William Darrell (Mary), Reginald Lamar (LeJerdis) Bennie Randall (Lorna) Alvin Edwin (Gwendolyn) Terence Anthony (Sherry). He also leaves behind to cherish his memories 12 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Also mourning his passing are 6 sisters Linda Faye()Buffington, Johnnie, Margret (Otis)Hendrix, Nancy(Jerry) Ellison, Ernestine Lipscomb, and Eddie(Jerry)Pittman and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
1900 Garden Blvd.
Gainesville , GA 30507

Tribute Wall

LR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of will Johnson.



Louise Randolph - April 06, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ The Fair St. Butler High Alumni mourn the death of our classmate and friend, William, and will keep his loving family in our prayers. We are honored that you chose this picture that commemorates the state football championship teams that William played with. Please let us know if we my help in any way.

With Sympathy,
John W.Harris
President

John Harris - March 28, 2024 at 01:43 PM

GB

“ Sorry for your loss ❤️

Gwenell W Brown - March 21, 2024 at 07:16 PM

GM

“ We are praying for you all during this time. As our hearts here are broken it's such a happy time for him to have made it home. Darrell, Reggie you two have been good friends to us through NGHS. If we can help in anyway just let us know. May God Comfort & Strengthen your family in the weeks & months to come.

Greg & Areta Morgan - March 20, 2024 at 09:16 AM

TM

“ Sorry for your loss. May God continue to bless and comfort the family.



Toya L Morrison - March 19, 2024 at 05:42 PM

DC

“ Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Deborah Collins - March 19, 2024 at 12:14 PM

DC

Rest In Paradise Will! 🕯️🌸❤️

Deborah Collins - March 19, 2024 at 12:15 PM

CC

“ Camilla Wynette Charles lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Camilla Wynette Charles - March 19, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CC

My condolences to the Johnson family. My God comfort you during this time and give you strength.

Camilla Wynette Charles - March 19, 2024 at 11:38 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Johnson.*



March 19, 2024 at 10:53 AM



“ *Cornell Hendrix Jr lit a candle in memory of William Johnson*



Cornell Hendrix jr - March 19, 2024 at 12:59 AM



“ *Sending condolence to the family Norah and Valerie Borders*



Valerie Thompson Borders - March 18, 2024 at 10:33 PM



“ *My. Love and. Prayers to the family .*



Jackie Marshall - March 18, 2024 at 06:23 PM

LB

“ *Linda Borders and family.*



Linda Borders - March 18, 2024 at 03:34 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson*



Carmen Sims - March 18, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TW

“ *Terrence Watson lit a candle in memory of William Johnson*



terrence watson - March 18, 2024 at 12:21 PM

LL

“ *So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. We pray God wraps his arm around all of you with comfort during this sad time. Louella, Linda and Rocky*



Linda Lee - March 18, 2024 at 12:03 PM

SB

“ Shirley Barnes sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Shirley Barnes - March 18, 2024 at 10:37 AM

HF

“ Hopkins & Brawner Family lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Hopkins & Brawner Family - March 18, 2024 at 09:03 AM

SH

“ Sharon lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Sharon - March 18, 2024 at 08:55 AM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Marion Lott - March 17, 2024 at 10:45 PM

CH

“ Candace Hudson lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Candace Hudson - March 17, 2024 at 04:28 PM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Star Johnson - March 17, 2024 at 02:43 AM

SJ

“ Star Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Star Johnson - March 17, 2024 at 02:42 AM

JX

“ Johanna Xade sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



johanna xade - March 16, 2024 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ *Joyce Mitchell lit a candle in memory of William Johnson* ”



Joyce Mitchell - March 16, 2024 at 09:01 PM

YT

“ *My Condolences to the Johnson Family* ”



Yasmin Thompson - March 16, 2024 at 01:21 PM

EB

“ *Elisa Bonds-Ratliff sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson* ”



Elisa Bonds-Ratliff - March 16, 2024 at 12:52 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson* ”



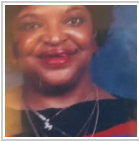
Gloria K Maddox - March 15, 2024 at 09:44 PM

ML

“ Marion Lott sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Marion Lott - March 14, 2024 at 11:23 PM



“ Regina Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Regina Harris - March 14, 2024 at 02:04 PM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of William Johnson



Valerie Williams - March 14, 2024 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ Deanna Burris-Rucker sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson



Deanna Burris-Rucker - March 14, 2024 at 12:31 PM

CS

“ *Carmen Sims sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson*



Carmen Sims - March 14, 2024 at 09:06 AM

JM

“ *Juanita Muckle sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson*



Juanita Muckle - March 14, 2024 at 08:34 AM

BF

“ *Bertha Martin & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson*



Bertha Martin & family - March 14, 2024 at 08:09 AM



“ *Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of William Johnson.*



March 14, 2024 at 06:36 AM

ON

“ *OR Nightshift planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Johnson.*

OR Nightshift - March 14, 2024 at 06:36 AM

JM

“ *Janice Fair Mills lit a candle in memory of William Johnson*



Janice Fair mills - March 13, 2024 at 10:24 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of William Johnson*



Toni Johnson - March 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM

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Toni Johnson - March 13, 2024 at 07:59 PM