



Mr. Jerry Johnston

April 15, 1940 - June 5, 2022

Mr. Jerry Edwards Johnston, age 82, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away on June 5, 2022.

Jerry was born on April 15, 1940, in Randolph County, Alabama to the late Orion John and Pearlie Edwards Johnston. He was retired from Liberty National Life Insurance Company where he worked as a debit agent. Jerry was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He enjoyed crappie fishing, gardening, cooking, and spending quality time with family and friends. Also, Jerry was known for his honesty, strong work ethic, sense of humor, and being there to help others in times of need. He fought his illness with strength and courage, while leaning on his faith. Jerry was a member of Antioch Baptist Church in Newell, Alabama and attended Mountain View Baptist Church in Bowdon, Georgia for many years.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Helon Robinson Johnston; his brothers, John Johnston and Bobby Johnston; his sisters, Mickey Bateman, Dess Russell, Jo Ann Toole, and Mary Terrell; and his stepson, Ken Williams.

He is survived by his loving wife of 27 years, Kathy Turner Johnston; his sons, Ricky Johnston of Arlington, TX and Jerome (Jennifer) Johnston of Carrollton, GA; his siblings, Ray (Joan) Johnston of Arlington, TX and Janice Kemp of Gretna, LA; his grandchildren, Julianna Johnston and Jake Johnston; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 2:00 p.m. at the

Chapel of Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon, Georgia. Rev. Corky Addison and Rev. Windle Patterson will officiate. Pallbearers will be Greg Johnston, Mark Johnston, Tracy Terrell, Chad Terrell, Shannon Robinson, and Chuck Robinson. Jerry's former co-workers at Liberty National will serve as honorary pallbearers. Interment will be held at Mountain View Baptist Cemetery.

Prior to the services on Wednesday, the family will receive friends at Rainwater Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until the funeral hour.

Flowers are welcome or donations may be made to the Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge (1104 Ireland Way, Birmingham, AL 35205) in Birmingham, Alabama.

Online donations can be made by visiting www.cancer.org and using the search feature to find information specific to Joe Lee Griffin Hope Lodge.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

1928 Highpoint Road
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *JeannieHuey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



JeannieHuey - June 09, 2022 at 04:18 PM

JE

“ *Kathy, sorry to hear about Jerry. Praying for you. I also didn't know you had lost your son. Take care. I miss your friendship we had at work*



JeannieHuey - June 09, 2022 at 04:18 PM

GO

Kathy,Bobby and i are so sad to hear about Jerry's passing. Praying for you.

Gail O'Neal - June 10, 2022 at 11:22 AM

MW


“ *Uncle Jerry was one of the sweetest...always had kind words to say. I loved the twinkle in his eye when he smiled or laughed. He was such a caring brother to mom (Janice). Love and prayers for all the family. Michelle and Nathan Watson*

Michelle Watson - June 07, 2022 at 06:52 PM

KN

“ Dear Jerome, we offer our sincere condolences for the passing of your dear father.
The Nahri family.

Keihan Nahri - June 07, 2022 at 03:56 PM

 Thomas Kemp

“ Thomas Kemp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston



Thomas Kemp - June 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM

LV

“ Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston



Lisa Vise - June 07, 2022 at 10:05 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rainwater Funeral Home - June 07, 2022 at 09:59 AM

BL

“ Bart Loftin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston



Bart Loftin - June 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM

PA

“ Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston



Patty Akin - June 07, 2022 at 08:43 AM

AP

“ *Annease Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Annease Payton - June 06, 2022 at 09:27 PM

ND

“ *Norman And Becky Deese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Norman and Becky Deese - June 06, 2022 at 05:23 PM

JW

“ *Jane And Ed Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Jane and Ed Wynn - June 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM

EW

*I am very sad to hear this. Jerry was one of my favorite people.
Ed Wynn*

Ed Wynn - June 06, 2022 at 04:28 PM

CH

“ *Connie And David Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Connie and David Hyatt - June 06, 2022 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ *Tommy&Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Tommy&Judy Cantrell - June 06, 2022 at 01:39 PM

MS

“ *Mike And Jan Stitcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Mike and Jan Stitcher - June 06, 2022 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ *Debora Bean lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jerry Johnston*



Debora Bean - June 06, 2022 at 12:51 PM