



Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain

April 2, 1960 - September 14, 2013

Mr. Johnny Phillip "Big John" Strain, of Bowdon, Georgia, passed away Saturday, September 14, 2013. He was 53.

Mr. Strain was born in Bowdon, Georgia on April 2, 1960 to the late Frank and Pearl Lucier Strain. He worked as a dispatcher at Heard County Concrete.

Survivors include his wife Missy Strain; his daughter and her husband Tiffany and Brian Gordon; his daughter Brittney Strain; his brothers and their spouses Frankie and Carolyn Strain and Joey and Tammy Strain; his nieces and nephews Jimmy and Kristen Strain, Jennifer Strain and Dakota Strain; his step-grandson Xander Gordon and his future granddaughter Lilli Gordon.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 19, 2013 at 2:00 pm at Tyus Baptist Church with Bro. Justin Richards and Bro. Quinnon Duncan officiating. Pallbearers will be Justin Ethridge, Andy Ethridge, Lance Ethridge, Bobby Bounds, Michael Brown, Richard Yates, Jeremy Wright, Tony Ertzberger, Steven Huckebea and Rodney Williams and the deacons of Tyus Baptist Church will be the Honorary Pallbearers. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends will receive friend at the funeral home on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 from 3:00 until 5:00 pm and then again from 6:00 until 8:00 pm.

Cemetery Details

Tyus Baptist Cemetery

4514 Tyus-Carrollton Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 18. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

SEP 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Tyus Baptist Church
4514 Tyus-Carrollton Road
Carrollton, GA 30117

Tribute Wall

AA

“ My prayers go to Missy and the girls. You could not have asked for a sweeter man than Johnny. He was a gentle giant . He looked forward to becoming a grandfather. He will truly be missed! My love and prayers!

Amanda Shelton Aldridge

amanda aldrige - January 30, 2014 at 05:10 PM

BS

“ I just wanna thank everyone for their support and love they have shown, and are still showing our family. I miss my daddy more and more every day. But I know that I have the best guardian angel now. I was blessed with the best daddy a girl could ask for. I'm so thankful for the family and friends my mom and sister and I have had to lean on these past couple of months. Thank you again Rainwater for being so kind to our family and thank you to the friends for being so loving to us. We love all of you

Brittnay Strain - December 06, 2013 at 01:28 PM

PW

“ I would like to offer my condolences to the family of Johnny and also share a comforting scriptural promise made by Jesus that our loved ones will come back to life again.....read John 5:28,29

P. Watts - September 24, 2013 at 06:58 AM

DM

“ Sorry for your loss. Our prayers will be with you and your family.
Debbie Jagers Meredith

Debbie Jagers Meredith - September 22, 2013 at 07:39 AM

PS

“ I will always remember the big smile and happy go lucky way Johnny had. I will keep you in my prayers and know you can still feel his arms around each of you. God bless you.

Phyllis Shadinger - September 19, 2013 at 09:48 AM

WG

“ Sorry about your loss .My prayer are with your family.He will be missed. He was a good man That loved the Lord.

Wanda Stair Garrett - September 18, 2013 at 07:57 PM

HJ

“ Prayers and sympathy to the Family and Friends and all those who loved Johnny. With special caring Harold and Sandi Johnson.



Harold and Sandi Johnson - September 18, 2013 at 04:02 PM

PH

“ Pam Yancey House lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Pam Yancey House - September 18, 2013 at 12:10 PM



“ Sue Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Sue Brown - September 17, 2013 at 07:56 PM



“ Thinking of Tiffany & Johnny's family in their time of need.

June "Junebug" Nicholson - September 17, 2013 at 05:45 PM



“ Barbara H. Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Barbara H. Cavender - September 17, 2013 at 12:49 PM



“ i am gonna miss u coming down the road and waving at me. i am so sorry. and we gonna miss u from the wood family

wood family - September 17, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ Tresa Morris Hulsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Tresa Morris Hulsey - September 17, 2013 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ *Donna Holland Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Donna Holland Baldwin - September 17, 2013 at 07:52 AM

GM

“ *Gigi Berna McKenzie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Gigi Berna McKenzie - September 17, 2013 at 07:03 AM

DB

“ *Derek Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Derek Brown - September 17, 2013 at 05:10 AM

KD

“ *Johnny will surely be missed by all.*

Kathy E. DeLoach - September 16, 2013 at 09:18 PM

KD

“ *Kathy E. DeLoach lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Kathy E. DeLoach - September 16, 2013 at 09:13 PM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Ann Anderson - September 16, 2013 at 08:49 PM

DP

“ *Donald & Myra Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Donald & Myra Phillips - September 16, 2013 at 07:54 PM

LL

“ *Linda Jackson Lovvorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Linda Jackson Lovvorn - September 16, 2013 at 07:39 PM

BB

“ *Beatrice Burson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Beatrice Burson - September 16, 2013 at 06:38 PM



“ *Susan Hyde lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Susan Hyde - September 16, 2013 at 06:07 PM

RB

“ *Randy Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Randy Bradley - September 16, 2013 at 04:50 PM

BS

“ *Missy I am sorry to hear the loss of big John I know how hard it is to la love one remember god will; help thou this and your family will help you also Love you Barbara Stair stoughton*



barbara stoughton - September 16, 2013 at 03:46 PM

 Jeani
Brown

“ Jeani Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Johnny "Big John" Strain




Jeani Brown - September 16, 2013 at 03:42 PM

TW

“ Tony And Debra Walker lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Tony and Debra Walker - September 16, 2013 at 03:39 PM

 Beverly
Hammond

“ Beverly Hammond lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Beverly Hammond - September 16, 2013 at 03:13 PM

ET

“ EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



EARVIN & SANDRA TRAYLOR - September 16, 2013 at 02:39 PM

WM

“ Wayne & Eleanor Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Wayne & Eleanor Mitchell - September 16, 2013 at 02:33 PM

DC

“ Dottie Grizzard Cavender lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Dottie Grizzard Cavender - September 16, 2013 at 02:31 PM

SR

“ God bless Missy , Brittany, and Tiffany...Y'all are in our prayers.. Susan and Ronnie Reese



Susan Reese - September 16, 2013 at 02:11 PM

GE

“ Gayle And Patti Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Gayle and Patti Edwards - September 16, 2013 at 01:53 PM

SK

“ *Sandra Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Sandra Kilgore - September 16, 2013 at 01:44 PM

SJ

“ *Sharon & Howard Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Sharon & Howard Jackson - September 16, 2013 at 01:38 PM

DP

“ *Donny And Linda Powers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Donny and Linda Powers - September 16, 2013 at 12:47 PM

GM

“ *Gordon & Mary McLeroy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Gordon & Mary McLeroy - September 16, 2013 at 11:17 AM

MW

“ Johnny was a special man. He was a bear of a man with a heart of gold. We consider it an honor and privilege to be able to call him a friend, and that God saw fit to share him with us. Our deepest prayers are with the family as you go through this difficult time. God bless.

Mark aka "Red" and Renee Williams

Mark & Renee Williams - September 16, 2013 at 10:32 AM

PR

“ Pattie (Iler) Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Pattie (Iler) Reed - September 16, 2013 at 10:23 AM

SH

“ Susan Holloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Susan Holloway - September 16, 2013 at 10:07 AM

IP

“ Imogene Swann Pannell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Imogene Swann Pannell - September 16, 2013 at 10:00 AM

WW

“ Wendy West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Wendy West - September 16, 2013 at 09:04 AM

TB

“ TAMMY BLANKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



TAMMY BLANKS - September 16, 2013 at 08:09 AM

CF

“ Chris, Jana Kidd & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Chris, Jana Kidd & family - September 16, 2013 at 07:54 AM

WC

“ Waymon & Ann Cheatwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Waymon & Ann Cheatwood - September 16, 2013 at 05:27 AM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Ann Anderson - September 15, 2013 at 09:36 PM

AW

“ *Alyson Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Alyson Wright - September 15, 2013 at 09:27 PM

LW

“ *Lou Ann Stewart Whitley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Lou Ann Stewart Whitley - September 15, 2013 at 09:04 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Ashley Swanson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Barbara Ashley Swanson - September 15, 2013 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ Bobby & Lisa Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Bobby & Lisa Wright - September 15, 2013 at 07:35 PM

RD

“ Roy & Tammy Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Roy & Tammy Dalrymple - September 15, 2013 at 07:21 PM

JB

“ Jimmy And Kathy Brock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Jimmy and Kathy Brock - September 15, 2013 at 06:03 PM

CW

“ Charles And Donna Wilkinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain



Charles and Donna Wilkinson - September 15, 2013 at 05:56 PM

LE

“ *Leejohnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



leejohnson - September 15, 2013 at 05:11 PM

RS

“ *Rob Swann lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



rob swann - September 15, 2013 at 03:40 PM

TC

“ *Tommy & Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "Big John" Strain*



Tommy & Judy Cantrell - September 15, 2013 at 03:25 PM