



James P. "Jim" Johnson, Jr.

October 5, 1936 - February 23, 2023

James P. "Jim" Johnson, Jr. passed peacefully at his home on Lake Sinclair in Milledgeville, GA, on Thursday, February 23, 2023. After battling Alzheimer's disease for several years, he now rests peacefully with our Lord and Savior.

A Celebration of Life for Jim Johnson will be conducted Sunday, February 26, 2023 at 3:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville with Rev. Bill Kitchen officiating. Inurnment will take place privately in the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville on Sunday, February 26, 2023 from 2:00pm until the service hour.

A native of Barnesville (Milner), Jim was born on October 5, 1936 to the late James P. Johnson, Sr. and the late Mary Francis Harris Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Vicki Ann Waldroup, and his brother, Hoke Ishmael Johnson.

Jim was a graduate of Milner School Class of 1954, and served the U.S. Air Force upon graduation where he was stationed in Japan. Upon his return, he enrolled in Gordon Military College, where he received his A.A. Degree and transferred to UGA to complete his studies in business. However, family illness required his return to Barnesville where he sought employment at the William Carter Company where he occupied several management roles. He

later sought employment with the Federal Government and eventually began to serve the public assisting individuals with acquiring Social Security and Disability Benefits. He went on to retire as the manager of the Social Security Office in Milledgeville, Georgia, and continued to reside at Lake Sinclair, where he continued to serve the public as a Claimant Representative for denied disability claims.

In addition to serving the public, Jim also served in multiple community organizations including the Lamar County Board of Education, Blazing Saddle Club, Worshipful Master in Pinta Lodge 88 (Masonic Lodge) in Barnesville. In Milledgeville, he was a member of the Milledgeville Rotary Club where he was a Will Watt Fellow, Paul Harris Fellow, Past Secretary and Past President, where he had perfect attendance for 20 years. He was an active member of Hardwick Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Deacon Emeritus.

Jim is survived by his wife of 31 years, Joyce M. Johnson, daughters Julie Johnson Vining (& Randy), Janet Johnson Presley along with their mother, Nellie Turner Johnson, stepsons Clint Chesnut and Chris Chesnut. Grandchildren Paige A. Corley (& Josh), J. Wyatt Wigglesworth (& Destiny), step-grandchildren Blake Chesnut, Zach Chesnut, Alex Chesnut, Denise Towery, Hank Towery and several great grandchildren.

Contributions may be made to: The Alzheimer's Association, Central Georgia Service Area, 3040 Riverside Dr, Unit B4, Macon, GA 31210, or visit www.alz.org/georgia

Cemetery Details

Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy.
Milledgeville, GA 31061

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of James P. "Jim" Johnson, Jr.



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 26, 2023 at 01:37 PM

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God Bless his family ! His x wife Patsy

Patsy Johnson Garrard - October 11, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Luther and Berta and Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.



Luther G Minor - March 08, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DE

“ Such a sweet and kind man! You will be missed!

Deborah - February 26, 2023 at 05:09 PM

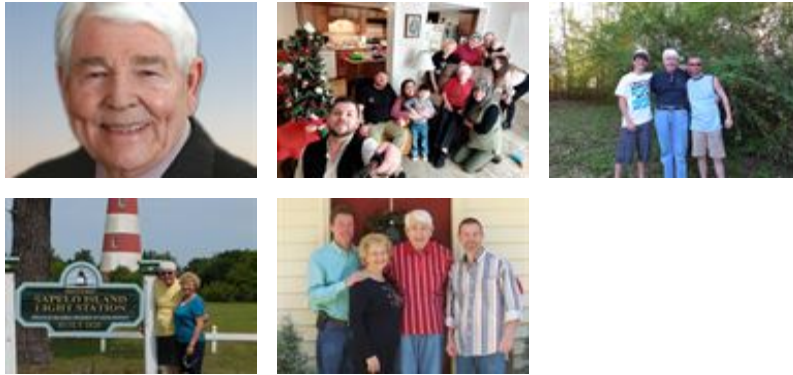
DM

“Joyce I am so sorry for your loss. I really thought a lot of Jim and missed seeing you both. He was a good Christian man.

Debbie McMullen - February 26, 2023 at 02:53 PM

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“58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - February 26, 2023 at 11:54 AM

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“Jim was always a welcoming soul at church. He smiled, spoke, hugged and connected with people. I remember the mission trip many years ago to Mississippi and my husband enjoyed hanging out with Jim very much. Also, Joyce and Jim were an inspirational couple as where there was one, there was the other with both being God's ambassadors. Prayers for Joyce and family members to remember Jim's legacy while God comforts them. Love and prayers, Susan & Larry Taylor

Susan Taylor - February 26, 2023 at 10:18 AM

MS

“Joyce and family, when I think of Jim, I always think of him talking to my grandgirls at church. Chrissy and Shelby in particular have fond memories of Jim talking to them and remembering them each time they met. Bobby thought a lot of Jim and loved working on his vehicles. I think that is why Jim took a shine to the girls because they were Bobby's daughters.

Marilynn Skinner - February 26, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JH

“He is going to be missed by so many .
Wonderful man full of love for his family.
Joyce , my heart goes out to you. love you



Jo Ann Hartley - February 25, 2023 at 10:26 PM

GC

“We loved Poppa Jim so much! Joyce, you and the family will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Love to you all, Art and Gayle Crawford

Gayle Crawford - February 24, 2023 at 03:38 PM

WF

“Praying for you, Joyce, during this time. May God give you the peace that passeth all understanding.

Wanda Fitzgerald - February 24, 2023 at 12:34 PM