



## Willie Lee Johnson

August 7, 1943 - January 10, 2019

Willie Lee “Buddy” Johnson, age 75, of Milledgeville, passed away Thursday, January 10, 2019 at his residence. He was born August 7, 1943 in White Plains to the late A.L. Johnson and the late Rosa Jackson Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his Brother, Lawrence Johnson, and by his prize coon dog, “Big John”. He was raised in Hancock County, and lived in Glascock County, where he served on the Glascock County Board of Education, and as a Mitchell City Councilman. Although he spent over 20 years as a successful farmer, being named both a “Georgia and U.S. Pork Producer of the Year”, Mr. Johnson remained a Carpenter at heart. He was a member of Mt. Hope United Methodist Church in Hancock County.

Mr. Johnson is survived by: His Wife, Peggy Anne Lyons Johnson of Milledgeville ; 3 Sons, Greg (Sarah) Johnson of Mitchell, Kevin Johnson of Augusta, and Andy (Amanda) Johnson of Grovetown ; Five Sisters, Alma Shelton of Thomson, Mary Odell of Arizona, Nita Callaway of Milledgeville, Margie Johnson of Milledgeville, and Frankie Scott of Milledgeville ; Eight Grandchildren, Andrew, Abbie, Ryan, Landry, Zachary, McKenna, Bennett, Jenna Kate, Ethan, and Janna ; Special Adopted Daughters, Kim, Cindy, Pam, & Jill ; several Nieces and Nephews.

A Celebration of the Life of Mr. Willie Lee “Buddy” Johnson will be held Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 3:00 PM in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home

with Rev. Darrell McGinnis, Rev. Mary Griswell and Rev. Jacky Downs officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Sunday, January 13, 2019 from 2:00pm until the service hour.

Pallbearers will be Mark Lyons, Mike Lyons, Michael Goldman, Curt Douglas, Jerry Callaway, Curtis Johnson, Jacky Haywood, Hoyt Cole, Henry Beckworth, Donnie Morgan, Gary Dixon, and Dewayne Lyons. Honorary Pallbearers will be the "Sparta Board of Directors".

The family has requested that those who wish, make Memorial Contributions to the Mt. Hope Cemetery Fund, c/o Vickie Morgan, 4488 GA Hwy. 15, Sparta, GA 31087

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kim and I have find memories, of Buddy. His sweet mom Rosa, was married to Kim’s grandfather. We always felt part of the Johnson family, through the years. We would visit his pug farm, and see the baby piggies. Kim and I will keep Peggy, and the rest of the family, in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Linda Johnson** - January 16, 2019 at 10:01 PM

EM

“ *So very sorry to just learn of Willie Lee’s death. Peggy, I am handicapped but will not be much longer (I hope). I will get in touch with you. May God be with you to help you throughout your trials and tribulations.*

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**Eleanor Martin** - January 13, 2019 at 10:11 PM

GC

“ *Gene And Charity Carr lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Johnson*



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**Gene and charity carr** - January 13, 2019 at 07:00 PM

SL

“ *Suetta Lane lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Johnson*



Suetta Lane - January 13, 2019 at 01:24 PM

MW

“ *Madonna Lamb Williford lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Johnson*



Madonna Lamb Williford - January 13, 2019 at 10:58 AM

LM

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



Luther G Minor - January 12, 2019 at 10:54 AM

 Kay Rachels

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all. Freddy & Kay Rachels*



Kay Rachels - January 12, 2019 at 09:37 AM

GH

“ My and Cindy's heart goes out to you in this time of heartache. God bless each of you. I had only meet your father a few times during our softball days. He was a great man.

Gary Hinton

Gary Hinton - January 12, 2019 at 05:54 AM

DG

“ Peggy and boys, my heart goes out to you in this time of heartache. God bless each of you.

Dale Garner - January 11, 2019 at 09:18 PM

BM

“ PEGGY; OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND THE BOYS.  
WE LOVE YOU.  
BETTY, BILL AND GENE

betty and bill mcclellan - January 11, 2019 at 08:12 PM

SD

“ Andy, Greg, Kevin and Family our Hearts and Prayers go out to y'all in this time of sorrow. May God Bless comfort and heal your heavy Heart.

Steve, Jennifer, Kaitlyn and Brooklyn Davi - January 11, 2019 at 07:31 PM

ZB

Greg and Kevin,  
Please know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry for your loss. Time will be your best friend, but will not fill the void in your hearts. God bless both of you sweet fellas!  
Love,  
Miss Zephie (Banks)

Zephie Banks - January 11, 2019 at 11:59 PM

BC

“ *Buffie, Brandon, Tyler And Trent Coleman lit a candle in memory of Willie Lee Johnson*



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**Buffie, Brandon, Tyler and Trent Coleman** - January 11, 2019 at 04:53 PM



*I am so sorry for you loss. I have known Willie Lee all my life and I thought so much of him. You and your family are in my prayers. RIP my wonderful friend.*

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**Kay Hudson** - January 11, 2019 at 08:36 PM