



## Jere Walter Johnson

January 9, 1942 - March 4, 2021

Jere Walter Johnson, age 79 of Hartwell, formerly of Gwinnett County, passed away on Thursday, March 4, 2021. A Graveside Service will be held at 3:30 PM on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Rockbridge Baptist Church Cemetery in Snellville. Dan Curry will officiate. Jere was a native of Gwinnett County and dedicated his life to public service by serving as a Justice of the Peace in Centerville, Ga from 1973-1977; Gwinnett County Commissioner, District 3, from 1981-1985; and as a Georgia State Representative of the 84th District from 1992-1998. As a Georgia State Representative, he served on the Ways and Means, Appropriations and Natural Resources Committees. During his tenure as Gwinnett County Commissioner, Jere was instrumental in the building of Tribble Mill Park, Gwinnett Medical Center, the new Gwinnett County Courthouse, Gwinnett Tech, the enlarging of Briscoe Field, and establishing a county run ambulance service as well a new jail for Gwinnett County. Jere was employed by Georgia Power Company for 22 years, a member of Rockbridge Baptist Church in Snellville, and served as Chairman of the Gwinnett County Airport Authority, Chairman of the Gwinnett County Water & Sewer Authority, member of the Board of Trustees of Humana Hospital, member of the CETA Board, served on the Gwinnett County Recreation Authority, and was an advisor to the Hart County Water and Sewer Department. He was also Master of the Snellville Masonic Lodge #99 in the 1970's. Jere was preceded in death by his wife of 22 years, Gayle B. Johnson, and his loving parents, Walter & Sarah Johnson. He is survived by

his wife, Ginger Johnson of Hartwell; daughter, Julie Johnson Lemke of St. Augustine, FL; daughter & son-in-law, Dodie & Johnny Cone of Monroe; step son, Jim Pratt of Cornelia; step son & daughter-in-law, Kyle & Suzanne Pratt of Braselton; grandchildren, Joshua & Sarah Cone, Amanda & Bobby Ledbetter, Zachary Lemke, Mack Lemke, Sara Lemke, and Mikayla Pratt. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. The family will receive friends from 1:00 PM until 3:00 PM on Sunday, March 7, 2021 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, Georgia 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Rockbridge Baptist Church Cemetery

3901 Campbell Road  
Snellville, GA 30039

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Tim Stewart Funeral Home Loganville  
670 Tom Brewer Road  
Loganville, GA 30052

## Graveside

MAR 7. 3:30 PM (ET)

Rockbridge Baptist Church Cemetery  
3901 Campbell Road  
Snellville, GA 30039

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jere Walter Johnson*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM



“ *Jere Walter Johnson*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Dodie, I am so sorry to hear about your dad. Thinking about you and your family.*  
*Monica Haralson*

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**Monica Haralson** - March 08, 2021 at 08:45 AM



“ 91 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - March 06, 2021 at 03:19 PM



“ Ginger I am so sorry to learn of Jere's passing. Prayers for you and the family.



Bobbie Mckern Gaines - March 06, 2021 at 11:14 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jere Walter Johnson.



March 05, 2021 at 07:34 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength!



Don & Wendy Garner - March 05, 2021 at 07:03 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jere Walter Johnson.



March 05, 2021 at 02:51 PM

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“ Debbie Riazzi and Jeff Fair and Amelia Phelps purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jere Walter Johnson.



Debbie Riazzi and Jeff Fair and Amelia Phelps - March 05, 2021 at 02:27 PM

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“ Darlene Black ---AWP purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jere Walter Johnson.



Darlene Black ---AWP - March 05, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jere Walter Johnson.*



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March 05, 2021 at 12:47 PM