



## Mike Johnson

December 8, 1942 - March 4, 2022

James Michael Johnson slipped quietly from this world into the arms of Jesus on Friday, March 4, 2022. He was the only child of James Woodrow Johnson and Sarah Singleton Johnson and grew up on Main Street in Lilburn. Mike is survived by his wife of 56 years, Joan Elizabeth Bennett Johnson from Snellville, his son James Douglas Johnson and wife Cindy of Alpharetta, his daughter Dana Johnson Kennedy and husband Daks of Andalusia, AL, grandchildren, Dawson, Griffin and Katie Kennedy, Zachary and Heidi Johnson, sister-in-law Martha Snell and many beloved nieces and nephews. He was most proud of his grandchildren teaching them all how to catch fish. He grew up loving and singing all the music of Elvis Presley and was often called Elvis by his close friends. He was a retired deacon at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Grayson where he served God in many ways. His most satisfying job there was the renovation of the original sanctuary that was over 100 years old. He was inspired by the ingenuity of those who built that worship center as he was a builder of beautiful, custom homes. He loved helping widows after their husbands passed away. He was known for being able to fix almost anything with working parts. He enjoyed coaching and loving kids in baseball and softball for many years at the Mountain Park athletic ballfields. He grew up loving drag racing and fast cars and later moved into vintage hot rods, building and owning an uncompleted 1930 Model A Ford. He and Joan enjoyed camping their entire life together, especially in the north Georgia mountains. They were both charter members of the Gwinnett Realtor

Players and performed onstage at Hilton Head, Savannah, Jacksonville, Nashville, New York, and San Francisco raising money for charities. Mike was known to have a quick wit and everyone remembers him as fun to be around. He loved his pets and passed away with his sweet Izzy by his side. There will be a celebration of life at Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Grayson on March 20, 2022 at 2:00 PM. All family and friends are invited and we will stay and visit after the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, 2299 Rosebud Road, Grayson, GA 30017. Arrangements by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please sign the online guest registry at [www.stewartfh.com](http://www.stewartfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAR **20**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church  
2299 Rosebud Road, SW  
Grayson, GA 30017

# Tribute Wall



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



**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM

CD

*Oh Joan and family, my heart breaks for you. You have our deepest sympathies. Mike was such a fun and wonderful man...he will be missed.  
I Just cannot believe this! I tried to call you but I don't have your correct number. I love you. Carey Davidson  
770-712-3690*

**Carey Davidson** - March 10, 2022 at 01:53 PM

FG

*What a beautiful tribute to Mike. Joan you and the family are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏*

**Florence Greeson** - March 10, 2022 at 02:18 PM

JC

*This community has lost a tremendous human asset in the passing of Mike Johnson. He was a dear friend who I met as a teenager some 60 years ago. Joan, we know that you feel a great loss of companion, but he was a Christian, and you will be able to rejoin him when the time comes. We celebrate his life as we look back on all the things he did for others. Jim & Joanne Cofer*

**James Cofer** - March 11, 2022 at 10:52 AM

AI

*Goodnight Uncle Mike. Sleep well in the Lord. Thank you for being “the wonderful uncle in the red truck”, who always stopped to say hi and give a warm smile, kind words, gems of wisdom and advice! Every time we see a red truck we will miss you the more. Through you we all saw the goodness of God. You were an embodiment of joy, always jovial. It was a blessing having you in our life experience. Get your well deserved wings. The God you represented so well is a continuous source of all good things for aunt Joanne, your children and all your loved ones. Angela Igwe-Simms & family.*

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**Angela Igwe-simms** - March 20, 2022 at 05:51 PM



“ *Mike Johnson*

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October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

MF

“ *We were honored to have uncle Mike's help in the twins nursery when they were born. I am also thrilled to have one of his handmade nativity scenes. Every memory with uncle Mike is precious and he will be remembered fondly always.*

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**Melinda Franklin** - March 22, 2022 at 01:43 PM

BH

“ *Dear Joan and Family,  
We send our deepest condolences on the loss of dear Mike. We will always remember his jovial nature, kindness, love for his family and most especially his love of the Lord. May He surround all of you with His perfect peace and comfort.  
With love,  
Barbara and Jim Hood*

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**Barbara Hood** - March 11, 2022 at 07:49 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mike Johnson.*



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March 10, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *Martha Lankford & Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mike Johnson.*



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**Martha Lankford & Family** - March 10, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Tim Stewart Funeral Home** - March 09, 2022 at 04:13 PM