



Nelson Bowen Johnson

November 21, 1942 - December 29, 2025

JOHNSON- Nelson "Shorty" Johnson, age 83, of Lawrenceville, Georgia, passed away Monday December 29, 2025. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at Gwinnett Memorial Park, Lawrenceville, GA. With Reverend James Grady officiating. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him, leaving behind a legacy of service, craftsmanship, and laughter. A proud veteran, he served in the U.S. Army as an Artillery Communications Specialist, later becoming a lifetime member of VFW Post 5255. Following his military service, Shorty dedicated over 40 years to General Motors before his retirement. He possessed a wonderful sense of humor and a smile that never faded. Nelson is preceded in death by his wife Sarah Ann (Patton) Johnson, granddaughter Cheyenne Sauls, sister Reba Smith, sister Imogene Powell, brother Gerald Johnson, brother Thomas Johnson, brother James Johnson and parents Inez (Bowen) & Andy Johnson. He is survived by his son Jeff Johnson, daughter Debbie Sauls, grandson Cody (Chelsey) Sauls, sister Joyce Thomason, sister Sandra Thompson, sister Carolyn Short, brother Maurice Johnson, sister-in-law Frances Johnson with many nieces and nephews. Arrangements made by Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 300 Simonton Road SW, Lawrenceville, GA 30046. 770-962-3100. Please sign the online guest registry at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Gwinnett Memorial Park

925 Lawrenceville Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Previous Events

Graveside

JAN 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Lawrenceville, GA 30046

Tribute Wall

WK

“ *Wanda Kirkpatrick lit a candle in memory of Nelson Bowen Johnson*



Wanda Kirkpatrick - January 21 at 04:07 PM

WK

So sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Shorty was one of a kind. I'm sure all the guys are having a grand old reunion!

Wanda Kirkpatrick - January 21 at 04:09 PM

PS

“ *With deepest heartfelt sympathy and much love, Peggy Bryant Sheppard*

Peggy Sheppard - January 08 at 01:13 PM

AH

“ *Amber Wetzel, Rick and Traci Hindes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nelson Bowen Johnson.*

Amber Wetzel, Rick and Traci Hindes - January 08 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Amber Wetzel, Rick and Traci Hindes purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Nelson Bowen Johnson.*



Amber Wetzel, Rick and Traci Hindes - January 08 at 11:23 AM

AS

“ *With sympathy, love and prayers, Alan and Deborah Sullivan*

Alan Sullivan - January 06 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ *Janice Califf lit a candle in memory of Nelson Bowen Johnson*



Janice califf - January 06 at 09:09 AM