



## John Johnson

October 27, 1939 - January 1, 2019

John Alfred Johnson, beloved father, husband, and friend, entered eternal life on January 1st, 2019 at his home in Conyers, Georgia. He was 79 years old.

John was born October 27th, 1939 in Columbus, Georgia. He was the first child of Bessie Strickland and John Wesley Johnson. After playing basketball at Phenix City's Central High School he earned a full athletic scholarship to the University of Georgia where he was a starting center for the basketball team and set records that held for many years. After graduating with a degree in Accounting, he worked as a Certified Public Accountant in Phenix City and later in Atlanta, before building a successful Atlanta accounting practice, J.A. Johnson and Company, PC. Despite his retirement in 2009, the business continues to operate and serve its clients in Conyers, GA. He was actively involved in his community and church, and lived a life dedicated to family and sharing his faith and love with others through spontaneous song, genuine laughter, and big-hearted smiles. He had an infectious love of life that will be remembered and treasured by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Gloria Tidmore Johnson, their four children, Jonathan Johnson, an Atlanta attorney, Joel Johnson, a professor in electrical engineering at Ohio State University, Maria Johnson, an Atlanta psychiatrist and Kimberly Walker, an accountant in Greenville, SC; brother, Phillip Johnson of Columbus, GA; as well as eight grandchildren.

Two services will be held. On Friday, January 4th, there will be a 4 PM visitation and 5 PM funeral service at Conyers First United Methodist Church. On Saturday, January 5th at Trinity United Methodist Church of Phenix City, AL there will be a 12:30 PM Lunch, 2 PM visitation and 3 PM funeral service, with burial following at Memorial Gardens.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery

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## Lakeview Memorial Gardens

3800 N. Highway 431

Lakeview Memorial Gardens, AL, 36867

# Events

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**JAN**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 05:00PM

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Conyers First United Methodist Church  
921 N. Main St., Conyers, GA, US, 30012

**JAN**   **Service**   05:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Sending condolences to the Johnson family. I see where Jonathan gets his height, and want to comment that John certainly raised a fine young man. I am sure he is proud of Jonathan just as I am proud to be associated with him through Oglethorpe University. I recommend a wonderful anthology of poetry titled "The Art of Losing" (Kevin Young, editor) for comfort during the coming days and years. I hope it will bring you some of the peace and restfulness that it has brought me.  
Blessings and big hugs,  
Professor Leah Hughes

**Leah Miranda Hughes** - January 09 at 03:45 PM

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“ Gloria & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers go with you.  
Brenda Waldrop



**Brenda Waldrop** - January 08 at 04:42 PM

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“ Carole and Doug purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of John Johnson.



**Carole and Doug** - January 08 at 11:10 AM

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“ My favorite memories of John are the times when my wife Carole and myself would visit John and Gloria in their first starter home in Phenix City, eat at a little table with four chairs, and jump in the long bed to watch tv in an otherwise empty home. John and Gloria were so proud of that home, and we of Them.

**Doug Jackson** - January 06 at 09:54 PM



“ Gloria and family. I’m sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to y’all. I just read this a few minutes ago. I’m sorry that I didn’t know earlier. I treasure the memories of knowing you and John and our Bulldog ties. May God give you strength and comfort.

**Patricia Price** - January 04 at 05:40 PM

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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - January 04 at 11:59 AM