



## James William Johnson Sr.

June 22, 1943 - April 29, 2016

James William Johnson Sr., age 72 of Conyers, passed away Friday, April 29, 2016. He was preceded in death by parents, Roy and Jewell Johnson; sister, Jane Douglas. He is survived by wife, Jean Johnson; children, Ricky Wilson, Debo Wilson, Tony and Shelly Wilson, James William and Kay Johnson Jr., Charles and Janet Johnson; 8 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sisters Jo Ashburn, June Hudson, Nelda Mahlin; nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Johnson was employed with the Norfolk Southern Railroad for over 30 years. He was an Elder in the Truth Chapel Church, a member of the American Legion and an avid race fan. He also served in the U.S. Army. Funeral services will be held Monday, May 2, 2016 at 11:00 am at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel with Pastor Cortt Chavis officiating; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Sunday, May 1, 2016 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012  
(770) 483-4457  
<https://www.scotward.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall

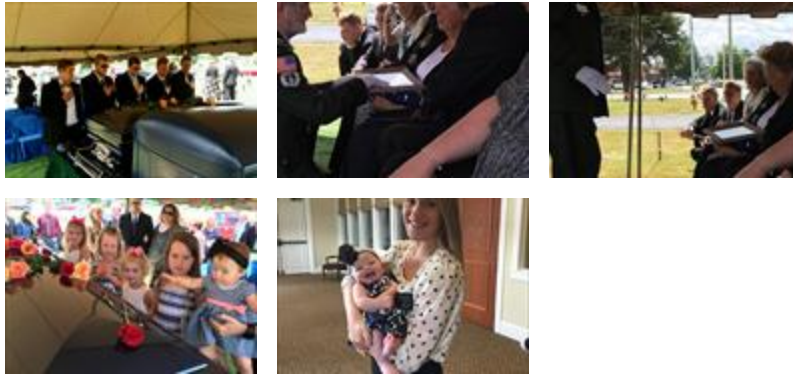
CH

“ I'm deeply sorry for your loss. I hope the words found in the bible at Isaiah 25:8 brings comfort. God promises to "swallow up death forever". No more will we have to suffer heartache for God says he will "wipe away the tears from all faces". Such a joyous time it will be; reunited with our dead loved ones!

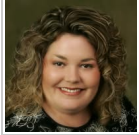
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**Cheyenne** - May 03, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ Memories...know these grandchildren and great grandchildren love you so much paw paw and the presentation was so beautiful to granny and all of your children I know you were smiling on that beautiful service



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**Janet Johnson** - May 02, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ Paw paw "JW" we love you and miss you so very much but we ALL know that you are in a much better place with no sorrow, no pain, and I KNOW you are walking on streets of gold :) But know that we all miss you and love you and rest assured we will all take care of Granny and stop in and "let's go to church together" :) love you, Janet marie lucas johnson :)



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**Janet Johnson** - May 02, 2016 at 07:48 PM

RW

“ I worked for JW, as we called him on the railroad, he was always fair with me. I'm sorry to hear about his passing, he was a good man.

*Randy West*

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**randy west** - May 01, 2016 at 09:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Johnson Sr..



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May 01, 2016 at 04:11 PM

TO

“ You could not ask for a better neighbor and friend. What an inspiration JW was: either working on his beautiful yard or, in later years, directing grandchildren in the same task. And how courageous he was in fighting what seemed to be one illness after another. We will cherish the time we spent with JW and Jean in their back yard, and truly share in his family's grief. Ted and Carolyn Ormsby

Ted Ormsby - May 01, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James William Johnson Sr..



May 01, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of James William Johnson Sr..



May 01, 2016 at 10:31 AM

SE

“ Aunt Jean and Family,

*We are so sorry that this has happened. I know the grief of losing a dad and mama has known the grief of losing a husband, so we know that it is hard right now and there will be hard times ahead, but we are all so blessed to know a sweet Savior and Comforter who heals and brings peace like no one else. Many prayers go to the Lord for you and the family that God will let you feel His presence today and the days and years to come.*

*Love,*

*Serena (Cannon) Evans and Family*

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**Serena Evans** - May 01, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ Our prayers are for the family of JW. Working with him for 30 years makes him a big part of my life on the Southern and Norfolk Southern railroad. He had many stories and "tales" to tell, but he talked most about his family. He was always positive and up, can't remember him getting upset too much. JW taught us all a lot about railroading and living. We will miss him, but always have fond memories of him.

*Ellis Leigh*

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**Ellis Leigh** - April 30, 2016 at 06:49 PM

LS

“ JEAN

*I am so sorry for your loss > I will I always remember him as one of the nicest men i ever met. he was always so friendly at church, he always extended his hand to welcome us & with a big smile. i would have never known he was as sick as he was, never heard him complain of feeling bad, want you to know we love you & if we can do anything for you please let us know you are in our thoughts & prayers,. Love You Lyndon & Loretta*



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**Loretta & Lyndon Shaw** - April 30, 2016 at 05:31 PM

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“ Diane & Dairrell Cranford & Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of James William Johnson Sr..



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**Diane & Dairrell Cranford & Family** - April 30, 2016 at 04:39 PM

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“ Faye Lyons,Randy,Michael and family purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of James William Johnson Sr..



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**Faye Lyons,Randy,Michael and family** - April 30, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James William Johnson Sr..*



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April 30, 2016 at 02:05 PM



“ *DEBO, AND FAMILY MEMBERS: NEVER EASY TO LOSE SOMEONE YOU LOVE AND CARE FOR SO MUCH. I KNOW YOU ALL ARE SADDENED....AND HIS PRESENCE WILL BE MISSED IN EVERYONE'S DAILY LIVING. HE HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN A NEW "WELL AND HEALTHY BODY"...NO PAIN, AND I'M SURE FOR THAT YOU CAN BE GRATEFUL. MOM'S AND DAD'S ARE NEVER REPLACED IN OUR LIVES; BUT GOD'S SPECIAL LOVE FOR EACH OF YOU; AND HIS GRACE AND MERCY EXTENDED TO EACH OF YOU WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THE DIFFICULT DAYS AHEAD OF YOU. YOU ARE IN MY THOUGHTS; AND I'M PRAYERFULLY REMEMBERING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. JO CARTER-HARBIN 770-778-4045*

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**JO CARTER-HARBIN** - April 30, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ *Debbie Tumlin lit a candle in memory of James William Johnson Sr.*



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**Debbie Tumlin** - April 30, 2016 at 12:00 PM