



Johnnie Russell Childs

November 21, 1937 - August 25, 2018

Mr. Johnnie Russell Childs, age 80 of Conyers, died Saturday, August 25, 2018. He was born November 21, 1937 in Hart County, Georgia to the late Berry & Lena McConnell Childs. In 1957, he moved to the Atlanta area, and began his lifelong career in the heating and air business. For 30 years he worked at Estes Heating & Air. Then in 1987 he started his own business, Colonial Heating & Air in Conyers, Georgia, which he owned and operated until his passing. His passion was family, tractors, and his heating and air business. He was a very loyal member of Rockdale Baptist Church, where he held various leadership positions including working in the preschool area for over 25 years. Johnnie had a servant's heart, never missed an opportunity to lend a helping hand, and was loved by all. He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters-in-law, Douglas and Betty Childs and Lamar and Mary Childs; his in-laws, Otis and Pauline Skelton; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, George and Camilla Mize. He is survived by his loving wife, of 59 years on August 30th, Linda Skelton Childs; daughter and son-in-law, Angela and Clay Turley; grandson and granddaughter-in-law, Claywell and Aubrey Turley all of Covington. His siblings, Calvin Childs (Frances) of Royston, Nellie Jones (Kendall) of Shelby, NC, and Hershel Childs (Elaine) of McDonough. His wife's siblings who were like his own, Wayne Skelton (Doris) of Hartwell, Carol Pilgrim (William) of Royston, and Randy Skelton (Dell) of Hartwell. He also had many nieces and nephews. Homegoing Celebration will be held Wednesday, August 29, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Rockdale Baptist Church; he will

lie in state at 1:00pm until the service starts; Interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. The family will receive family and friends Tuesday, August 28, 2018 from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Scot Ward Funeral Home in Conyers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Rockdale Baptist Church 1295 Smyrna Road, Conyers, GA 30094. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Lie in State

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd.
Conyers, GA 30094

Service

AUG 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

Rockdale Baptist Church
1295 Smyrna Rd.
Conyers, GA 30094

Tribute Wall

BH

“ I am saddened to hear about the passing of my friend Johnnie Childs. I remember the times we spent together at the Cracker Barrel. Johnnie truly loved his family and always talked about his faith in our lord and savior Jesus Christ. (Rev 24:1)

Bobby Hayes - September 11, 2018 at 09:15 PM

CS

“ Linda, I was so sorry to hear Johnnie passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family. He was a wonderful person.
Carol Ann Bagwell Scurlock

Carol Ann Scurlock - September 01, 2018 at 03:41 PM

SM

“ Just saw this and it makes me very sad Johnnie was indeed a good man. He was a man of God and he always had a smile for everyone. My love and sympathy goes to his family.

Sue McKinney - August 30, 2018 at 10:50 PM

JW

“ Joan Whiting lit a candle in memory of
Johnnie Russell Childs



Joan Whiting - August 30, 2018 at 12:57 PM

LK

“ *Johnnie will be missed by everyone who knew him. He was honest, friendly and a good person. His smile was infectious and he enjoyed a good travel story. Love to his family and friends.*

Linda Koon - August 29, 2018 at 09:20 AM

DV

“ *Such a man of God. You will be missed. Special Angel in Heaven.*

Denise Vojnich - August 29, 2018 at 08:27 AM

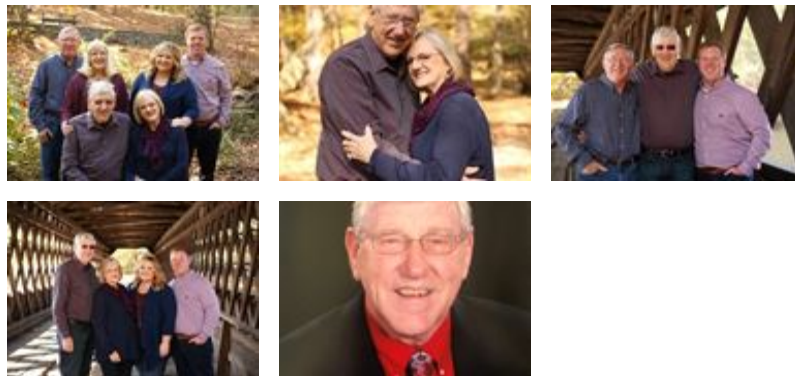
DC

“ *Johnnie was (and is) God's man - beautiful servant of the Most High - never without a smile and a hug just for you! You will be missed! My heart and thoughts are with you Linda, now and in the days ahead. I pray for Jesus to flood you with peace, comfort, grace, and joy as you begin your new norm. What wonderful memories will fill your soul!
Love you!
Dawn Callaway*

Dawn Callaway - August 28, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *44 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 28, 2018 at 10:39 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



August 28, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ *Your friends at Provino's purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



Your friends at Provino's - August 28, 2018 at 09:25 AM



“ *Ingrid F Buck lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Russell Childs*



Ingrid F Buck - August 28, 2018 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



August 28, 2018 at 08:58 AM

LO

“ Miss Linda and Angela I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Johnnie. I always thought he was the sweetest and kindest man. He always greeted you with a smile and a hug. Having lost my Dad not long ago I know how heavy your heart is right, but know that you will see him again one day. My God give you grace and comfort in the days ahead. Sending you my love.



Lori Mann O'Kelley

Lori Mann O'Kelley - August 28, 2018 at 07:41 AM

JK

“ Linda and Angela, I just want you and your family to know how truly sorry I am to learn of Johnnie's passing. I loved that man. I am heartbroken, as I know you all are. He was such a joy every time I saw him. He was always quick with a smile and a hug, which I always loved. I am going to miss seeing his precious face at church and I will never forget him. I know I will see him again one day and I so look forward to our heavenly reunion. Love, Janet King

Janet King - August 27, 2018 at 07:12 PM

CC

“ Prayers for all the family.



Chris Coile - August 27, 2018 at 04:49 PM

TE

“ *The Chastains --- Tony, Mary Ann, Ian, Elizabeth purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



The Chastains --- Tony, Mary Ann, Ian, Elizabeth - August 27, 2018 at 04:07 PM

KF

“ *Kenny & Angelia Childs and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



Kenny & Angelia Childs and Family - August 27, 2018 at 03:48 PM

CD

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Johnnie, Linda and Angela. What a sweet, humble man that loved our family and spent so much time with my children. He will be greatly missed but the memories and love will last forever.*

Linda, you and Johnnie are an inspiration to so many that marriage does last - I will never forget him.

My love, Cathy (Gordon)

Cathy Davis - August 27, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



August 27, 2018 at 01:35 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



August 27, 2018 at 01:27 PM



“ *Johnny was a Godly man.*

He was gentle and humble

He was kind

He was good

He was fathfu

Against such charcter there is no law or condemnation.

Abd Johnny was quite good looking.

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Stephen Powers - August 27, 2018 at 12:09 PM

HK

“ *Hershel, Elaine, Calvin, Frances, Nellie, Kendell purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Johnnie Russell Childs.*



Hershel, Elaine, Calvin, Frances, Nellie, Kendell - August 27,
2018 at 11:10 AM