



## Bobby Johnston

January 18, 1934 - June 16, 2020

Robert LeRoy “Bobby” Johnston, 86, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at North Greenville Hospital in Travelers Rest.

Born in Greenville, SC, he was the son of the late Barnette V. Johnston and Fannie Mae Miley Johnston. Bobby was a veteran of the U.S. Army, was the owner of Midway Carpet until his retirement. He was a member of Bethany Baptist Church for 54 years where he served as Sunday School Teacher, former church Treasurer and former Deacon. Bobby lived his life for his Lord Jesus Christ.

Bobby is survived by his wife of 62 years, Nellie McCauley Johnston; sons: Bryan Johnston, Gregory (Johnnie) Johnston and Randall (Becky) Johnston; sisters: Mildred McConnell and Joyce Brown; brother: David Johnston (Sylvia); 4 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents, Bobby was predeceased by a son, Barry Johnston, 2 sisters and 4 brothers.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, June 20, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. until 2:20 p.m. at Bethany Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow the visitation in the church sanctuary at 2:30 p.m.

Burial will be in the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home of Randy Johnston.

Memorials in Bobby's name may be made to Bethany Baptist Church,  
Missions Fund, 30 Bethany Road, Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

# Cemetery Details

## **Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery**

31 Bethany Road  
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

# Tribute Wall

JC

“ *The Cox Family sends our deepest condolences to the family.*

**Jada Cox** - June 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM

SP

“ *Sue Pittman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



**Sue Pittman** - June 19, 2020 at 07:25 AM

SM

“ *SARAH M MCINTYRE lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



**SARAH M MCINTYRE** - June 19, 2020 at 12:04 AM

RL

“ *Randy Looper lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



**Randy Looper** - June 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AC

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss.  
Tom and Anne Cole

Anne Cole - June 18, 2020 at 02:53 PM

NB

“ Bobby Johnston was the last person Bethany church who knew me when I came back with a new husband and a new life. Now he's in Heaven whee Ike's he would be one day. I'm praying for Nellie and the family because I know they'll miss him. I'll miss him myself. God bless him. He was a special person. I always got a blessing from him because he loved the Lord so UCB and you could tell it.



Nancy Banks - June 18, 2020 at 01:57 PM

WD

Bobby was a true friend and a true christian.i loved him like a brother he taught me a lot about the bible and about our lord and savior jesus christ.he was a great man and a great man of .RIP my friend .

Wayne Darnell - June 18, 2020 at 10:47 PM

WD

Great man of god.

Wayne Darnell - June 18, 2020 at 10:48 PM

BS

“ Randy I hate to hear about your dad I remember the first time I went to Bethany Baptist Church he was the first to greet me praying for you and Becky your mom and the rest of the family let God comfort you at this time

Brenda Bass Stewart - June 18, 2020 at 10:46 AM

TG

“ *The Godfrey's lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



**The Godfrey's** - June 18, 2020 at 10:08 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobby Johnston.*



June 18, 2020 at 09:10 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Medlin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



**Barbara Medlin** - June 18, 2020 at 08:14 AM

IM

“ *Nellie and family I know this is hard for all of you, I know you will miss him. now he is with a lot of family that went before him and I know they are all rejoicing in Heaven together. Praying for the family. Ina Miley, in Greensboro FI*

**Ina Miley** - June 17, 2020 at 08:45 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Medlin lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



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**Barbara Medlin** - June 17, 2020 at 04:47 PM

RG

“ *Love and prayers sent to the entire family. Ruby Childs Goldsmith*



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**Ruby Goldsmith** - June 17, 2020 at 04:42 PM

WL

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. But we know he is celebrating his homecoming in Heaven. Prayers are with the Family at this time.*  
*Sincere Condolences,*  
*Willie and Shannon Long*

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**Willie Long** - June 17, 2020 at 03:42 PM

WL

“ *Willie Long lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston*



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**Willie Long** - June 17, 2020 at 03:39 PM

GB

“Nellie, I can't imagine how much you miss Brother Bobby. He has extended family in Sunny Slopes that are grieving with you and your family. I remember the very 1st night Gary and I came to visit Bethany Baptist in 1976, you and Brother Bobby were among the first that made us feel so much at home. Randy and Becky, Gary and I love you very much and our prayers are with all of the family during this time of missing someone as special as Brother Bobby. I can just see him walking on streets of gold and I know in my heart, the gates were wide open when he went through to look into the face of our SAVIOR. I'm sure as he faced our LORD, he heard: "Well done, thy good and faithful servant." He's just went a little ahead of you Nellie to pick out the mansion you both will share. To all of the family, I love all of you and rest assured you're all in my prayers. If there is anything Gary and I can do, please don't hesitate to let us know. HEAVEN GOT SWEATER ON TUESDAY!  
With all our love,  
Gary and Bea



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**Gary & Beatrice Boggs** - June 17, 2020 at 02:47 PM

EP

“Nellie, We are so sad to hear about Bobby. You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Elizabeth Pearson  
Lois Pearson

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**Elizabeth Pearson** - June 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

PP

“ Patricia Ann Painter lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston



Patricia Ann Painter - June 17, 2020 at 02:24 PM

MJ

“ Mona Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston



Mona Johnson - June 17, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DM

“ To Bryan and the Johnston family - Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time. Please accept our condolences. God Bless  
Donnie, Virginia McCarson

Donnie McCarson - June 17, 2020 at 01:21 PM

Jennifer  
Reed

“ Bobby was one of a kind, he was faithful to church and his family ( I have known him my entire life also was part of his family) he will be missed , Nellie and family please know that I am praying for y'all and I am sure he is rejoicing and walking the streets of Gold with God and family



Jennifer Reed - June 17, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bobby Johnston.



June 17, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ So sad for Mr. Bobby's family but Mr. Bobby is where he longed to be all his life. He was such an inspiration and example. He will always have his "pew" at Bethany and I will always look over and see him sitting there. Love Mr. Bobby and all his family.

*Homer and Hester Aspray*

Homer and Hester Aspray - June 17, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ Ann Millikan lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston



Ann Millikan - June 16, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Prayers and much Love!!!I'm so sorry y'all!So saddened!



PeachieMoodyBuzbee - June 16, 2020 at 07:26 PM

SM

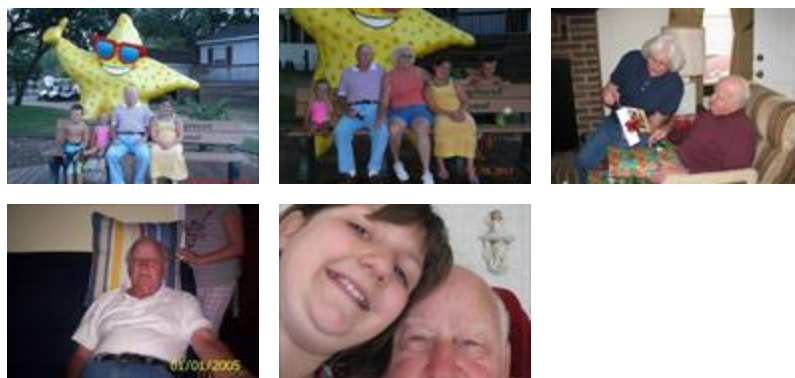
“ SARAH M MCINTYRE lit a candle in memory of Bobby Johnston



SARAH M MCINTYRE - June 16, 2020 at 06:52 PM

AK

“ I love you papa more then you know 💔💙



ashleh knapp - June 16, 2020 at 05:40 PM

CM

“ Bobby was a true Christian man, his attitude reflected Christ, he was so nice to us when we first came to Bethany, he made a point to come speak to us every time we were at church! I know he's celebrating now with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ 🙏

Charlie and Judy Mabee - June 16, 2020 at 04:55 PM

TS

“ A few things stand out in my mind of Brother Bobby, I will only mention a few. Men like him are becoming extinct in this day and time. May God bless and comfort the entire family during this time.

1. Faithful - if church was having services he was there unless he was on vacation or not feeling well. You never had to wonder if he was going to be there.

2. Teacher - Brother Bobby could teach scripture as good as anyone. He studied the scriptures and knew them well.

3. Golf - I loved playing golf with him but I have to admit his guidelines for “gimme’s” on the green often turned into 4’ rake-in’s depending on how he was playing that day. 😂

4. Go Get'er - Always going hard at whatever he was involved in. Work or play.

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**Tim Scruggs** - June 16, 2020 at 04:34 PM