



Cecil Quay Johnson

November 10, 1959 - May 27, 2025

Cecil Quay Johnson, 65, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte, NC.

Born in Greenville, SC, Quay was the son of the late Charles Quay Johnson and Anna Lee (Beddingfield) Johnson. He was a graduate of Blue Ridge High School and went on to further his education when he aspired to be an educator. He earned his associate's degree from North Greenville College and his BA in Education from Erskine College. Finding his true passion, Quay went on to Furman University where he earned an MA in Elementary Education and an MA in School Leadership. He was proud to have taught for 30 years at Mountain View Elementary in Taylors and was of the Primitive Baptist faith.

Quay is survived by his wife of 28 years, Carol (Breazeale) Johnson; sons: Luke Johnson and John Johnson both of the home; sisters: Carolyn J. Styles and husband Joel and Rene J. Edwards and husband Andrew; brother: Charles K. Johnson and wife Tina along with many loving nieces and nephews.

A private graveside service will be held at Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Cool Springs Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery

Cool Springs Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Tribute Wall

SL

“ *Sandy and James Loftis lit a candle in memory of Cecil Johnson*



Sandy and James Loftis - June 20, 2025 at 06:58 AM

KM

“ *Quay was a very special man and a great teacher to our children. We always enjoyed our time with him whether at school or outside the classroom. His love of teaching was very evident to us all. His laughter, smile, and sense of humor will be remembered always. Our deepest condolences to Carol, the boys, and all the family. May God hold you close in the days ahead and shower you with comfort and peace.*



Karen McGee - June 01, 2025 at 03:25 PM

RC

“ *Robin, Michelle, Courtney and Kaylee Cox purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cecil Quay Johnson.*



Robin, Michelle, Courtney and Kaylee Cox - May 30, 2025 at 09:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecil Quay Johnson.

May 30, 2025 at 08:37 PM



“ Our prayers for all of Quay's family. A good man. Mike and Margie Atkins

M. Atkins - May 30, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ From The Montague and Thomas family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cecil Quay Johnson.

From The Montague and Thomas family - May 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ From The Montague and Thomas family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Cecil Quay Johnson.



From The Montague and Thomas family - May 30, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Cecil Quay Johnson.

May 30, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Cecil Quay Johnson.*



May 30, 2025 at 12:17 PM



“ *I have fond memories of teaching at Mountain View with Quay. I remember him best in his classroom with his maps, his podium, and his great sense of humor. He was always a class act and was very proud of his family. He will be missed and honored as a good man. I am sending prayers for the family to find strength in the love you continue to hold dear through God's faithfulness. Love, Sherry Smith*

Sherry Smith - May 29, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *I did not personally know Quay but know that he had to be a great person because he was a part of the Johnson family. Carolyn, Rene and Charles, our prayers are with you all. Greg, Earline & Aliannah Pittman*

Earline - May 29, 2025 at 09:42 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. Quay was a special part of our lives and the poem he wrote for Marion's memorial service was so wonderful. Prayers for all of you.*

Susan Thompson

Susan Thompson - May 29, 2025 at 09:39 PM

TS

“ With deepest sympathy to Carol and the Johnson family. Quay was a good man and he was an exceptional father and husband. He will live forever in our hearts and prayers. He will be missed by all of his friends and family. God Bless you all and may he keep you and help you to get through the tough patches.

Tony and Elena

Tony Sorrentino - May 29, 2025 at 03:34 PM

TW

“ Tony Sorrentino & Elena Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cecil Quay Johnson.



Tony Sorrentino & Elena Williams - May 29, 2025 at 03:31 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your brother , father ,and husband. He was a soft spoken kind person . I know you weren't prepared for this . I just saw him actually twice recently after not seeing him in years. He was tinkering with something mechanical. I know you will miss him . May God carry you through this sad time in your lives. You will be in my prayers. Love to the family . Becky Presnell Coggins



Becky Presnell Coggins - May 29, 2025 at 12:20 PM

DR

“ *Doug and Donna Rolen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Cecil Quay Johnson.*



Doug and Donna Rolen - May 29, 2025 at 09:40 AM

JG

“ *My sympathy and prayers to you all on the loss of your loved one. I met Quay and Carolyn when I taught music at Tigerville Elem. May all your fond memories strengthen you in the days ahead. Absence from the body is presence with the Lord.*

Jackie Goggins

Jackie Goggins - May 28, 2025 at 11:57 PM

DO

“ *Mr Johnson was a great teacher. Our son had him in the third grade and we will always be very fond of him. Carol and boys our prayers and thoughts are with you. So sorry for your loss. Donna ,Ted and Tyler pittman*

donna - May 28, 2025 at 08:09 PM

HL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of Quay as a student. He had such a quick wit. He was smart, creative, and talented. I know he touched the lives that of so many students over the years.*

Helen Adams Levesque - May 28, 2025 at 08:08 PM

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“ *"county" Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Cecil Johnson*



"county" Hawkins - May 28, 2025 at 07:03 PM

BB

“ *I will miss my birthday partner. Quay was very quiet but had a since of humor. He would often make me laugh when he would quietly say something that was funny. He believed in taking care of his family especially his parents and he did until their death. He loved his wife and their boys . I know Carol and the boys will miss him. We love you Carol and will continue to pray for you and the boys*

Beverly Breazeale - May 28, 2025 at 05:21 PM

DH

“ *Travelers Restaurant*



Donna Cox Harbin - May 28, 2025 at 04:23 PM