



David P Johnston

April 19, 1945 - May 29, 2021

David Patton Johnston, 76, of Travelers Rest, SC, passed away on May 29, 2021 following a brief illness.

Born on April 19, 1945, in Marietta, SC, to the late B.V. and Fannie Mae Miley Johnston.

David “The Cabinet Man” was a master cabinet builder and owner of Marietta Woodworks. His talent and craftsmanship are displayed in homes throughout the upstate and coastal South Carolina.

David enjoyed playing golf, taking long drives, attending car shows, playing with his three grandchildren and his many beloved nieces and nephews. He loved his church and church family. A longtime member of Bethany Baptist Church in Travelers Rest, David volunteered whenever he was needed and held many positions including Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, and Sunday School Superintendent.

David is survived by the love of his life and wife of nearly 51 years: Sylvia Justice Johnston; his son and golf buddy: David Johnston, Jr. (Amanda); grandchildren: Mackenzie, Madison, and Oliver Johnston; two sisters: Mildred McConnell, Joyce Brown; his family by marriage: Gerald Justice (Judy), Jerry Justice (Patty), Sharon Williams (Danny), Sandy Sanders (Bill) and Sherry Edwards (Jeff).

Along with his parents he was predeceased by his brothers: Barney, Bud, Bobby, Ronnie, and Harold Johnston; and sisters: Mona Moore and Doris Thompson.

A favorite verse of David's was Galatians 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."

The family will receive friends on Thursday, June 3, 2021 from 12:00pm until 2:00pm at Bethany Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Thursday, June 3, 2021 at 2:00pm at Bethany Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will be at the home.

Cemetery Details

Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery

31 Bethany Road
Travelers Rest, SC 29690

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Church Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Baptist Church
30 Bethany Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



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



June 02, 2021 at 12:10 PM



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June 01, 2021 at 11:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of David P Johnston.*



June 01, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sylvia and family, so sorry to hear about David. our prayers are with you.*

Marie Buchanan - May 31, 2021 at 07:29 PM

NJ

“ David became my brother when I married into the family in 1957. He was a special broth-in-law, friend and greatly loved by me. I know where his new home is and who he is rejoicing with. We will meet again precious Christian brother.

Nellie Johnston - May 31, 2021 at 07:00 PM

GB

“ David built a shelf and an island for our kitchen: both pieces were built by this “Master Craftsman” as if he we’re building them for his own house. We will treasure these pieces even more, now that our “Master Craftsman” has gone home. The woodwork David built for our home have, and will continue, to stand the test of time. He did quality work and didn’t build junk that would fall apart. Sylvia, I can’t begin to imagine how empty and devastated your heart is. David was beside you almost as long as Gary and I have been side by side and I can’t imagine living without him but GOD makes those decisions, not us. I pray GOD will grant you strength and HIS perfect peace now and in the months to come. Dave, you have been blessed with good parents and a Christian upbringing that I pray will follow you as long as GOD leaves you here. I know your heart is broken but it’s my prayer that in time, GOD will put those pieces back together and they’ll turn into precious memories. To all of David’s family, we don’t live as those who have no hope: Our hope is in JESUS CHRIST who died on Calvary so we could be saved. One day your family will be reunited in heaven, as ours will also be. We will never be parted again by sickness nor death. Sylvia and Dave, every member of your family are in my prayers and have Gary’s and my deepest condolences. “David, I’ll see you soon.”



Gary and Beatrice Boggs - May 31, 2021 at 04:06 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family and friends during this sad time. May God surround you with peace and comfort. He will be missed by many. Love in Christ, Mrs. Virginia Atkins (the late Rev. Larry Atkins) family.

Rachel Atkins Branch - May 31, 2021 at 11:13 AM

DV

“ David was the best friend i ever had. We did just about everything together. Our prayers are with all Of you. Doug&Della Vaughn

Douglas Vaughn - May 31, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AA

“ Annie Anderson lit a candle in memory of David P Johnston



Annie Anderson - May 30, 2021 at 09:44 PM

SB

“ One of the greatest men I ever knew!! I will always remember his friendship and as for his guidance and advice he gave me as I was growing up!! Till we meet again Brother David!!

Shannon Boggs - May 30, 2021 at 07:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of David P Johnston.*



May 30, 2021 at 06:38 PM



Jennifer Reed

“ *Jennifer Reed lit a candle in memory of David P Johnston*



Jennifer Reed - May 30, 2021 at 06:26 PM



RJ

“ *Randall Johnston lit a candle in memory of David P Johnston*



Randall Johnston - May 30, 2021 at 05:08 PM