



David Sims Johnson

October 31, 1955 - January 26, 2010

David Sims Johnson, 54, of 198 Goodwin Road, Travelers Rest, died at his home on Tuesday, January 26, 2010.

Born in Travelers Rest he is the son of Vernie Langford of Greer and J.L. Johnson and step-mother, Betty Johnson of Travelers Rest. He was employed as a groundskeeper by the Greenville County School District at Mt. View Elementary and Tigerville Elementary for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife Susan Scruggs Johnson of the home; he is also survived by two daughters, Jeanette Johnson of Charleston and Rebecca Johnson of Blue Ridge; three step-children, Nathan, Zach and Lacey Scruggs of Travelers Rest; five grandchildren, Faith, Christopher, Nevaeh, Erica and Ethan; three brothers, Steve, Dennis (Trigger) and Stevie Johnson; two sisters, Becky Pickett and Diane Hucks; a nephew, Jesse Johnson and nieces, Laura, Jessica, Olivia, Morgan and Jordan.

He was predeceased by a step-father, Harvey Langford.

He was loved by all the staff and "his kids" at Tigerville and Mt. View past and present.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 PM Sunday afternoon at The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Bethany Baptist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 till 2:30 Sunday at the mortuary prior to the service.

The family will be at the home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

JAN 31. 2:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Travelers Rest, SC

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I went to Tigerville in 1996 to 2000 I knew him by seeing him everyday as he sold ice cream to everyone. I loved to see him and he made an impact on my life by just being there. He was always smiling and loved to talk, I could talk to him about just about everything. I know that he valued his family most and he loved them very much. Again I am sorry for your loss and I hope that you all find peace.##imported-begin##Cyndel Henson##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. May the words in Isaiah 41:10,13 be of hope and comfort to you.##imported-begin##Barb & Tom Layton##imported-end##

February 05, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ Dear Johnson family,
I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear David. I would like to take this opportunity to give my deepest sympathy to the family. There are never any words to describe how we feel when we lose a close friend or a beloved family member to the enemy death. All we know is that we miss them and we long to see them again. We may even feel as King David did when his son Absalom died.(1 Corinthians 15:26)(2 Samuel 18:33)
We should never feel that we must go through something like this all by ourselves. Our loving Heavenly father knows exactly how you are feeling. He has also experienced losing someone dear to him, his beloved son Christ Jesus. Therefore, you can turn to him in prayer and he can comfort you by means of his holy spirit and his word the Bible, which are filled with his promises of hope. The Bible promises us that it is God's purpose to reunite families together again by means of a resurrection.(John 5:28,29)(Isaiah 26:19)
When Jesus was here on the earth, he proved that he has the power to bring the dead back to life. One miracle he performed was of resurrecting his friend Lazarus.(John 11:11-44)
We can be sure that God and Jesus long to do the same for your beloved David, who has fallen asleep in death.
I can only imagine how difficult this is for the family, but put ALL your trust in the Bibles promises. Ask God to give you the strength to be able to cope with any feelings you might be experiencing as a result of your loss. Be confident in the promise at 2 Corinthians 4:7 which says God will give you the power beyond what is normal to help you to endure.

Sincerely,

Sandra##imported-begin##Sandra##imported-end##

February 01, 2010 at 10:39 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at the time. So sorry that David was with us such a short time. May God be keep you in his arms during your sadness.##imported-begin##Vicki Henson Forest##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 02:03 PM



“ Dear Susan and family, I worked with you in cost center 2817. I was so sorry to here of your tragic loss. You and your family are not only in my thoughts, but also my prayers. May God bless you with strength and patience in this dark hour of great need. Most heartfelt prayers, Nancee T. Shaffer and family##imported-begin##Nancee T. Shaffer##imported-end##

January 31, 2010 at 01:17 PM



“ I pray for God's grace to comfort and keep you all. David was well loved by so many and he will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Mark, Cindy, Shannon and Maryann Duncan##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 11:52 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss and keep you in our prayers. God Bless Patti and Tim Turner##imported-begin##Patricia & Tim Turner##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 10:22 PM



“ Keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Jewell Bayne, Billy & Sandy Bayne, Rebecca Bayne Bowns##imported-begin##The Bayne Family##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 06:33 PM



“ You will be missed!!! Rebecca & Ashton Bowns##imported-begin##Rebecca Bayne Bowns##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 06:19 PM



“ Becky, please know you are in our hearts and prayers as you grieve your brother's death, and also your uncle. Vernie, please know you are in our prayers too. We love you.
Love, Curtis and Debbie##imported-begin##Curtis and Debbie##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 05:19 PM



“ Becky and Jim,
You, the girls and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love,
Jane##imported-begin##Jane Cline##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 11:04 AM



“ We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God Bless All.##imported-begin##Donnie and Sherri Poole##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ We are very sorry to hear of your loss. We will certainly be praying for your family now and in the days to come. Only God has the answers to the hard questions in life. We pray that in His Word you will find comfort and peace to sustain you.

Sincerely,

Todd & Cheryl Perry##imported-begin##Todd & Cheryl Perry##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:48 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very sorrowful time. David was such a special and loving person who will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May the Lord comfort you as only He can.

With Deepest Sympathy,

Holly and Jim##imported-begin##Jim and Holly Mulligan##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Thank you for all your memories of David. They are so valuable at this time.

Continue to keep Susan and her family and JL and Vernie and the rest of the family in your prayers. This weekend will be difficult for Jeanette and Rebecca as well. As their mother I would like to thank you in advance for your love and prayers. You will never know the impact it has had and will have on our lives.##imported-begin##Tammy Forrester Johnson Baker##imported-end##

January 30, 2010 at 04:33 AM



“ To the Johnson family, I am so sorry to hear of David's death. I'll remember him with the smile that he was always wearing. May God bless each of you and remember the good times that you shared together. Those memories will bring you peace in the days to follow. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. Class of Blue Ridge 1973##imported-begin##Carolyn Bowers Southern##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 11:56 PM



“ To all of the Johnson family, I am so sorry to hear about David. May the Lord put His loving arms around you and give you the strength to face each day.##imported-begin##Darlene Blackwell Denton##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 08:18 PM



“ Becky, You and all of your immediate family are in our hearts and on our minds during this time of your suffering. Our prayers are for your comfort and to know that you are loved by at St Giles. God's Peace##imported-begin##Jim Hastings##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Davids death.I will keep all your family in my prayers.##imported-begin##Wanda Pruitt Gambrell##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ My prayers are with you all at this sad time. God Bless Pecola##imported-begin##Pecola Edelen##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 12:02 PM



“ David & Susan has been part of our family at Trammell Auction for years & He & Susan was a pleasure to be around.He will be greatly missed -Our hearts and prayers are with the whole family .JL & Betty our hearts grieve with you..I know the children at Mtn.View miss David , as I have seen them hugg him in groups.He was a great addition to our community.##imported-begin##Shirley & Ronnie Trammell##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ To all David's family we are truly sorry for your loss. David worked for our family in many capacities since his girls were just little. David was an avid NASCAR fan. He worked and traveled with us to many places. There are such fond memories of our fun times together. We will surely miss his great work on our yards. God be with your families in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Larry and Sandra Lister and family##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 08:48 AM



“ Just want to tell you that my prayers are with you for strength and comfort during this very sad time. Love, Karen##imported-begin##Karen Terry Teague##imported-end##

January 29, 2010 at 08:04 AM



“ Susan and family,so sorry to hear of your loss, you will be in our prayers.May God give you grace through the coming days ahead.. God Bless and keep.##imported-begin##Doris Moffitt##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with David's family and so many friends. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Jim and Donna Craft##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 09:32 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss! We will be praying for your family! David was always a pleasant person to be around. He was a very good friend. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Billy & Patty Thompson & Tara ##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ WE ARE SO SORRY TO LEARN OF DAVID'S DEATH. WE WILL BE PRAYING THAT GOD WILL COMFORT YOU DURING THIS TIME.##imported-begin##CURT AND LIB DRUMMOND##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Johnson Family you all are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Leshia Gabriel##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 06:54 PM



“ *David faithfully cut my mom's grass for years, and we all will miss him greatly. Sorry for you loss!*
Mike and Kim Neves
Ruby Neves###imported-begin##Mike Neves##imported-end##

January 28, 2010 at 03:43 PM



“ *Jeanette, So very sorry to hear about your Dad. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Mary and Jerry (Holly's mom and dad)###imported-begin##mary and Jerry Holmes##imported-end##*

January 28, 2010 at 02:44 PM