



Johnny Stidham

February 15, 1929 - April 17, 2022

After faithfully serving Jesus, Johnny Stidham, 93 years old, had the privilege of meeting His Savior on Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022. He was preceded in death by his wife, Pat. They were devoted in marriage for 73 years where they raised and passed on an amazing legacy to their five daughters: Mrs. Connie (Hart) Cauthen, Mrs. Wanda (Robert) Clark, Roxanne Swann, Joyce Green, Mrs. Cathy (Gary) Wooten. At the time of his death, he was “Daddy,” “Grandpa,” or “Papa” to 83 family members. He loved each of them well. He rarely let anyone leave his home without something in hand. He was a skilled carpenter and many have been recipients of one of his unique wagons. He loved to cook and share his “secret recipe” homemade cookies or coffee cake.

He was such a giver and many times in his life, he blessed others with an automobile.

Born in Virginia and raised in Shelby, NC, he settled in Travelers Rest, SC after completing his time in the military. Early in his life, he worked in the textile mills and later became self-employed as a contractor. He then went to work for and retired from Dealer’s Supply Company. He transitioned to pastor North Greenville Christian Fellowship on a full-time basis for 15 more years before his full retirement.

He was a man of strong integrity and character. His goal in life, which he successfully demonstrated, was to love people as Jesus did. As a pastor, he cared for his congregation from young to old. He built an exemplary children’s

and youth ministry as well as serving as a pastor in a resident nursing home. He believed strongly in family and family ministry. He will forever be remembered for the love he shared and the joy he brought to those who knew him.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Agape Care 400 Pelham Rd.
#100 Greenville, SC 29615.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

CH

“ *Country Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Johnny Stidham*



country Hawkins - April 21, 2022 at 07:41 PM

JA

“ *James and Vickie Aiken purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Johnny Stidham.*



James and Vickie Aiken - April 21, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Johnny Stidham.*



April 21, 2022 at 01:01 PM

WM

“ *Johnnie was a truly devoted child of God. He lived his life to the fullest. I will always remember pleasant visits with him and Pat. I'll miss him, but soon I'll join him in Heaven. Bill Montgomery*

William Montgomery - April 20, 2022 at 09:48 PM

RG

“ During a phone call with my Aunt Pat and Uncle JC a few years back, I had asked my Aunt what type of wagons Uncle JC made. I had remembered a conversation about a wagon someone said he was making. She laughed a little, when she realized I thought he made big wagons for people to ride in. She told me about the wagons and said she couldn't believe I never got one! She said she was going to let JC know about it, and did I want one? You bet! For Christmas, that same year, I received a box from my Aunt and Uncle... I really tried waiting for Christmas...and I got close, but my curiosity won out! I opened the box to find the cutest wagon with a Teddy Bear sitting in it!! I was beyond thrilled! I called them immediately to thank them! And in doing so, gave away the fact that I hadn't quite waited till Christmas to open it...they both laughed when I finally realized, I had just told on myself! Best Uncle a girl could have!!!

Robin Green - April 20, 2022 at 07:27 PM

BM

“ Connie, I am deeply saddened for the loss your family is experiencing but I know you are all celebrating your dad's walk through the door into eternal life in Heaven. You are all so blessed to have had your precious dad for such a long ministry life. Prayers for all touched by his passing.

Barbara Cawley Masski - April 20, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Stidham.



April 20, 2022 at 01:58 PM

AN

“ *Joyce, Connie and Family;
Please know you are in my prayers at this time.. You Dad will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.
Love
Annie Anderson*

AnnieAnderson - April 20, 2022 at 09:02 AM

DP

“ *We are so sorry to hear about Johnny. He certainly was a man of integrity and sincere caring. We remember watching him build the house for my in-laws from the ground up and the precision he used to place every board and hammer every nail so it would proudly surround a family with love and protection. A wonderful legacy for those that loved him to remember. Love and prayers, Dennis and Polly Poole*



dennis poole - April 20, 2022 at 08:42 AM

RB

“ *A lot of special memories to cherish forever. Praying for you all as you honor your dad and you celebrate his home going. Sending hugs and love your way. Curtis and Rachel Branch and Virginia Atkins.*

Rachel Branch - April 20, 2022 at 08:24 AM