



## Leonard Johnson (L.T.) (L.J.) Thompson

January 26, 1937 - January 12, 2025

Leonard Johnson (L.T.), (L.J.) Thompson, 87, of Piedmont, passed away Sunday, January 12, 2025, at his home.

Born in Wicomico, MD, he was a son of the late Henry and Martha Turner Thompson. He grew up on a farm in LaPlata, graduated from LaPlata High School in 1956, and was drafted into the Army in 1960 where he drove an Armored Personnel Carrier. He went on to work for B. Frank Joy Construction Company, in Washington DC, for over 30 years before retiring. He then moved to South Carolina where he would continue to work in the garden center at Walmart until his second retirement.

He loved gardening, talking about gardening and thinking about gardening, especially tomatoes. Nearly everyone he met has a plant that he grew or potted just for them. He loved eating and spending time with family and was especially fond of chocolate, crabs, and stuffed ham. He had a zest for life, was always happy and was particularly fond of rescuing dogs and giving them a great life.

He loved being in the yard feeding birds, tending to his garden and being on the move. He was a great song writer and made up some of his biggest hits as he did yard work and belted them out for anyone within earshot to hear.

He is survived by his wife: Mary Tippet Murvin; daughters: Joy, Becky, Malinda; son: Jay Thompson(Niki); grandchildren: Taylor, Alyssa, Sara, Jimmy; brothers: Floyd Thompson, Tommy Thompson, and Johnny Thompson(Debbie).

Along with his parents he was predeceased by sisters: Dolores, Patsy; and a grandson: D J.

Graveside services will be Thursday, January 23, 2025, at 1pm at Greenville Memorial Gardens.

The family will be at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenville Memorial Gardens

7784 Augusta Road  
Piedmont, SC 29673

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

LT

“ Leonard T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leonard Johnson (L.T.) (L.J.) Thompson.

Leonard T. - January 24, 2025 at 10:34 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dickerson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Leonard Johnson (L.T.) (L.J.) Thompson.



Kevin Dickerson - January 21, 2025 at 08:47 PM

KD

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MM

“ Lt was a very kind and generous man .He was my soul mate .I will miss the best man in my life. They don't make man like that anymore. Honey I love you and miss you. My heart is broken. I will see you one day. And we will be together forever ❤️💙💜

Mary murvin - January 21, 2025 at 08:21 PM

BT

“ Brother..... Samuel N Thompson purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Leonard Johnson (L.T.) (L.J.) Thompson.



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