



## Willis Ray Johns

November 16, 1937 - July 12, 2008

WILLIS JOHNS TAYLORS, SC

Willis Ray Johns, 70, of 500 Willis Rd., passed away Saturday, July 12, 2008, at his home.

Born in Greenville County, he was the son of the late Paul C. and Thalia Willis Johns. Mr. Johns was formerly the owner of WR Johns AC Service and was a member of Locust Hill Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Knolf Vicars Johns, of the home; step-children: Thom Baker and wife Beth, Cindy Smith and husband Dan, Dennis Baker; brothers: Gary Johns and wife Ann, Douglas Carroll Johns and wife Tibia; 6 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at Locust Hill Baptist Church with burial in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 5:30 until 7 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Locust Hill Baptist Church, 5534 Locust Hill Rd., Travelers Rest, SC 29690 or the Greenville Humane Society, 328 Furman Hall Road, Greenville, SC 29609.

Condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com).

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of arrangements. (864)834-8051.

# Previous Events

## Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

Locust Hill Baptist Church  
5534 Locust Hill Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Knolf and Family, it was so nice to meet you when Mary and I came to visit. I have been wanting to call you ever since to try to help Willis in his suffering, but there's not much one can do for what he had. I want you to know he was blessed to have you for a wife, Knolf, and I have been praying for you, so now his suffering is over. May the Good LORD comfort you in this time of grief as I know it is a great loss to all of you. Wish I could do something to help. I just hate to see such suffering. But, as we know, in Heaven there will be none of that. Take care of yourself and trust in the LORD. Sincerely, Fran Jones##imported-begin##Framces (Willis) Jones##imported-end##*

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