



Mr. David Ray Johnston

October 5, 1938 - March 3, 2025

David Ray Johnston, 86, of Albany, GA, passed away on Monday, March 3, 2025,

at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta, GA. A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, March 7, 2025, at Crown Hill Cemetery with Rev. John Spencer

officiating. The family will receive friends from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM on Thursday, March 6, 2025, at Kimbrell-Stern.

Mr. Johnston was born on October 5, 1938, in Albany, GA, the son of the late Thomas David Johnston and Minnie Bell Gibson Johnston. He worked in the automobile repair business with his father for years and eventually retired from

the Georgia Department of Banking and Finance with 30 years. He and his wife

traveled extensively in the US and abroad. Mr. Johnston was an Army veteran. His

most memorable years are his mother's cooking and time spent fishing and working with his father. He loved fishing, hunting, gardening, cutting grass, and

working in the yard. He and his good neighbor friend claimed they had never seen

a pile of pine straw they could not use. Mr. Johnston was a strong believer in the Baptist faith and a member of Sherwood Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Mary Ann Crow.

Survivors include his wife Martha Strong Johnston of Albany, three children, Georgia (Steve) Breeden of Leesburg, Breck (Karen) Johnston of Canton, GA, Blair (Jennifer) Johnston of Leesburg, six grandchildren Josh (Mallory) Breeden, Andrew (Courtney) Breeden, Kate Johnston, Carly Johnston, Sam Johnston, and Kinsley Johnston, two great-grandchildren Ethan Breeden and Ellie Breeden, his brother Wesley (Vera) Johnston of Warwick, GA, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sherwood Baptist Church Meet the Need Fund.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 6. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern
1503 Dawson Road
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-4152
<https://www.kimbrellstern.com?>

Graveside Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Crown Hill Cemetery
1907 Dawson Rd
Albany, GA 31707
(229) 883-6600

Tribute Wall



“ We were sorry to hear about Ray. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family!

Carl & Kathy Slaughter

Carl & Kathy Slaughter - March 12, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.



March 07, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. David Ray Johnston.

March 06, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.



March 06, 2025 at 08:58 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. David Ray Johnston.

March 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.



March 06, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ Martha & Family=Our prayers are with you all!
Brenda Gail & Danny Wall (Leesburg, GA.)



Danny & Brenda Gail (Tramel) Wall - March 05, 2025 at 11:44 PM



“ Martha, so sorry for your loss. Thoughts & prayers. In DAR friendship, Deb B



Debbie Blanchard - March 05, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JM

“ *Mr Ray is a fine man. Love him and Mrs. Martha we shared a lot together.* ”



Janet Marlow - March 05, 2025 at 07:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.* ”



March 05, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.* ”



March 05, 2025 at 04:30 PM

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“ *Horizons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.* ”



Horizons - March 05, 2025 at 02:58 PM

SR

“ Shirley Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. David Ray Johnston



Shirley Rogers - March 05, 2025 at 02:44 PM

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“ Lee County Technology Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. David Ray Johnston.

Lee County Technology Department - March 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM

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“ Lee County Technology Department purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. David Ray Johnston.



Lee County Technology Department - March 05, 2025 at 08:47 AM