



Mr. John Ross Johnson Jr.

October 29, 1953 - February 1, 2025

John Ross Johnson, Jr.

1953-2025

Lena, MS

John Ross "Johnny" Johnson, Jr., of Lena, MS, went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on February 1, 2025, at the age of 71. Family and friends are invited to celebrate his life on Monday, February 3. Visitation will begin by 10 am at Wilcox Funeral Home in Carthage, MS, followed by a graveside service and interment at 11 am at McDonald Cemetery in Lena, MS. Johnny was born on October 29, 1953, in Carthage, MS. He was welcomed into heaven by his parents, John Ross Johnson, Sr., and Birdie Ruth Johnson, as well as his beloved brother, Joseph "Joe" Milton Johnson. He leaves behind a family who loved him dearly, including his sisters, Jacquelyn "Jackie" Johnson Risher (Joe Mac) and Karen Johnson Shepard Freeman, his fiancée, Karen Crenshaw, and his sister-in-law, Tina Johnson. He was also a cherished uncle to Dr. Jeff Risher (Wendy), Kim Risher, Eric Shepard (Carrie), Caleb Shepard (Lindsey), and Brandon Johnson. His love extended to his great-nieces and nephews, Jamie and Sam Risher, AnnaBelle Risher, Joseph Shepard, and Asa Grace and Jett Shepard. Johnny is also survived by his loving cousins, Patricia Houston, Regina Harkins, and Martha Fletcher. Johnny found joy in the simple things--working in the yard, cutting grass, and caring for animals, especially his dogs. He had a kind heart and a deep love

for his friends and family. While we will miss him deeply, we find comfort in knowing he is reunited with his brother, Joe, and resting in the presence of his Savior.

Honoring Johnny as pallbearers will be Dr. Jeff Risher, Eric Shepard, Caleb Shepard, Brandon Johnson, Joseph Shepard, and Brad Houston.

Johnny's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

McDonald Cemetery

5379 Utah Road
Lena, MS 39094

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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