



George Johnston

December 14, 1949 - June 3, 2016

George D. Johnston III was lifted by the Lord on Friday morning, June 3rd, 2016 at the age of 66 years old.

Family and friends are invited to attend visitation on Tuesday evening, June 7th, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Family Funeral Home, 84 Ochlockonee Street, Crawfordville, Florida. Graveside service will be held Wednesday morning, 10:00am, at the Tallahassee National Cemetery on 5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida. His cousin, Reverend John Bush from Montgomery, Alabama, will officiate. Military Honors will follow.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Big Bend Hospice, 2889 Crawfordville Highway, Crawfordville, Florida, 32327.

George is the son of George and Dorothy Johnston. He was born in Columbus, Georgia and is preceded in death by his Mother and Father. He is survived by four siblings, Michael Johnston (wife Katy) of Tallahassee, Florida, Thomas Johnston (wife Robin) of Lexington, South Carolina, Connie Kalias (husband George) of Crawfordville, Florida, and Robert Johnston (wife Lori) of Yellville, Arkansas.

George entered the Army Security Agency in April of 1969, and attended school at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He served in Vietnam for one year attached to the 330th Radio Research Company. He was awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Medal, Vietnam Service, Campaign and Cross of Gallantry w/Palm Medals, and received a Meritorious Unit Citation. He was honorably discharged in April of

1972. He earned an AA from Tallahassee Community College, and attended the FSU School of Business. He was a customer service engineer for Lanier Worldwide for 20 years in the rural counties surrounding Tallahassee. In 1990 he moved his family to Wakulla County where he became a real estate associate and land developer.

George D Johnston III was a loving husband to Jeanne Michele Johnston for 47 years. He was loved and adored by his children, Jason (wife Corinne), Chelsea (husband Bryan), and his grandchildren, Era Glenn, Jacob, and Michael. He loved God, his family, his Country, all his dear friends, and Wakulla County. He enjoyed fishing, exploring nature, and sharing his stories with everyone.

Arrangements are under the care of Skip Young with Family Funeral Home & Cremation Services.

850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Young Family Funeral Home
3106 Crawfordville Hwy.
Crawfordville, FL 32327
(850) 926-5919
<https://www.familyfhc.com/>

Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Tallahassee National Cemetery
5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311
<http://www.cem.va.gov>

Tribute Wall



“ *Young Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Johnston*



Family Funeral Home and Cremation Services - June 06, 2016 at 01:47 PM

CS

Beautiful!

Chelsea Strickland - June 06, 2016 at 09:07 PM

BN

Chelsea, I am so very sorry for your loss..I love you and you and your family are in my heart and prayers

Bob and Tammy Nichols - June 07, 2016 at 06:13 AM

TK

What a beautiful tribute to a great man. I will miss his friendly waves as we passed in the neighborhood daily. Love and prayers to you all during this time.

Tara Kieser - June 07, 2016 at 03:39 PM



That was beautiful! My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Lynne Andresen - June 07, 2016 at 05:39 PM



I was always so proud to have George as my only brother in law. He and my sister Michele shared so many fun family times as we watched our children grow. Our kids loved Uncle George and he was the greatest friend to my husband Ellis. How this family laughed when we were together. I will miss that laughter, it will never be the same. Thank you God for sending this true Christian man to our family. He was awesome!

Ghen Quarrier - June 07, 2016 at 06:29 PM

CS

“ *I am positive Daddy is very impressed with the presentation and events of the last few days. He truly enjoyed his friendship with Skip Young and Trey. I am thankful they are part of our lives. To Skip, Trey, and Mrs. Johnson you all did a fantastic job helping us present Daddy's life. You truly are "Family". Your facility is georgeous, and your skill and attention to detail is far above anything we could have imagined. Thank you.*

Chelsea Strickland - June 09, 2016 at 10:04 AM

KH

“ *I went to junior and senior high with George and Michele. George always had something clever to say and was well liked by all. We played football together where he turned his Clark Kent apperance into Superman actions. My prayers go out to the Johnston family.*

Keith Houck - June 08, 2016 at 08:21 AM

CS

Thank you, Mr. Houck. We is a hero.

Chelsea Strickland - June 09, 2016 at 09:55 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dillard lit a candle in memory of George Johnston



Kevin Dillard - June 07, 2016 at 11:28 PM

KD

“ That is a beautiful tribute. The pictures show a life full of love, friendship, and family. I am so glad that George and my sister found each other. I know he made her, their children's, and grandchildren's lives the best they could be. He was a great brother-in-law and I know I am a better person because of him. My mother thought highly of him and was thankful and proud he was in our lives. He touched so many lives in a positive way. He gave so much for his friends, family, God, and country. I don't know that there is a greater gift that a person can give to his fellow man. Thank you George. You left a wonderful legacy. We will do the best we can to follow your lead.

Kevin Dillard - June 07, 2016 at 11:28 PM



“ Ghen Quarrier lit a candle in memory of George Johnston



Ghen Quarrier - June 07, 2016 at 06:10 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Messer McFadden lit a candle in memory of George Johnston*



Deborah Messer McFadden - June 07, 2016 at 05:45 AM

BC

“ *Chelsea, Jason, Era and family, We are thinking of you and praying for you at this sad time. May the peace of the Lord comfort you in this time of loss. Bryan and Suzanne Camp*

Bryan and Suzanne Camp - June 07, 2016 at 05:35 AM

CS

Thank you friend!

Chelsea Strickland - June 07, 2016 at 06:32 AM

BB

“ *I'll never forget the many heartwarming stories "Pippi" shared with Era and I before we went on our daily walks in his neighborhood. Amazing person, who will forever be an inspiration.*

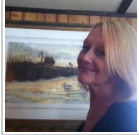
Becca Berson - June 06, 2016 at 10:25 PM

EG

“ *I'll miss those dandelion adventures Pippi, but more so am excited to see you so I can wrap my arms around your neck once more.*



Era Glenn - June 06, 2016 at 10:17 PM



“ George was a precious friend and one of the most unselfish people I have ever known. George loved God, his Country, his family, his friends, and animals and not necessarily in that order! George was my colleague and mentor in real estate. I will never forget his (and Miss Michele's) support and assistance with my animals - both horses and dogs. Rest in peace my friend. Lynne Andresen

Lynne Andresen - June 05, 2016 at 10:18 AM

CS

“ Chelsea Strickland sent a virtual gift in memory of George Johnston



Chelsea Strickland - June 05, 2016 at 06:36 AM

CS

“ Chelsea Strickland lit a candle in memory of George Johnston



Chelsea Strickland - June 05, 2016 at 05:39 AM

CS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Chelsea Strickland - June 04, 2016 at 10:32 PM



“ *My heart is breaking for the family and friends left behind. George was such a giving man. He will be deeply missed by all who loved him. Prayers.*

With Sympathy

Donna Olsen

Donna Olsen - June 04, 2016 at 06:12 PM

CS

Thank You! Lots of memories to think about.
Chelsea

Chelsea Strickland - June 04, 2016 at 10:26 PM