



Douglas Rabun Johnson

June 23, 1937 - December 25, 2024

Douglas Rabun Johnson, age 87, of Buford, GA passed away on Wednesday, December 25, 2024. He was preceded in death by parents, Willie and Irene Johnson; sister, Lois Johnson Ingram; brothers, Harold and Ernest Johnson; first wife, Jearldeen Johnson; and daughter, Cynthia Johnson. Mr. Johnson is survived by daughter, Donna Johnson; grandsons, Jeremy and Jamie Payne and families; as well as second wife, Cathy Johnson; step children, Michael and Sharon McDougal; sisters, Jean Kilgore and Peggy Litchfield; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Johnson was born on June 23, 1937 in Buford, GA and graduated from Sugar Hill High School in 1955. He was a retired lead print pressman from Diddler Printing, and was a former member and pastor of Flowery Branch Church of God. His favorite songs were I'll Meet You in the Morning and Just Inside the Eastern Gate. A Graveside Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 28, 2024 at Hillcrest Cemetery in Buford, GA. There will be no visitation at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery
Little Mill Rd
Buford, GA

Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to hear of your passing, but in true Papa Doug fashion you moved on to the other side none other than Christmas Day. You were the kindest man I had ever met. You came in and chose to be a wonderful dad to children who weren't yours and needed you in their lives more than you'll ever know. Then by default became Papa Doug to three little girls. I'm thankful for the memories I have of you and for the impact your presence had. One of my favorites is being just small kid and you saying something about getting old and I said “ You Sure are cute though, sure are.” I'll never forget just how much those words filled your heart with joy and all the times we laughed about it as I got older. I love you so much and may you rest in peace. Love Always Sara Skye



Sara Skye Weaver - December 28, 2024 at 01:39 PM

SM

“ Sharon McDougale lit a candle in memory of Douglas Johnson



Sharon McDougale - December 28, 2024 at 12:13 PM

SM

“ To the man who raised me as his own, I thank you for being so gentle n kind to me and loving me like I was yours . You never made me feel like a outsider, you embraced me and my brother with such tenderness and guided us with such gentleness. I love you so very much you will be deeply missed by me and my girls. This is not goodbye it's rest daddy till we meet again in zion!

Sharon McDougle - December 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ You went on to Heaven on Christmas day, Daddy. Now we can say we have a Christmas Angel - say hello to Jesus for me, then Mama and Cindy and your sweet parents that have been waiting there for you. Love you

Donna - December 27, 2024 at 12:21 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Doug's passing from this Earthly life but he is in his Heavenly life now. Prayers are being spoken right now for dear family and for many friends on this side. But man we have so many precious memories of our times shared. I have known this family since I was a small child of six or so. Cindy and I were the same age and went to school together. My dad and Doug went to Sugar Hill HS and graduated the same year. Years of service at Buford Church of God. Many great years of hanging out at their house and spend the night parties, ice cream making parties, birthday parties, VBS and children's church. He will be so missed by many.

Cyndee Pruett Richey - December 27, 2024 at 08:15 AM

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Hi Donna. So sorry for the loss of Brother Doug. I love the little chats we would have on fb and pass messages back and forth between him mama and dad. He was smarter than them because they did not do fb. Sure miss all the time we had as kids growing up ice cream gatherings after church and just summer get togethers. Your dad was a great man. Wishing you the best in this time of sorrow. May God be with you always. Stanley and Sybil know how to get in touch with me if you need us.

Ronnie - January 01, 2025 at 10:08 PM