



Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson

September 23, 1947 - April 24, 2022

Samuel "Sammy" Johnson passed away on Sunday, April 24, 2022, at the age of 74 in his hometown, Hartsville, SC. He was the youngest son of the late Knoxville Johnson and Lillie Rivers Johnson. His battle with medical issues in recent years showed his ongoing courage never complaining and despite the pain, he stayed strong until the end.

He is survived by his wife, Sara Francis Johnson; daughters Robin Duke and Jennifer "Christy" Kuemmel; brother, Donald Johnson, two sisters, Betty Putzey and Joyce Gibson; three grandchildren, Matt Allen, Wit Cannon, and Brooks Cannon; four great-grandchildren, Mallori and Maxton Allen, Kate Cannon and Brooke Cannon.

In 1967, shortly after graduating high school, he was drafted into the Vietnam War where he dutifully served our country until 1969. During those two years, he earned a variety of badges and medals of Honor and we his family and friends honor his dedication to his country and family.

Sammy loved to cook, watch NASCAR (which I knew not to call on Sundays after 12pm). The races eventually gave way to the old Western movies. I believe he loved watching shows about the Wild West as it reminded him of the time when he was young, wild and free to be. I can tell you that he was also a modern outlaw to technology! He wouldn't own a computer or a mobile

phone. Although he did have an answering machine...it never even answered! Speaking of not answering...you didn't call between 12:30 and 1:30 pm when "The Young and Restless" was on!

Sammy was a friend who would bend over backwards for those he cared about and would give you the shirt off his back and/or all the food in his house. He surrounded himself with friends and family, where he felt most comfortable and loved. He was quite the storyteller and loved to make people laugh.

He was a big contributor and active in the community. He was a Master Mason, Shriner, and Santa Clause, to name a few. Over the years, he put together and gave away hundreds of fruit baskets during the holidays. He grilled tirelessly on his smoker throughout the year to give to friends, family, and anyone in need.

While we all wish he could be here with us today, we are honored to celebrate his life and the memories we have shared with him. We will miss him dearly.

A funeral service with Military Honors to honor his life will be held at 3 o'clock on Wednesday, April 27, 2022, in The Chapel of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home, with The Rev. Dennis Outlaw officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, and burial will follow in Hebron United Methodist Church Cemetery, McBee, SC. The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home & Crematory are caring for the family.

Cemetery Details

Hebron United Methodist Church (McBee)

North of McBee on Hwy 1
McBee, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home
306 West Home Avenue
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

APR 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home Chapel
306 W Home Ave
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Brown - Pennington - Atkins Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 12:01 PM

SS

Uncle Sammy loved his sisters and brothers. He was a cool dude. He was only 14 yrs older. He lived with mom and dad in Puerto Rico. You said you would give me rum to stop crying 😭 you and your tales. You never had favorites for you Loved us all I will always stay your Susieq . Now your with Momma . I'm so glad you were a big part of my life. No matter where we lived you came. Grandma lilly hands are filled . Love uncle Diane Johnson Kelly

Susan D Smith - June 04, 2023 at 06:42 PM

TO

“ *Tonda Steen Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Tonda Steen Odom - April 30, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Mary Lee Smith - April 28, 2022 at 09:00 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Crystal Minnehan - April 28, 2022 at 02:46 PM

FS

“ *Freddie Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Freddie Stanley - April 28, 2022 at 08:36 AM

IF

“ *Manuel and Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe Johnson.*



Ivy Flowers - April 27, 2022 at 08:32 PM

MN

“ Mike Brenda Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Mike Brenda Northcutt - April 27, 2022 at 05:52 PM

JS

“ RIP my friend

Jessie Sellers - April 27, 2022 at 02:56 PM

JL

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers for the family



Janice Johnson Lewis - April 27, 2022 at 02:07 PM

ML

“ We are so sorry. Prayers of comfort during this difficult time.



Marie Johnson, Richard and Delores Linke - April 27, 2022 at 01:57 PM

FR

“ Frank And Victoria Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Frank and Victoria Rogers - April 27, 2022 at 12:33 PM

TR

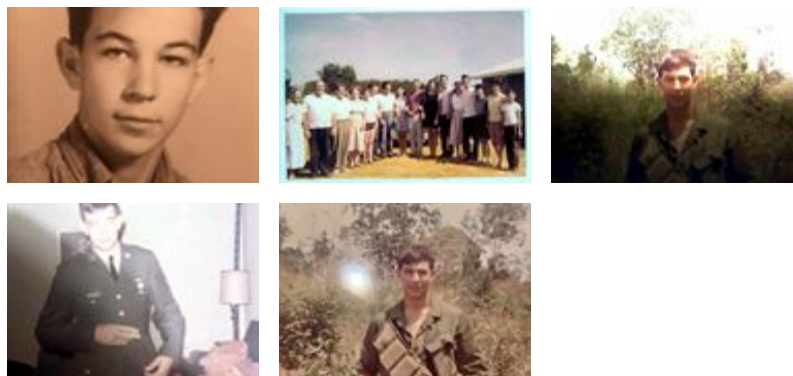
“ TobieAnn Reynolds sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



TobieAnn Reynolds - April 27, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ 56 files added to the album LifeTributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 10:08 AM

JT

“ Joy Johnson Thiele lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Joy Johnson Thiele - April 27, 2022 at 08:53 AM

KJ

“ 1 file added to the album Sammy and brothers/sisters



Knoxie Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 10:01 PM

KJ

“ Uncle Sammy was like a brother to me. He and my oldest brother Jerry were born hours apart but on different days the same year in the same hospital. Sammy was our grandmother last child and Jerry was my mother first child. He was a man who believed family, country and God was the most important things in life. He was a true warrior and on different occasions stared death in the face. Despite all he went through he never complained. I am sure his buddies lost in battle are giving him a grand welcome. Love you Sammy.

Knoxie Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 09:47 PM

EB

“ Eric Boykin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Eric Boykin - April 26, 2022 at 09:35 PM

LT

“ My prayers are with his family, Sara Frances I am so sorry for your loss, I went to school with Sammy but have only seen him a few times since then. Family God will be with you just hold his hand and let him take control and he will be with you all the way .



Linda White Tolson - April 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM

JB

“ The Soldiers and Officers of Charlie Company, 1/22 Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, express our deepest sympathy to the family of Sammy Johnson. He was an RTO in Vietnam. Radio Telephone Operator. It was a very difficult job, carrying a heavy radio in addition to the normal equipment. He was a brave and loyal soldier, and the best friend you could have. We will never forget him, and honor him at all reunions going forward. Former lieutenant John Bobb and wife Jane.

John Bobb - April 26, 2022 at 08:34 PM

CJ

“ *Crystal Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Crystal Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ *Jean Stratton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Jean Stratton - April 26, 2022 at 06:58 PM

WY

“ *Francis, Christy, Robin , I am so sorry for your loss of Sammy. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold all of you close as you face the days ahead. Sending hugs,love and prayers.*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - April 26, 2022 at 06:54 PM

TM

“ *Taylor Melton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Taylor Melton - April 26, 2022 at 05:39 PM

RS

“ Ronnie Segars lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Ronnie Segars - April 26, 2022 at 05:05 PM

LH

“ Larry Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Larry Huggins - April 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RY

“ Rex And Darlene Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Rex and Darlene Yarborough - April 26, 2022 at 03:53 PM

LK

“ Landon King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Landon King - April 26, 2022 at 02:33 PM

MS

“ Uncle Sammy was my first babysitter in Puerto Rico. He was always like an older brother. My mom Vivian just loved her baby brother and now they're joined together and have him with the rest of the family gone before. Uncle Sammy had a wonderful sense of humor and loved each of us. My prayers go out to his beautiful daughter daughter Christy his grands, Aunt Francis Aunt Diane Kelly . Ribin. Everyone of us in the family just enjoyed being around Uncle Sammy I'm so glad that I was able to see him twice at the hospital before he took Jesus's hand and went to heaven. God blessed us all with spending time with him. The war hero ! The soldier that saved another's life! He was all of our precious Uncle Sammy and truly we were blessed ! amen



Mrs Susie and Nick Smith - April 26, 2022 at 01:40 PM

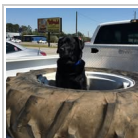
LL

“ Sammy was a customer of ours for years at Lowe's Inc. He was such a nice man so respectful and kind Our sincere condolences to his family and friends



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe &
Lance Lowe 🙏

Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - April 26, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of Sammy! He was a great man and always so good to our family. May GOD give you strength and comfort during this difficult time 😞

Paul-Cathy Johnson - April 26, 2022 at 01:02 PM

GA

“ Robin, so sorry to learn of your father's death.
Please accept my sincere condolences.



GaylMcDonald - April 26, 2022 at 12:56 PM

LJ

“ Betty and the entire family, prayers for strength and comfort in the
coming days. Hold on to the memories and let his legacy live on.

Lynn & Faye Jackson - April 26, 2022 at 12:44 PM

JB

“ Judy Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Judy Bryant - April 26, 2022 at 12:35 PM

DO

“ Dianne O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Dianne O'Neal - April 26, 2022 at 11:16 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - April 26, 2022 at 10:14 AM

CG

“ *Our thoughts, love and prayers are with you all! Rest In Peace Uncle Sammy. 🇺🇸🇺🇸
Love Tom & Cindi*



Cynthia Johnson Gordon - April 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM

NA

“ *NORTHSIDE AUTO lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



NORTHSIDE AUTO - April 26, 2022 at 09:30 AM

NG

“ *Nell Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Nell Gainey - April 26, 2022 at 08:51 AM



“ Karen Gainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson



Karen Gainey - April 26, 2022 at 08:15 AM



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Karen Gainey - April 26, 2022 at 08:15 AM



“ Sending our love and prayers for all of you. May God give you peace and strength for the days ahead!



Missy Fountain - April 26, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ Dennis and Deborah, y'all are family to us and when you hurt we hurt! We will be praying for you and the entire family. I pray that you feel God's peace during this difficult time! Love you!



Miranda Horton - April 26, 2022 at 06:10 AM

MF

“ *Manuel And Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Manuel and Ivy Flowers - April 25, 2022 at 10:25 PM

AC

“ *Ann Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Monroe "Sammy" Johnson*



Ann Crowley - April 25, 2022 at 10:23 PM