



Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson

December 15, 1943 - September 17, 2021

A graveside funeral service with Military Honors for Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson, who entered into rest on Friday, September 17, 2021, will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, September 20, 2021, at Prospect United Methodist Church. The Rev. Cindy Rumsey will officiate, and the family will receive friends in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mr. Willie "Runt" was a loving man and could always make you laugh, whether it was a story/joke or his version of how things should be. He cherished his wife Barbara of 57 years and adored his church family and friends. He was a hard-working man to provide things for his family that he did not have the pleasure of having as he grew up.

He served two years in Vietnam and was proud of his country and his flag in which he fought for. He loved his children unconditionally. His grandchildren and great-grandchildren held a very special place in his heart. You could always find him "tinkering" in his shop or in his rocking chair, marveling over God's amazing creation as he sat in "his garden."

He is survived by his loving wife, Barbara Ann Dixon Johnson; son, Richard "Ritchie" Johnson (Sherri); daughter, Tanya Johnson Warren; grandchildren, Dustin Johnson, Maggie Johnson Payne (Bailey), Caroline Sinclair Warren,

and Casey Elbert Warren III; great-grandchildren, Raelynn Bailey Payne, and a new baby girl coming soon.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Methodist Church Cemetery

740 Prospect Church Road
Hartsville, SC

Previous Events

Graveside

SEP 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SM

“ So sorry for your loss, it seems the whole “Munn” family is going fast now. Runt and Snookie were my first cousins and we didn’t live that far from one another. Can remember sitting on the steps of the porch, and Aunt Eula and Momma would be snapping beans or something for canning, and us kids playing. Well it was a half century ago, I remember last time I saw him at one of the family reunions, him being him said well if running away from home makes you look this good we all should have ran away, teasing me. Please enjoy your memories of him and let his light keep on shining. Susan (Geri Sue Munn) Mills

Susan G Mills - September 22, 2021 at 06:54 PM

DW

“ Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers



Donna Wiggins - September 21, 2021 at 02:07 PM

KP

“ To Tanya, Caroline, Casey, Mrs. Barbara, and the rest of the family - I am so sorry for your loss. I always thought Mr. Runt was such a kind man. Your heartache is evidence of the loving and gentle father, grandfather, and husband you each had in him. I saw him as a real-life hero, and I am most grateful for his service to our nation. Sending love.

Kendall Chapman Perrow - September 21, 2021 at 09:02 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Bullard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Debbie Bullard - September 21, 2021 at 08:02 AM

DB

Barbara, so sorry to hear about Runt's passing. Prayers for you and your family! 🙏

Debbie Bullard - September 21, 2021 at 08:05 AM

BJ

“ *Bernie Brooks Johnson, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Bernie Brooks Johnson, Jr. - September 21, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Crystal Minnehan - September 20, 2021 at 09:07 PM

FS

“ *Barbara and family,
We were so sorry to learn of the passing of
your dear husband, Runt.
I have fond memories of our times together
when our boys were playing baseball
together.
Those were the good old days.
Sending prayers for your comfort and peace in the days to come.*

Faye Stinson

Faye Stinson - September 20, 2021 at 08:36 PM



JJ

“ *JOHN JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*

JOHN JOHNSON - September 20, 2021 at 03:16 PM



SF

“ *Barbara and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Runt's passing.
What a great guy! "Johnson's the Name". Brenda and I send our
heartfelt condolences to family, loved ones and friends. Love, Scott*

Scott Ferguson - September 20, 2021 at 02:29 PM

LL

“ Your wonderful daddy will always be remembered in our hearts. Love and continued prayers for his precious family and friends. With heartfelt sympathy,
Edna Sims, Lori and Melode



Lori Sims Lowe - September 20, 2021 at 02:04 PM

WG

“ Barbara and Family,
We were so very sorry to hear that Runt had passed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.



William and Jean Gullede - September 20, 2021 at 01:44 PM

GF

“ Ginger And Freddie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Ginger and Freddie Freeman - September 20, 2021 at 11:35 AM

JS

“ So very sorry for your loss. PRAYERS sent to ALL



Jan Stephens - September 20, 2021 at 11:18 AM

GD

“ *Gwen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Gwen Dixon - September 20, 2021 at 10:06 AM

GD

Love you and will miss Uncle Runt! Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.

Gwen Dixon - September 20, 2021 at 10:09 AM

LD

“ *Leonard And Sharon Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Leonard And Sharon Dixon - September 20, 2021 at 10:02 AM

LD

He will be missed by us alll

Leonard And Sharon Dixon - September 20, 2021 at 10:04 AM

DB

“ *Barbara and family,*

Sorry to hear about Runt. I have fond memories of him growing up. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you.



daphine black - September 20, 2021 at 07:45 AM

BM

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Butch Morrell - September 19, 2021 at 06:46 PM

SG

“ *Our deepest sympathy, Love
Sylvester & Margaret Griggs*



Sylvester & Margaret Griggs - September 19, 2021 at 06:30 PM

DB

“ *David And Beverly Byrd lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



David and Beverly Byrd - September 19, 2021 at 05:50 PM

SC

“ *Richie, Tanya, and Mrs. Barbara; We are
praying for you all.*



Shannon Munn Casey - September 19, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JT

“ *Jonnie Thomas-Estermyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Jonnie Thomas-Estermyer - September 19, 2021 at 02:58 PM

VC

“ *Van Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Van Chapman - September 19, 2021 at 12:55 PM



“ *Linda W. Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Linda W. Gainey - September 19, 2021 at 12:27 PM

TS

“ *Barbara And Family Sorry to Hear About Runt. May God be with All Of You During The Days Ahead!*



thomas Stevens - September 19, 2021 at 09:31 AM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss, this sweet man will be truly missed. Thoughts and prayers for the family.



Terese and Derrick Riley - September 18, 2021 at 09:33 PM

SA

“ SaraRobbins Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



SaraRobbins Alexander - September 18, 2021 at 09:24 PM

PJ

“ I am so sorry your family is hurting , love is a two edged sword, because you love you hurt when they hurt . But God knows our pain ,and He loves us, I am praying for God's strength to see your family through this loss and all the sickness. Praying for all your family.

Patricia Jordan - September 18, 2021 at 07:47 PM

JM

“ Sincere condolences to each of you



Jo-Ann and Billy Matthews - September 18, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MI

“ So sorry for your loss. My prayers will be with you all.

Mary Kelley Ingram - September 18, 2021 at 04:46 PM

LG

“ Larry Grantham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Larry Grantham - September 18, 2021 at 03:30 PM

LG

Worked with Willie at Reeves Bros. in Bishopville. Willie was a good friend. My condolences and prayers for his family.

Larry Grantham - September 18, 2021 at 03:33 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Eric Bradshaw - September 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

BT

“ Betty Huggins Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Betty Huggins Turner - September 18, 2021 at 02:40 PM

FL

“ So sorry to hear this. Praying for the family.

Fran Langley - September 18, 2021 at 02:16 PM

WJ

“ Woody And Irene Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Woody and Irene Johnson - September 18, 2021 at 01:04 PM

WJ

We are so sorry. May our memories of this wonderful and kind man bring you comfort. Prayers for all.

Woody and Irene Johnson - September 18, 2021 at 01:06 PM

RH

“ Rosalie Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Rosalie Hyatt - September 18, 2021 at 12:39 PM

RH

Sympathy in the loss of Willie! I worked with him at Reeves Brothers years ago and thought so much of him!

Rosalie Hyatt - September 18, 2021 at 12:40 PM

JW

“ Prayers for Runts family. We will all miss him terribly.



judy walker - September 18, 2021 at 12:23 PM

BF

“ Bruce Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Bruce Johnson Family - September 18, 2021 at 11:37 AM

BG

“ Prayers for all the family

Bill Gaskins - September 18, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MW

“ Mickey And Shirley Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Mickey and Shirley Wilkes - September 18, 2021 at 09:23 AM

DT

“ *Dana Munn Tiller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Dana Munn Tiller - September 18, 2021 at 07:31 AM



“ *David Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



David Jordan - September 18, 2021 at 05:56 AM

PB

“ *Phyllis Driggers Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Phyllis Driggers Braddock - September 18, 2021 at 01:41 AM

WY

“ *Wilma Gainey Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Wilma Gainey Yarborough - September 18, 2021 at 01:40 AM

SP

“ Prayers for the family



Sara Purvis - September 18, 2021 at 12:18 AM

RD

“ Roger & Debra Dixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Roger & Debra Dixon - September 17, 2021 at 11:38 PM

BS

“ Barbara Sansbury lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Barbara Sansbury - September 17, 2021 at 11:08 PM

GD

“ Gregg And Becky Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Gregg and Becky Dixon - September 17, 2021 at 10:43 PM

RD

“ *Russell And Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Russell and Rita Darnell - September 17, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SC

“ *Susan Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Susan Clemmons - September 17, 2021 at 10:02 PM

IF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and Prayers.*
Jean Gainey and Vare Hancock



Ivy Flowers - September 17, 2021 at 09:59 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lane lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Judy Lane - September 17, 2021 at 09:54 PM

BG

“ *Betty Gainey Gathings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Betty Gainey Gathings - September 17, 2021 at 08:47 PM

JY

“ *Jane And Danny Yates lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Jane and Danny Yates - September 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

CH

“ *Connie Holley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Connie Holley - September 17, 2021 at 05:58 PM

HL

“ *Helen Wilson Lloyd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Helen Wilson Lloyd - September 17, 2021 at 05:51 PM

IF

“ Manuel and Ivy Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie “Runt” Johnson.



Ivy Flowers - September 17, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JT

“ Jearldine Tolson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Jearldine Tolson - September 17, 2021 at 05:43 PM

DB

“ Dick Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Dick Brown - September 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

DM

“ Diann and Harold Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie "Runt" Johnson.

Diann Murphy - September 17, 2021 at 04:54 PM

PL

“ Prayers for Tanya & Richie and the whole family 🙏



Paula Lawhon - September 17, 2021 at 03:57 PM

CM

“ Crum Munn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



crum munn - September 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM

LH

“ Well they are all united again, Mom, Uncle Hugh, Snookie and now Runt. I know you will miss him. Our prayers to you and the family.

Linda Hyman - September 17, 2021 at 03:10 PM

PG

“ Pam Steen Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Pam Steen Griggs - September 17, 2021 at 03:05 PM

JC

“ Jimmy Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Jimmy Cross - September 17, 2021 at 02:51 PM

EB

“ Elsie Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Elsie Byrd - September 17, 2021 at 02:39 PM

SW

“ STEVE AND JOANN WILKS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



STEVE AND JOANN WILKS - September 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear this. Will miss seeing him. He was such a good friend to dad all those years at Reeves Brothers. Prayers lifted up 🙏

Robin (Franklin) Boykin - September 17, 2021 at 12:40 PM

FW

“ *Faye & Ronnie Weatherford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Faye & Ronnie Weatherford - September 17, 2021 at 12:21 PM

WG

“ *Barbara and Family,
we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending
prayers for your sweet Family.*



William and Jean Gullede - September 17, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JE

“ *So sorry for your lose , I worked with him at Darlington County water*

judy elgin - September 17, 2021 at 12:01 PM

JK

“ *Judy Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Judy Kelley - September 17, 2021 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ Johnny And Denise McLain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Johnny and Denise McLain - September 17, 2021 at 11:44 AM

WJ

“ William And Dot Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



William and Dot Jones - September 17, 2021 at 11:18 AM

SL

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for the entire family during these difficult days ahead.

Stacy Tucker Legg - September 17, 2021 at 11:09 AM

BS

“ Barbara, I am so sorry to hear of Runt's passing. My thoughts and prayers for you and your family.

Betty Stogner - September 17, 2021 at 10:52 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hannah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Mary Hannah - September 17, 2021 at 10:50 AM

JG

“ *Jewel Walters Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Jewel Walters Gibson - September 17, 2021 at 10:45 AM

JG

Barbara, Tammy and family, prayers for Runts family .So sorry for your loss. Jewel

Jewel Walters Gibson - September 17, 2021 at 10:47 AM

KB

“ *Ken & Mary Braswell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson*



Ken & Mary Braswell - September 17, 2021 at 10:43 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie I. M. "Runt" Johnson



Charles and Lavonde Smith - September 17, 2021 at 10:36 AM