



## James Riley Johnson

October 31, 1931 - September 27, 2008

James Riley Johnson, 76, died on September 27, 2008 at home in Newnan, Ga. after an extended illness. He was surrounded by his family and close friends. He was born in Barwick, Ga. October 31, 1931 to the late Wilson Riley & Inez Toole Johnson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Anna Farquhar. They were a proud pioneering family of Brooks & Lowndes Counties in Georgia.

He was in the Navy and served during the Korean War between 1951-1955. He attended Southern Tech and Georgia Tech from 1955-1958. He was a small business owner & entrepreneur in the precast concrete business until he retired. Being a humanitarian, he gave to Compassion International, Samaritan's Purse, and World Medical Missions. He was a former Kiwanian with the Kiwanis Club, and was an active member of Heatherwood Baptist Church where he was involved with the Master Sons Sunday school class. He will be remembered as a totally devoted husband, father and granddad with a gift of quiet servanthood.

The visitation is Monday, September 29, 2008 between 6:00 – 8:00 PM at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA 30263. The funeral is Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 11:00 AM at Heatherwood Baptist Church with Pastor Tom Daugherty officiating. Members of the Heatherwood Baptist Church Master Sons Sunday school class will serve as pallbearers. Interment

will be at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, Georgia. Flowers are welcome or memorial contributions may be made to Heatherwood Baptist Church Building Fund, 721 Shenandoah Blvd, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com)

He is survived by wife, Peggy King Johnson of Newnan; daughters, Beverly Jan Riddle & her husband Robert of Atlanta, Cynthia Jill Phillips & her husband David of Cumming, Jodi Frances Shearin & her husband Henry of Woodstock; and grandchildren Christian, Tyler, Eric, Caroline, Kaitlyn, Riley, and Julia.

McKoon Funeral Home 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## Georgia National Cemetery

1080 Scott Hudgens Drive  
Canton, GA 30114

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-4580  
care@mckoon.com

## Service

SEP **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heatherwood Baptist Church-Newnan  
721 Shenandoah Blvd  
Newnan, GA 30265

# Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Jan and Bob, We were so sorry to hear about your father. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Charlene and Colin*

Charlene & Colin Barker - September 30, 2008 at 05:53 PM

BH

“ *Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. Much love, Blair & Margaret*

Blair & Margaret Heinlein - September 30, 2008 at 07:23 AM

GI

“ *Dear Jan, I am so sorry about your Dad. He was so nice and fun to be around. I know God will be with you in the days ahead. His legacy will live on through you, Jill, Jodi and all the grandchildren. Please tell your family I will be praying for them. Love in Him, Gina*

Gina(Freeman)Carter - September 29, 2008 at 09:12 PM

CF

“ *Jodi, Hank and Girls- We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May you be comforted with the knowledge that there is no more suffering and pain. God Bless you all, Chris, Kristen and Girls*

Chris and Kristen Shearin and Family - September 29, 2008 at 11:25 AM

BC

“ *What a great man. I always admired and respected Mr. Johnson. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he is in heaven watching over you through this difficult time. I have such wonderful teenage memories at your home and Mr. Johnson always made me feel welcome. I will forever cherish those memories and hold him dear to my heart.*  
*Love, Bonnie*

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**Bonnie (Monroe) Chapman** - September 29, 2008 at 10:12 AM

SR

“ *Dear Family, I'm a co-worker of Jim's. Although I did not get a chance to know him very well, the short amount of time I had with him was a blessing! He was truly a precious man and child of God. He will be missed dearly, but never forgotten. You are all in my deepest thoughts & prayers. I know Jim's in a better place now with our Father in Heaven; and will always be with each of you, no matter where you are! God Bless, Stephanie Robertson*

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**Stephanie Robertson** - September 29, 2008 at 10:06 AM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this emotional time.*

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**Bonnie Dean** - September 29, 2008 at 09:22 AM

JS

“ *Jan and Bob, Sherrie and I are holding you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. Jamie and Sherrie*

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**Jamie and Sherrie** - September 28, 2008 at 07:45 PM

FM

“ We pray for God's richest blessings and comfort for you during this time of grief. Don and Frances McKee

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**Frances and Don McKee** - September 28, 2008 at 05:26 PM

MN

“ We are so deeply sorry for your loss. Jim was a very special man and we thoroughly enjoyed our time with him. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Mickey and Donna

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**Mickey & Donna Nies** - September 28, 2008 at 04:14 PM

AB

“ Dear Jan, Bob and Family, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. You have been on my mind these last few weeks. I want you to know my thoughts and prayers go to you and your family at this time of sorrow. God Bless, Your Friend, Ann

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**Ann Bergolt** - September 28, 2008 at 02:56 PM