



John Lewis Hammett

November 4, 1947 - August 5, 2021

John Lewis Hammett, 73, passed away Thursday, August 5, after a long battle with pulmonary fibrosis. He was born November 4, 1947 in Newnan, GA to Leon and Sarah Hammett. He graduated from Newnan High School and then went on to serve in the United States Air Force where he met his wife, Christena in Orlando, FL. They were married after he completed his service in the Air Force and then made their home in Newnan, GA. He worked for Ryland Homes for many years and then worked as a printer for Continuous Forms & Checks until he retired in 2014. He was devoted to his family and most of all he was devoted to his Savior Jesus Christ. He was a member of White Oak First Baptist Church founded by his brother Buddy Hammett and he was instrumental in the construction of the church from the ground up in 1975-76. His passion was teaching Sunday School which he did up until a few weeks before his passing. He was an avid hunter and loved spending time with his hunting dog Hooch and the many family and friends that he had the opportunity to hunt with. He also loved to fish. He is survived by his wife of 51 years Christena Hammett; his daughter Nickie Cauthen and her husband Bart; his grandchildren Bailey and Eli Cauthen; his sisters Sybil Brown, Frances Coggin, and Juanita (Ronny) Stephens; his brother Larry Hammett and many nieces and nephews and great nieces and great nephews. The visitation is Monday, August 9, 6-8 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson St. Newnan, Ga and the funeral service will be Tuesday, August 10 at 2:00 p.m. at White Oak First Baptist Church at 2078 Highway 34 East, Newnan with the

Rev. Tim Hammett and Dr. Gene Tyre officiating. Interment will follow at Forrest Lawn Memorial Park on Roscoe Road, Newnan. Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home and Crematory
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 2:00 PM (ET)

White Oak First Baptist Church
2078 E. Highway 34
Newnan, GA 30265

Tribute Wall

JH

“ I just learned of John’s passing. I was stationed with John at McCoy Air Force Base, Orlando, Florida from October 1967 until October 1968. I then left for Southeast Asia (Koran, Thailand), and lost track of him. My condolences to all the family. John was a fine man.

John Hiler - February 11, 2023 at 08:34 PM

DL

“ Donna Lakly lit a candle in memory of John Lewis Hammett



Donna Lakly - August 11, 2021 at 04:48 PM

DL

Just heard of your husband's passing. I am so sorry. Praying for you and your family.

Donna Lakly - August 11, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PN

“ Pat Norton lit a candle in memory of John Lewis Hammett



Pat Norton - August 09, 2021 at 07:49 PM

PN

Sincere condolences to all the family of Lewis Hammett....Prayers for peace that only Jesus Christ can give in this sad time of lost.... 🙏

Pat Norton - August 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

LF

“ Love, Sam, Sarah and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Lewis Hammett.



Love, Sam, Sarah and Family - August 09, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Lewis Hammett.



August 09, 2021 at 08:34 AM

DM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family in the home going of Lewis. I pray God gives comfort as only He can. I knew Lewis all down through the years. We've gone to church together, school together, etc. I counted him as a friend and appreciated him so very much. When I had the opportunity to preach at White Oak First, I always tried to be there for Sunday School to be in Lewis' Sunday School Class. It was always a blessing. I appreciated him so much and his stand for the Lord Jesus Christ. I counted him as a friend and he will be missed. It is not a "Good-bye" , but just a "so long for a while" because I know he is home with the Lord and we will see each other again one day in Heaven. He touched many lives in a very positive way in his life here on earth and he is home now with his Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. --Dr. Gene Minix

Dr. Gene Minix - August 08, 2021 at 11:22 PM



“ *Loving Grace was purchased for the family of John Lewis Hammett.*



August 08, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of John Lewis Hammett.*



August 08, 2021 at 10:10 PM



“ *Bill & Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of John Lewis Hammett*



Bill & Margaret Arrington - August 08, 2021 at 07:25 PM



Nicki's my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

vickie spradlin - August 08, 2021 at 09:32 PM



Sister Chris and Nickie. although I knew brother Lewis for only a few years I came to love him. He was one of the best teachers. I'll never forget him coming to my ordination. we will be remembering the Hammett family.

Tim Hicks - August 09, 2021 at 03:34 PM

GB

“ So many wonderful memories we shared growing up and I will always be Thankful for each one. Chris ,Larry and all the family, I 'm so sorry for your loss. May the good Lord watch over you always. My prayers for all. Gail Smith Brazier

Gail Smith Brazier - August 08, 2021 at 06:12 PM

TB

“ Tew, Hammett, Ferguson, Hammett, Brooks purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of John Lewis Hammett.



Tew, Hammett, Ferguson, Hammett, Brooks - August 08, 2021 at 05:52 PM

HS

“ Chris, Larry and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed by so many. I have so many amazing memories of our high school years together. We did so much together and had such great times. May God be with each of you during this sad time.

Harold Smith - August 08, 2021 at 04:32 PM

RE

“ Lewis was our first Sunday School teacher after moving south in 1997. He always impressed us with his deep understanding and comprehension of the Word of God. I am sad for his departure from this world, however I take great joy in knowing that Jesus greeted him with the words "Well done, thy good and faithful servant".

Rick Evans - August 08, 2021 at 04:27 PM

JH

“ *Larry and family
My thoughts and prayers are for you and family at the loss of you
brother. May the Lord comfort each of you during this time.
Sincerely, Joan Smith Hanson*

Joan Smith Hanson - August 08, 2021 at 08:16 AM

LA

*So sorry to hear of Lewis's passing. My prayers for strength and
comfort for the family. I love you all.*

LaVern Anderson - August 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM

LE

*Praying for peace and comfort to you and your family in the future. So
very sorry for your loss*

Leslie - August 08, 2021 at 09:35 PM

DT

*Our prayers for comfort are with you Chris and Nickie! We have good
memories back when our daughters spent Friday nights with each
other and always had pizza. Ginger always thought of Lewis as her
"buddy". Love to your wonderful family!*

Tom and Debra Tarleton

Debra Tarleton - August 09, 2021 at 08:24 PM