



Carey Johnson

August 5, 1933 - March 21, 2010

Carey Johnson, mayor of Scotts Hill dies-

Carey Johnson, mayor of Scotts Hill, passed away Sunday night, March 21, 2010 at Jackson General Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services for Mr. Johnson are scheduled for 1:00 PM, Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at Scotts Hill Church of Christ with J. Walker Whittle, Winford Claiborne, and David South officiating. Burial will follow in Liberty Cemetery. Pafford Funeral Home of Scotts Hill is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Johnson was born in Scott Hill on August 5, 1933 and graduated from high school there in 1952. His parents were the late Coy and Grace Johnson. He attended Memphis State University where he was on the baseball team. His college years were interrupted by service in the U. S. Army from 1956-58, serving in Germany. He then taught at Scotts Hill High School and coached the varsity boys and girls basketball teams. He left the coaching profession in 1969 and worked for the U. S. Agricultural Department in the Farm Services Agency until his retirement in 2004. He was elected mayor of Scott Hill in 2006 and re-elected a second term in 2008. He also served as an elder in the Scotts Hill Church of Christ many years. Among his other interests was helping manage the family farm and cattle business. They have had Beefmaster cattle since 1971 and Mr. Johnson has been active in the national and regional associations. He was a founding organizer of the Southeastern Beefmaster Association. He leaves his wife of 50 years, Ruth Anne and one son, Craig Johnson. He also leaves

three brothers, Bill Johnson and wife, Liz, Dr. Ralph Johnson and wife, Charlotte, and Dr. Larry Johnson and wife, Rebecca all of Jackson, and several nieces and nephews in this rather large and close family. He was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Helms and a brother, Kenneth Johnson. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-9PM at Pafford Funeral Home in Scotts Hill and on Wednesday 11AM until time of service at Scott Hill Church of Christ. Memorials may be given to Scotts Hill Church of Christ or Scotts Hill Senior Citizens Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Scotts Hill Chapel
10145 Highway 100
Scotts Hill, TN

Visitation

MAR 24. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Scotts Hill Church of Christ
Scotts Hill, TN

Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

Scotts Hill Church of Christ
Scotts Hill, TN

Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carey Johnson



Pafford Funeral Home - March 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sorrow for you all ...my mom~ Bonnie Reed McInnis always talked so highly of the fun they had as children together. Carey has really helped those Reed Girls these past several years and he will be really missed. I know the Lord has him in a leadership position in heaven. He will be missed by so many~ Love Blake and Andrea Gibson###imported-begin###Andrea McInnis Gibson###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 10:26 PM



“ The Roland family shares your grief at this time of loss. We have known and loved all the Johnsons for many years.###imported-begin###Ike and June Roland###imported-end##

March 25, 2010 at 06:37 AM



“ Please accept our sympathy for such a great family. Just knowing the Johnson family has made us realize how nice and comforting it is to be able to see God through each family member. Our prayers will be with you in the weeks and months to come. We love you. Johnny and Julia###imported-begin##John Brundige and Julia Brundige###imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Mrs Johnson,
So sorry about the loss of your husband. He was such a nice man. I think of you often and always with appreciation for all that you did for me all those years we were together in school. I hope you will get the rest you need and the peace you deserve. You and your family are in my prayers.

Love , Cheryl###imported-begin##cheryl averett
stevenson###imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:16 PM



“ Ruth Ann and Craig, so sorry I was out of town and did not get to pay my respects to Carey and all of your family. He was a great friend and I enjoyed the time I spent with him at Scotts Hill School. He will certainly be missed by many. Please let Judith and myself know if we can do anything for you.###imported-begin##Tommy Willis###imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 08:58 PM



“ Craig

I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.##imported-begin##Dana Dillard Nails##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 03:56 PM



“ *As time approaches the service(as on Denver time we are a hour ahead). My heart aches for Ruth Anne and Craig as well as the rest of the Johnson Family. I just had to comment again what a loss to the Family, the town, friends but heavens gain, with Family and loved one's reunited.*

I may not be there physically at the service today but my tears, heart, thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Gods many blessings, Anna##imported-begin##Anna Wulfert Kirk##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 03:26 PM



“ Mrs. Johnson and Craig,

We were sorry to hear about your loss. Your family will be in our prayers. I know that he was a pillar in the Church and in the community and he will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Ronnie & Ginger Wood##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 01:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time. So sorry i can't be there today. Love you all. ...Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Ellis##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 11:12 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am blessed and privileged to have had the opportunity to know Carey Johnson. He was so well thought of and respected by so many.##imported-begin##Melissa Peterson##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ Ruth Ann and Graig i'm so sorry for your loss my prayers are with you and the rest of the family.
coach you will be missed.##imported-begin##ROY GENE MOONEY##imported-end##

March 24, 2010 at 08:56 AM



“ Dr. Johnson & Rebecca, Know that my prayers are with your families as you remember and honor your precious brother.
"Be of good courage and He shall strengthen your heart, all you who hope in the Lord." Psalm 31:24##imported-begin##Norma Harmon##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ *RuthAnn and Craig,*

Carey was our friend. Our hearts are empty without this daily visit to the bank. We will forever hold his wisdom and "stories" in our hearts.

LeAnn, Sandy, Becky, Sonya, Margaret, Wendy and Morgan.##imported-begin##Girls at Farmers State Bank##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 05:28 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. May God Bless all of you and keep you all in His Loving Care.##imported-begin##Maureen Fleming##imported-end##*

March 23, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ *To the Johnson Family-
Our thoughts and Prayers are with you during this time of loss. We love and appreciate you so very much.
Bobby & Anne Coffman##imported-begin##BOBBY & ANNE COFFMAN##imported-end##*

March 23, 2010 at 12:56 PM



“ *As members of the 3rd Battalion 6th Infantry Reunion Group we would like to extend our sympathy to Carey's family. We have enjoy his vibrant presence at our reunions and will share in your loss when we meet again this September.##imported-begin##John & Jean Rowe##imported-end##*

March 23, 2010 at 11:18 AM



“ A true and great friend that I will never forget. This man was larger than life whom we loved very much. Words just can not begin to describe how great this man was. I will miss you Mr. Cary. How wonderful it was to know you and share your friendship.##imported-begin##David Willis##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ In Loving Memory of Carey Johnson, a great freind who encouraged me to go to Memphis State and out into the larger world. To the family who was deeply entwined with ours through church, education and friendship. Best, Jim Brasher##imported-begin##James M. Brasher III##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 09:07 AM



“ Ruth Ann, we are so sorry to hear of Carey's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jim & Edwyna Woody##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ Mrs.Ruth Ann,
I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Careys death. He was truly always a gentleman and a very intelligent friend to so many. He(and yourself) were both great influences on my life. I remember well Mr. Coy and Mrs. Grace, and many of the Johnson Family, and I have the greatest of respect and what an honor to have been a friend.
Thomas Bivins##imported-begin##Thomas Bivins##imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 06:02 AM



“ Coach, You were a very good man, i have fond memories of you. Rest in peace

Roy Dellinger###imported-begin##Roy Dellinger###imported-end##

March 23, 2010 at 02:05 AM



“ Ruth Ann, Craig and dear Johnson family, your loss is beyond comprehension, and our Family is grieving with you. I'm in Denver and so sorry that I can not attend the service. Carey, as all the Johnson family have played and important part in our family and the loss is great. Our prayers are with you today and in the difficult days ahead. God's many blessings to all of you. Love from the Wulfert Family and Glenn & Anna###imported-begin##Anna Wulfert Kirk###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ Larry,

Cynthia & I are so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.###imported-begin##Frank & Cynthia King###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ Ruth Anne & Craig

We love you and are praying for you!!!!###imported-begin##David J. & June Chumley Hawkins###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 10:49 PM



“ Mrs. Johnson and Craig,
Mr. Johnson was such a great influence in the community and in the Church. He had a commanding presence and was blessed with a beautiful voice that he used to glorify the Father. He is safely in the presence of the Lord. He will be missed by so many.##imported-begin##Danny & Karin Eason##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 09:43 PM



“ Aunt Ruth Ann and Craig, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of suffering. May you find comfort in his salvation and joy in the memories he leaves. Charles, Brenda, and Timothy##imported-begin##Charles McDaniel##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 09:18 PM



“ Larry - We are saddened to hear of your brother's passing. May the Lord be with Carey, his family and yours and bring comfort, peace and blessings. Love, Linda and John##imported-begin##Drs. John and Linda Austin##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ Dear Aunt Ruth Ann and Craig, I'm so very sorry to hear of Uncle Carey's passing. He was a kind man and I had the utmost respect for him. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Love,
Lisa, Leah and W.D.##imported-begin##Lisa G McDaniel##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 08:19 PM



“ Aunt RuthAnn & Craig,
I'm very sorry for your loss and please know my thoughts & prayers
are with you.##imported-begin##Kimberly McDaniel
Barnhill##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 08:17 PM



“ Aunt Ruth Ann, so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Anita G.
McDaniel Busby and husband David, son Dalton and daughter
Brittany##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 07:59 PM



“ Ruth Anne, Craig, & Johnson Family,

*We are so very sorry for your loss but rejoice in his Homegoing.
Carey was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful friend.. He even
called us and left a message thanking us for our family New Year's
card. We are so thankful for the opportunity of knowing him for more
than 30 years.*

Love & Prayers,

*Charles & Gladys Dunkin##imported-begin##Charles & Gladys
Dunkin##imported-end##*

March 22, 2010 at 07:12 PM



“ Carey was a good frind. We worked together for many years. Our districts were tangent across state lines. I consider it an honor to have known and worked with Carey. My prayers will be with you. I had planned to visit with Carey on my next trip through Tn.

Sincerely

James Redding###imported-begin###James Redding###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 07:10 PM



“ Mr Johnson's voice was 'the' voice of the Church, I'll never forget hearing him sing. He was such a respected man by all, a pillar of our town. He will be surely missed by so many. My prayers are with your Family -

Mrs. Johnson, Craig.He is now singing with Angels!###imported-begin###Donna Eason-White###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 07:01 PM



“ Craig, Ruth Anne and family:
You are all in my prayers and thoughts today. Carey was always such a sweet, kind man and I am sure you will always cherish your wonderful memories of him.###imported-begin###Sheila Fucci###imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 06:35 PM



“ Praying for ya'll. I know you miss him greatly, as do I. I still think of ya'll as my extended family, and had great respect, love, and admiration for "Chiefer". A great example of how to serve the lord and your family.##imported-begin##Robin Barrow##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 05:50 PM



“ Craig, I will be praying for you and your family. I was sorry to hear the news. May the Lord surround you all at this time.##imported-begin##Tracy Camper Inman##imported-end##

March 22, 2010 at 04:46 PM