



John C. Black

April 16, 1940 - May 22, 2023

John Christopher Black, 83, husband of the late Violette Bell Duncan Black, passed away May 22, 2023, and is now walking those streets of gold with family and friends that went on before him.

Lifelong resident of Greenville County, SC, son of the late James Thomas and Eunice Hopkins Black, he was a faithful member of Hopewell Baptist Church until his and Violette's health declined and wouldn't allow them to attend. John retired from Hoechst Celanese but spent many years working with his brothers installing beautiful woodwork and repairing small engines.

Surviving are his children, Teresa Black of Greenville, SC, John Black of Greenville, SC, Wayne Fowler (Emily) of Travelers Rest, SC, and Lori Laberge of Greenville, SC; five grandchildren, Tyler Black, Jason Black, Colton Black, Felicia Broome (Scott), and Brandon Fowler (Dawn); and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Black was predeceased by four brothers, Jimmy, Ralph, Charles, and Roy Black; and one sister, Jane Gaffney.

A cryptside service will be held 11:00 am Friday, May 26, 2023, at Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum conducted by Pastor Todd Johnson.

The family will be at their respective homes.

The family would like to give a special thanks to Manning Place and Wren Hospice.

Online condolences may be made to www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Cryptside Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KW

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Mr. Black from 1970 until he retired. He was a nice and friendly person. I considered him a friend. Praying for the family.
Karen Jones Woodward

Karen Woodward - May 31, 2023 at 10:13 PM

RW

“ John black was such a sweet man! I went to Hardee's every morning and not a day went by that he didn't speak to me. I will see you one day in heaven!
Robin Parr Workman

Robin Parr Workman - May 31, 2023 at 10:10 PM

SC

“ I worked with John for 30 years at Celanese, Hoechst Celanese, American Hoechst, Mitsubishi. He was always smiling and laughing. He also did some small engine work for me over the years. RIP my friend.

Steve Campbell - May 25, 2023 at 02:46 PM

JC

“ John W Black & Bambi Connor purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John C. Black.



John W Black & Bambi Connor - May 25, 2023 at 09:08 AM

KK

“ I moved in next door to John in 2007. He was always a helpful and kind brother in Christ. Had many laughs and talks with him over the years. I will always retain my fond memories of him in his blue jeans, white T shirt and suspenders working in the yard or in his sheds. I am sorry for the loss of a wonder brother in Christ. He has joined his wife Violet in the arms of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. His walk is complete and he has gained his reward.

Kevin Kunkle - May 24, 2023 at 11:11 AM

JS

“ John was the sweetest man ! He is with Jesus!
I know this because he always talked about the bible, loved listening to his gospel music. He was a Christian. John ask me if I knew the Lord, and I said yes.... he said Sister if you dont I can lead you to Him... that meant the world to me...to know he cared for for my salvation. He was a precious sweet man who is now with his SAVIOR. He will be missed butbhe is while.



Julie K Shuford - May 23, 2023 at 07:03 PM

GB

“ Mr John was always a classy go getting kind of person that I was able to to share breakfast time with over the years! He will be very missed by many! Thank You for your shared knowledge, History lessons & Life experiences during our talks / conversations...

GodSpeed Sir....

Greg Burns - May 23, 2023 at 06:43 PM

KF

“ *Kim fowler lit a candle in memory of John Black*



Kim fowler - May 23, 2023 at 03:18 PM

TW

So sorry to hear of the passing of a dear friend who was so compassionate to everyone. our prayers are with the family. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. God bless you all.

Tim Wofford - May 24, 2023 at 01:05 AM