



Johnny Few

January 31, 1940 - December 24, 2016

Johnny Douglas Few, 76, passed away December 24, 2016 at his home. A native of Greenville County, he was the son of the late James and Verena Few. John was a faithful Christian and a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. John was employed with Bellsouth for 30 years and after retirement, ran the Civitan Rehabilitation Workshop for 15 years. He was presently employed with the South Carolina Vocational Rehabilitation Center. He was dedicated in everything he did.

Surviving is his wife of 55 years, Celia Edwards Few; his daughter, Paula Donnelly; two sons, Doug Few and David Few (Erin) and three grandchildren, Tiffany Donnelly Miller (Jonathan) Emma and Jake Few. He is also survived by a brother, Jim Few (Elsie) and a sister, Joan Holtzclaw (Dennis).

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, conducted by the Rev. Todd Johnson, John's son, Rev. David Few and his brother-in-law, Rev. Dennis Holtzclaw. Burial will follow in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Brian Holtzclaw, Jeff Holtzclaw, Jonathan Miller, Brian Fowler, Mike Shackelford, Mac Hamby, Sidney Ackerman and Jeff Ackerman. Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Wednesday prior to the service at the church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the General Fund of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, 1002 S. Buncombe Road, Greer, SC 29651.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

1002 S. Buncombe Road
Greer, SC

Previous Events

Service

DEC 28. 2:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
1002 S. Buncombe Rd.
Greer, SC

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Cecia & Family,
So sorry about your loss. Johnny was always a great guy. We all enjoyed some good times together. I am sure he and Metz are talking about the good old days at BellSouth & AT&T. May God surround you with his comforting arms & peace. Love you.
Your sister in Christ,
Karen Burnett Robertson*

Karen Burnett Robertson - December 28, 2016 at 07:56 PM

BT

“ *Dear Celia, Joan, and the whole family,
I have very fond memories of all of you as I was growing up in Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. Johnny was always so kind ! I always looked up to you, Celia, and Johnny as a great couple. My prayers are with the the whole family. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Belinda Polson Tapp

Belinda Polson Tapp - December 28, 2016 at 07:49 PM

RB

“ *Johnny was a good guy I know he is going to be missed. Sorry for your loss.*

robert blackwell - December 28, 2016 at 03:12 PM

 Christy
Kitchens

“ I worked with Mr Few at Voc Rehab. We often talked about our mutual love of the Clemson Tigers. He was such a good fellow and will miss seeing him on that forklift! Praying for the family. Christy Kitchens.

Christy Kitchens - December 28, 2016 at 01:48 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts & prayers

Betty West - December 27, 2016 at 05:30 PM

WS

“ Dear Celia and family,
Just want you to know how much we thought of John. He was a very good man and such a great example of a wonderful Christian man. We will miss him. We love you all and will keep each of you in our prayers.
Wanda and Roger Smith and family.

Wanda Smith - December 27, 2016 at 05:21 PM

JB

“ David,

Praying for you and your family during this most difficult time. Our Lord will be with you all and provide that peace and comfort that only He can give.

Julie Bridwell

Julie Bridwell - December 27, 2016 at 01:12 PM

KA

“ *The family is in my prayers. May God grant you all peace, comfort, understanding, and guidance in the coming days.*

Kirk Atkins

Kirk Atkins - December 27, 2016 at 12:21 PM

SS

“ *I worked with John (Mr. Few) many years ago at BellSouth. John was known by all as a man of high character, one who would give you excellent advice if you would only ask him. He was dependable, honest and a truly knowledgeable Manager.*

God bless you all who knew him better than we did at work. He will be missed by many outside of his close family and friends.

Steve Smith - December 27, 2016 at 11:57 AM

CR

“ *Cecilia, Jimmy, Joan & Families, our heartfelt sympathy to you in the loss of Johnny. We have fond memories of you and he at Greer High, such a cute couple. He was such a gentleman and we have learned from this that he was an inspiration to so many people and worked with people with disabilities - a wonderful ministry! Our prayers are that God's mercy and grace will give you the comfort and peace that only He can give and may you feel His loving arm giving you strength to face the coming days. Rejoice in God's promise that we will see our love ones again in the ' sweet bye and bye'. May God bless each of you. With our love and prayers*

Clyde & Linda C. Roberts - December 27, 2016 at 10:38 AM

EH

“ My friend, my former neighbor, we will miss you greatly, but we will always remember you as a god fearing good man. As Ever, Eddie Harbin

Eddie R Harbin - December 27, 2016 at 06:45 AM

LP

“ Celia, our thoughts are with you. May God comfort you and give you peace. Bobby & Linda Parr

Linda Parr - December 26, 2016 at 05:53 PM

TS

I am so sorry hear of his death. John was a true people person and helped so many people. I owe a debt of gratitude to him as he saved me. Thank you John. Tina Stevens

tina stevens - January 09, 2017 at 06:53 AM

BB

“ I am thinking about you all . Johnny was a great role model for all of us . I am blessed to have in my family . He was always at every major event in my life. I will always treasure our cheering on the Clemson Tigers together!



Beth Brown - December 26, 2016 at 05:51 PM

SB

Celia, where have the years gone? Having grown up with my cousins Johnny , Jimmy & joan was the best life had to offer. Our mothers as sisters were almost inseparable and we sure learned a lot from them! It's sure going to be a great reunion in heaven when we join them with open arms. Please know we are praying for you and your dear family. God'sblessongs to you all.
Shirley and Tom

Shirley & Tom Beacham - December 28, 2016 at 07:43 PM