



## Robert James Johnson

February 7, 1953 - May 16, 2023

Robert James Johnson, 70, passed away May 16, 2023.

A native of Portsmouth, VA, son of the late Arthur and Clara Mae Vest Johnson, he was a United States Navy Veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Gosnell Johnson; three daughters, Jani Michelle Sanders (James) of Bessemer City, NC, Tonya Scott of Spartanburg, SC, and Bebbi Lynn Shires of North Carolina; one son Jason Jagggers of Indiana; one brother, Chuck Harvey of Indiana; one sister, Priscilla Massey of Greer, SC; ten grandchildren, Bradley Guffie, Savannah Colesworthy, Lathan Morgan, Chole Dabrawolski, Brodie Dabrawolski, Sophie Dabrawolski, Stephanie Shires, Makaila Glenn, Briana Glenn, and Decklen Jagggers; and three great-grandchildren, Dallas, Copeland, and Oakley.

Mr. Johnson was predeceased by one sister, Patricia Mathers; and one grandson, Aaron Scott.

Funeral services will be held 4:00 pm Thursday, May 25, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary Chapel conducted by Rev. Samuel Ballenger.

Visitation will be held 2:30-3:45 pm Thursday, May 25, 2023, at The Wood Mortuary.

Webcasting of the service will be available at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Greenville Humane Society, 305 Airport Rd, Greenville, SC 29607.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 25. 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Service

MAY 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel  
300 West Poinsett Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Robert James Johnson*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - May 25, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James Johnson.*



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May 24, 2023 at 12:21 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert James Johnson.*

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May 24, 2023 at 12:21 PM

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“ *My Uncle Robert will always be remembered by me. I see his face in a smirk, lips closed but eyes full of thought. I miss his laugh. He was candid and honest about what was on his mind. He could be particular in the things he liked, even what he ate. He took me on a trip one time that I will never forget; to a wooded place with giant rocks and waterfalls where I hung out with my cousins. He once told me about an invention he had to grow hair, and I encouraged him to make a million a go for a patent. My divorce caused distance between us in communication, in the end, but I always loved him. I was glad that he had Betty. I will miss him. Praying for our family.*

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**Carlee Battelle** - May 23, 2023 at 06:15 PM