



The Rev. Engrum L. Johnson, Jr.

September 18, 1944 - December 8, 2019

The Reverend Engrum Johnson, 75, of Taylors, SC entered into the presence of his Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 8, 2019.

During his last days he was uplifted by the prayers of many and surrounded by his loved ones. Born in Kingstree, SC, he was the son of the late Engrum Lee Johnson Sr., and Eloise Caulder Johnson.

Engrum was a retired Baptist minister having served for 50 years. He served churches in Chapel Hill, NC, Black Creek Baptist Church in Dovesville, SC, Rocky Creek Baptist Church, Grace Baptist Church and Rockvale Baptist Church in Greenville, SC. He graduated from Kingstree High School ('62), was a graduate of Furman University ('66), and received his Master of Divinity from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary ('68).

His love for God and deep faith in Jesus Christ influenced every area of Engrum's life and work. He brought many to the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ, which he would consider his greatest reason for living. His love for people and his laughter were contagious, and he had a special gift for making everyone with whom he came in contact feel special.

Engrum was an avid fisherman and enjoyed many fishing trips with family and friends. Engrum was a passionate Furman football fan, for years never

missing a game. His hobbies included collecting baseball cards, stamps, and coins.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Barbara Lynn Putman Johnson of the home; a son William "Bill" Engrum Johnson (Vicki) of Winston-Salem, NC; two step-children, Jeremy Shawn Garrison of Greenville (fiancé, Kathryn Bernard), John Deane Harrison, III (Christi) of Greer; grandson, Scott Johnson, and step-grandchildren, Ethan Garrison, Emily Garrison, Hannah Harrison, and Heidi Harrison.

Also surviving are two sisters, Sue Badders (Fred) of Boone, NC, and Tommie Ann (Phil) Ward of Florence, SC; along with a number of nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held Saturday, December 14th, at 1:00pm at Rocky Creek Baptist Church, 1801 Woodruff Road, Greenville 29607, officiated by Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons and Rev. Deane Harrison III.

Visitation will be from 11:00am to 12:30pm prior to the service at the church. The family will be at the residence at other times.

A special 'thank you' to the Heartland Hospice staff for their love and care during these last few months.

Memorials may be made to Rockvale Baptist Church, 652 Old Grove Road, Piedmont, SC 29673.

"Well done, good and faithful servant! Come into your eternal rest." (Matthew 25:23, 34)

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends and Family

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Rocky Creek Baptist Church
1801 Woodruff Road
Greenville, SC 29607

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

JP

“ I was thinking about Rev. Johnson today and I'm sad to hear about his passing. I kept in touch with him throughout the years after I visited Rockvale with my grandfather Lewis Powell. God Bless my friend. Your memory will live on.



Jason Powell - October 03, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ The Rev. Engrum L. Johnson, Jr.

November 28, 2022 at 01:49 PM

MH

“ Engrum, you are missed and will continue to be missed. I appreciate the many times you helped us to care for my Mother and Daddy. Bill, your Dad was a man of faith who cared about the souls of others. He was a good neighbor and a good Dad. Always hold him close. Mary Elmore Hinson

MARY HINSON - December 13, 2019 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ Our prayers and sympathies to the family. Engrum Johnson was a role model, mentor and friend to so many people, young and old, at Black Creek Baptist Church during his tenure as pastor. It is my prayer that every teenager could have a pastor and friend like Engrum to strengthen their faith and commitment to Christ.

Lane McRae - December 12, 2019 at 09:48 AM

FL

“ PJ was one of the best people I have ever had the privilege to meet. He is the reason I got baptized and the reason my faith in the Lord is so strong. He helped me when I had no one he was truly an angel. Heaven got their angel back. All my love to his family and friends. You will be truly missed.

Felecia Land - December 11, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of The Rev. Engrum L. Johnson, Jr..



December 11, 2019 at 03:02 PM

PH

“ Pat Huckaby lit a candle in memory of The Rev. Engrum L. Johnson, Jr.



Pat Huckaby - December 11, 2019 at 11:38 AM

KH

“ I only met PJ once on a visit with family but he lit up the room. God bless the family and all the church family. It was a blessing to be with him. The memory will last a long time. Will be praying for you Saturday.

Kay Holbert - December 10, 2019 at 06:53 PM

LL

“ I was counseled by Engrum and he helped me so much to have a better life. He could be very serious, very funny, and I knew he loved everyone. He is whole now and never has to be sick again. I thank God for him.

Lainey Lee - December 10, 2019 at 06:35 PM

TE

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family. Terry Edens and family.

Terry Edens - December 10, 2019 at 12:51 AM

FJ

“ Dear Lynn , Bill and Family , please accept my deepest sympathy with the passing of Engrum. Engrum played such a major role in my life and the entire Frank Flowers Family's lives. He was a beloved Pastor , trusted confidant and cherished Friend. I will always appreciate not only how Engrum touched my life , but especially how he loved and honored my Parents. Lynn , Engrum loved you so much and your care and love for him was so beautiful to see . God Bless. Sincerely Frank Flowers Jr.

frank flowers jr - December 09, 2019 at 10:06 PM

KP

Lynn, I love you and I loved Engrum very much as well. He will be greatly missed! ❤️

Kimberly Putman - December 10, 2019 at 08:52 AM

AL

*Bill & Family,
So sorry to hear about your Dads passing, but for him, a long awaited blessing to be in the presence of Jesus, no more pain, no more suffering-you'll all be in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate his life and entrance into the Fathers kingdom.*

*Blessings,
Alton & Barbara Lanier*

Alton Lanier - December 11, 2019 at 09:19 AM

PH

So sorry to hear this sad news. He was a kind and sweet man! Prayers to the family!

Pat Huckaby - December 11, 2019 at 11:36 AM