



Mr. John W. Bennett

April 30, 1950 - June 30, 2024

Statesboro, Georgia

Mr. John Wilford Bennett was born April 30, 1950, in Statesboro, Georgia, Bulloch County to the late Letha Mae Grant and Wilbert Bennett. John was the second oldest of ten children. He departed this life on Sunday, June 30, 2024.

John was educated through the Bulloch County School system. As an adult, he later moved to New Jersey to pursue his dreams.

John was affectionately known as “Brother” by his family and close friends.

John was employed by Claxton Poultry Company for 16 years. He also worked for Wallace Wiggins, Jackson’s Construction, Dean Protective Services (New York), and Sears (New York). His work skills included masonry, roofing, tractor & trailer driver, and maintenance machinist.

John was family oriented. He loved his family and participating in family events. He thought he was the grill master on an electric grill. He also thought he was an outstanding cook - Master Chef John. His nieces and nephews meant the world to him and made him happy and proud. You could always hear him bragging about them and their accomplishments. John was also a

working man. Even when he didn't feel the best, he pressed his way to work. He was an entrepreneur; he opened his very own car wash. John enjoyed fishing as well. He was known as a sharp dresser. Very debonair. His three most favorite things were his dog "Rose", his Red Cadillac, and his family. One of his favorite places was sitting on his mother's porch in Statesboro, Georgia.

He loved his dog, Rose. Rose was his child. They talked and played daily. They also fussed daily, "Be quiet Rose". He fed her pork skins and made sure she received her annual check-ups. Rose adored him as well.

Several family members preceded him in death, his father and mother, Wilbert Bennett and Letha Mae Grant Rich, his brothers, Robin Rich, Leemore Rich, Theodore Rich, and Sylvester (Wilhelmina) Grant, one sister, Valerie Rich Dixon.

John Wilford Bennett leaves to cherish precious memories his beloved family, two brothers, Dennis (Angel) Bennett of Statesboro, Georgia, Roy (Helen) Rich of Evans, Georgia; two sisters, Mary (Anthony) Bush of Augusta, Georgia, and Brenda (Alfred) Golden of Midway, Georgia, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Family visitation will be held on Sunday evening, July 14, 2024, from 4 P.M. to 6 P.m., in the chapel of Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

A graveside funeral service and burial will be held at 11 A.M., Monday, July 15, 2024, at the Harmony Baptist Missionary Church with the Rev. Maurice Hill, officiating.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hill's Mortuary, Inc.
58 Packinghouse Road
Statesboro, GA 30458

Graveside and Burial

JUL 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harmony Baptist Church
Statesboro, GA 30458

Tribute Wall



“ *Hill's Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett*



Hill's Mortuary, Inc. - July 14, 2024 at 09:01 PM

LW

“ *Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett*



Lucia wallace - July 14, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JR

“ *John Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett*



John Raymond - July 12, 2024 at 04:21 PM

WF

“ Wanda Bennette-Mincey & Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. John W. Bennett.



Wanda Bennette-Mincey & Family - July 12, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LW

“ Lynette Jones Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett



Lynette Jones Wilcox - July 11, 2024 at 11:52 AM

LW

“ Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett



Lucia wallace - July 10, 2024 at 01:52 PM

NH

“ Mary, Dennis, Roy, and Brenda condolences, prayers, and love. John and Mrs. Letha Mae put alot of smiles on my face and laughter in my heart. Father God, thanks for the memories.



Nita Houston - July 07, 2024 at 06:52 AM

GL

“ Deeply saddened by the loss of John. Condolences to family and friends. You will truly be missed by those that knew you. Rest easy cuz. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Gwen LITTLES - July 04, 2024 at 04:04 PM

MF

“ Marilyn Childers & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett



Marilyn Childers & Family - July 03, 2024 at 01:55 PM

MJ

“ Praise the LORD! Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. John was a tax client of mine and a quiet respectable man. Brenda, Dennis and the rest of the family, you are all in my prayers. RWG John
Cynthia Norfleet-Jackson



Min. Jackson - July 02, 2024 at 05:42 PM

AP

“ Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. John W. Bennett



Arnold Perkins - July 02, 2024 at 12:51 PM