



## Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson

December 8, 1945 - December 17, 2023

Loris, SC...

Mr. Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson, age 78 of Loris, SC, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, December 17, 2023.

Born December 8, 1945, in Mullins, SC, he was the son of the late Ebb Johnson, Sr. and Hattie Bell Jones Johnson. Mr. Johnson was drafted into the US Army on October 27, 1965, and served until 1967. During this time, he served in active duty during the Vietnam War. He was in the 4th Battalion 28th Artillery.

During his service, Mr. Johnson was a gunner of a 155 mm Howitzer, and he was a sharpshooter. He was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, and the Bronze Star.

After his service to our country, he continued to serve the community in Pensacola, Florida as a service manager for Bob Salter Chevrolet for 13 years. He then worked for the Pensacola Naval Air Station for the remainder of his time in Florida.

In 1987, Mr. Johnson moved back to his home state of South Carolina and opened a grocery store in Mullins, SC. After selling the grocery store, he

worked for Johnson Repair Service until he retired due to health issues.

Along with his parents, Mr. Johnson was predeceased by his brothers, Henry “Lester”, Roger Dale, Randell Wayne, Major, Leon, Ebb Jr., and Ed and his sisters, Corine, Shirley, Shelby, Winnie, Mary, Bera, and Loraine.

Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Sarah Johnson; two daughters, Tonya Johnson and Lisa Johnson Collins (Lee); a grandson, Elijah Joseph Johnson; his remaining brother, James Brooks Johnson (Ruth); and many special nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service, from 1:00 PM-2:00 PM at the funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 Friday, December 22, 2023, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel with Rev. Lloyd Phipps officiating and eulogy by Rusty Johnson. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Berea Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to The Fisher House Charleston, 150 Wentworth Street, Charleston, SC 29401 in memory of Joseph Johnson.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Berea Baptist Church Cemetery

4280 Joyner Swamp Rd.  
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Loris Chapel  
1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
(843) 756-9273  
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1011 Highway 9 Business East  
Loris, SC 29569  
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## Interment

DEC **22** (ET)

Berea Baptist Church  
4287 Joyner Swamp Road  
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Loved this man and his love for his family. Good memories with him and Sarah and the kids. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. So glad you are all so close and there for each other. Hugs from afar.* ”



Leslie Wyrosdick - December 21, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.* ”



December 21, 2023 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Uncle Joey will be miss Praying for the family* ”  
🙏



Priscilla Benton - December 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.* ”



December 20, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*



December 19, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*



December 19, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. May treasured memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time.  
Isaiah 41:13*

**Kathryn** - December 19, 2023 at 04:22 PM



*My deepest condolences to you and your family 🙏. Mr. Jody was a sweet and nice person. He will be missed.*

**Alander Richardson** - December 19, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*



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December 19, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Nadwa D. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*



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**Nadwa D.** - December 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Nadwa D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*

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**Nadwa D.** - December 19, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *Sarah and girls, we are saddened to hear this but know our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love y'all!  
Sherrie n Terry Jordan*



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**Sherrie Jordan** - December 18, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson.*



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December 18, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Annette Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson*



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**annette Lewis** - December 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM



“ *Annette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Joseph "Jody" Fate Johnson*



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**annette Lewis** - December 18, 2023 at 04:46 PM



*Sarah Tonya and Lisa I am so sorry for your loss. I would be there but I am having surgery on Thursday. But I will get there later I love you all and Jody will be missed Gaye*

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**Gaye Register** - December 18, 2023 at 06:30 PM