



Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.

July 10, 1951 - November 16, 2016

Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Johns, Jr., 65, of Carthage, Texas will be 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, November 23, 2016 at the First Assembly of God in Christ Church with Rev. Hubert Owens officiating. Burial will follow in the Walker Cemetery under the direction of Hawthorn Funeral Home. Visitation will be 6-7:00 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Johns went to his heavenly home on November 16, 2016 in Carthage.

Mr. Melvin Johns, Jr. was born July 10, 1951 in Carthage, Texas to Melvin and Lovie Nora Pipken Johns, Sr. He was raised in Panola County, attended Turner and Carthage Schools, was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, and was known to everyone as Junior. Junior started Johns Grave Service in 1987 and worked for Hawthorn Funeral Home for 29 years. He married Bert Ann Pope in 2001 and together they celebrated 15 years. Junior was an avid Carthage Bulldog fan and enjoyed going to the games. But most of all, Junior loved being with his family and especially his grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Noxsie Jean Johns and Vada Aitman.

Mr. Johns is survived by his loving wife, Bert Ann Johns of Carthage; sons, Brandon Johns of Houston, Christopher Pope and wife Danyea of Houston, Chad Lewis and wife Hana of Houston, Coby Lewis of Carthage; daughters, Maranda Johnson and husband Keith of Carthage, Heather Johns Harrison of Houston, Shaneda Roquemore of Frisco; sisters, Glenda Johns of Carthage, Rita Johns of Carthage, Sabrina Allison of Carthage, Ruth Brooks and

husband John of Carthage, Vickie Ingram of Carthage; 11 grandchildren; special niece, Amber Wilcox; special mama, Mrs. Linnie Alexander and her son, Billy Alexander; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Corey Brown, Caleb Pope, Taylor Stapleton, Patrick Brown, Freddie Castleberry and Corey Cato. Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Johns, Zachary Allison, Joseph Clark, Billy Alexander, Jr., Keith Johnson, Keith Johnson, Jr., Chris Salaam, Jaydon Lewis, Calvin Wilcots, Christopher Pope, Chad Lewis and Coby Lewis.

Cemetery Details

Walker Cemetery

Carthage, TX TEXAS

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hawthorn Funeral Home
307 West Wellington Street
P.O. Box 188
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Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Assembly of God in Christ
508 CR 110
Carthage, TX 75633

Tribute Wall



“ Hawthorn Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 22, 2016 at 09:21 AM

MB

Words can't explain how much I loved this man. The first part of our lives we were inseparable. When you saw Melvin you could bet Marvin would be right there close by. One of the best people you knew. We shared so many good times together. It still has sunken in that he is gone. His memory will live forever in my heart. I'll always remember the great times we shared together and may you Rest In Heavenly Peace until we see each again.

Marvin Buffins - November 24, 2016 at 09:48 AM

MT

“ Bert Ann, I want you to know that I am praying for you and your many loved ones...I have known your husband for his entire life and found him to be a nice young man...a man who loved his family, the Lord, and his many friends...I am here if you need me and do remember that I love you too....Mrs. Catherine Tucker-Matlock

Mrs. Catherine Tucker-Matlock - December 06, 2016 at 02:55 PM

DM

“ Mrs. Bert Ann Pope-Johns, I want you to know that I was very sorry to hear about the passing of your loving husband. A young man that I have known for many years and thank God for blessing me to cross his path....thank God for the time you all were blessed to have him a part of you all lives....praying that our Lord and Savior will continue to bless you and your many loved ones....loving my "JESUS" and you too.

The Richard Lee Matlock Family.

Deacon Richard Lee Matlock - December 06, 2016 at 02:41 PM

JG

“ Mr. Melvin Johns Jr. had a humble special spirit. Our thoughts are with you. The Jesse E.Gates Family



Jamie Gates - November 23, 2016 at 04:41 PM

DA

“ Praying for comfort, Love you Bert. Daphne



Daphne - November 23, 2016 at 10:12 AM

CC

“ So many memories of Jr. and all good he was always good to me and my family. My mind goes back a long way with him and his family. A good man gained his wings. Soar like the eagle and take your rest. Condolences to his entire family

Cherry Cooper - November 22, 2016 at 04:52 PM

SR

My condolences to this family. Melvin Jr. has definitely impacted the community thru his services. Praying for you all.

Sharon Roberson-Jones - November 22, 2016 at 10:24 PM



“*Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. We are so sorry for your loss.*”*“Celebrating the life of a good man and mourning his passing with you.”*

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Rev. A. Leon, Dazell, Raven and Cami Hicks*

Dazell Hicks - November 22, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“*I remember when Melvin worked at Hardin's/Williams Furniture Store with my dad, Earnest "Bo" Lynch. He was really young then, and probably just starting as a delivery man. My family is praying for Burt Ann, and the whole family. God will get you through this.*

Felita Lynch Ewins

Felita Ewins - November 22, 2016 at 03:45 PM





“ 64 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hawthorn Funeral Home - November 22, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ To Bert and the Family of Melvin Johns Jr. We are so sorry for your loss. Praying your strength in the days to come. May God's Peace Be With You...



Eva Pope Campbell - November 20, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ Betty Harrison Britt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Betty Harrison Britt - November 19, 2016 at 06:02 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Arthur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Carolyn Arthur - November 19, 2016 at 11:40 AM

CR

“ Candy Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Candy Richmond - November 19, 2016 at 10:22 AM

CC

“ Charlene Shepard Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Charlene Shepard Collins - November 19, 2016 at 06:55 AM

DW

“ Light a candle in memory of Melvin John's



Dolores Wilson - November 19, 2016 at 06:15 AM

SE

“ *Harold and Stephanie EPPS have the johns family in our prayers and thoughts we ask god to give strength to all*



Stephanie epps - November 19, 2016 at 06:11 AM

JD

“ *Ruth and family,
We are so sorry to hear about your brother,
Melvin. Please know that we will have you in
our thoughts and prayers today and in the
days to come. Cherish his memory!
With love,
Jerry and Pat (Edens) Dorman
Proverbs 17:17*



Jerry D Dorman - November 18, 2016 at 08:37 PM

CJ

“ *Clara Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Melvin Johns Jr.*



Clara Jones - November 18, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JP

“ Jessica Petry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



Jessica Petry - November 18, 2016 at 09:37 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Johns Jr.



sharon bush - November 18, 2016 at 08:53 AM

EO

“ In the Lost of your Loved One. These words of deepest sympathy are sent with the hope that as time goes by, cherished memories will help bring you inner peace, and make your loved one seem still very close to you. May the memories that means the most to you live forever in your heart Love Eara Norris & The Hill family

Esrs Hill orris - November 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM

JR

“ Out thoughts and prayers are with this sweet family during this difficult time. Melvin was a wonderful man and great friend of ours, as well as so many others. We know he will be missed by so many! Love and prayers to all of you! Joni and Dale Reed

Joni & Dale Reed - November 17, 2016 at 09:38 AM