



## James "JT" Thomas Johnson

October 9, 1929 - October 19, 2017

James Thomas (J T) Johnson, 88, of Concord, NC, formerly of Apex, died on Thursday, October 19, 2017 in Tucker Hospice House in Kannapolis. He was born on October 9, 1929 in Durham Co, NC to Ernest Johnson and Lydia Riddle Johnson.

He is survived by his son: Michael Johnson of Richmond, VA; and sister: Hazel Thompson of Alamance Co, NC. Mr. Johnson is preceded in death by his wife, Barbara S. Johnson.

There will be a visitation on Monday, October 23, 2017 from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm at Good Hope Baptist Church, Cary. A graveside service will be held at 3:00 pm in Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Good Hope Baptist Church Building Fund, 6628 Good Hope Church Rd, Cary, NC 27519.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Good Hope Baptist Church Cemetery

6628 Good Hope Church Rd  
Cary, NC 27519

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church  
6628 Good Hope Church Rd  
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## Graveside Service

OCT **23**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GA

“ J. T. and Barbara were wonderful next door neighbors. They were so kind, thoughtful and helpful to us. We have missed Barbara for eleven years and now we miss J. T. On Saturday afternoons, Barbara would tap on the back door and come in for a most welcomed visit. We would beg her to stay longer because she was so interesting to talk with. One day, I came home from work and there was a long stemmed Mr. Lincoln rose from their garden attached to our screen door. Sometimes she would bring over zucchini muffins, made with zucchini from their garden. J.T. would come over and sit on the deck or in the garage and amuse us with stories from his days on the family farm or at Philip Morris. He would kid around saying he couldn't read and say other nutty things. We loved his nonsense. In spite of what he said, he was very intelligent and he had a brilliant mind concerning mechanics and we believe he could fix anything. Rest in peace, dear, dear people. We will always miss you. Love from Ronald and Gail Austin

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**Gail Austin** - October 22, 2017 at 07:57 PM

JD

“ Michael, Your father was a very special person from his talks on the phone with Ara to his visits when in the community. I could always look for him at a fish fry or barbecue. He could always bring a smile. Will miss not knowing he is making someone laugh, but I think he probably is In his new home. Thinking and praying for you.

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**Joyce Davis** - October 21, 2017 at 02:17 PM

LF

“ Will remember your love for the little people in the neighborhood, your love of cigars, eating out grilled salmon, your sense of humor, your beautiful roses in the back yard, your determination to mow your grass and drive yourself around, and the sharpness of your mind up until your health failed. Good bye friend/family we will miss you on Chelwood Drive. Sincerely, Matt, Lara, Austin, Andrew, and Adam Fink

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**Lara Fink** - October 21, 2017 at 10:39 AM

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“ Matt, Lara, Austin, Andrew, and Adam Fink purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of James "JT" Thomas Johnson.



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**Matt, Lara, Austin, Andrew, and Adam Fink** - October 21, 2017 at 10:34 AM