



Sherwood Ellington Johnson

February 23, 1928 - October 1, 2020

Sherwood Ellington Johnson, 92, of New Hill died peacefully at his home on Thursday, October 1, 2020. Mr. Johnson was born in Chatham County on February 23, 1928 to Claude Eugene Johnson and Susie Jane Johnson. Mr. Johnson was a dedicated, hardworking farmer who taught his family the value of hard work and caring for the land and the animals. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. Mr. Johnson was a member of Olive Chapel Baptist Church, Apex.

He is survived by his son, Ray E. Johnson and wife Janet and daughter, Joy Wellons and husband, JV all of New Hill; grandchildren: Vickie Knott and husband, Jeremy, Amy Mott and husband, Brandon, Cameron Johnson and wife Marrei, and Jay Wellons and wife, Jan; eleven great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

He is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Lillian Lee Prince Johnson, and his eleven siblings.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 4, 2020 from 2:00 – 3:00 pm at Olive Chapel Baptist Church, Apex. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Please use masks and social distancing in the sanctuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to Olive Chapel Baptist Church, 600 New Hill Olive Chapel Rd, Apex, NC 27502.

Cemetery Details

Olive Chapel Baptist Church

600 New Hill Olive Chapel Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Olive Chapel Baptist Church
600 New Hill Olive Chapel Rd
Apex, NC 27502

Funeral Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Sherwood Ellington Johnson.



October 03, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Sarah&Chris, Phillip&Fran, John&Candy, Will&Amy* purchased the *Sentimental Dreams* for the family of Sherwood Ellington Johnson.



Sarah&Chris, Phillip&Fran, John&Candy, Will&Amy - October 03, 2020 at 08:19 AM



“ *Carrol, Patricia, Sue and Dan* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Sherwood Ellington Johnson.



Carrol, Patricia, Sue and Dan - October 02, 2020 at 05:05 PM



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Wake Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. - October 02, 2020 at 03:18 PM