



Ivy B. Johnson, III

March 22, 1957 - January 20, 2013

Ivy B. Johnson III, 55, of Canton, Georgia went home to be with his Heavenly Father on 20 January 2013. Ivy was a lifetime resident of metro-Atlanta and an entrepreneur by profession. He was a life-long member of Mt. Paran Church of God and attended World Harvest Church in Roswell. As energetic, enthusiastic and motivating as he was, he will be remembered most for the boundless energy he brought to any gathering. His was the voice of reason. He learned at his father's and grandfather's knees to guide by example. Prayers of gratitude were spoken over every meal without fail. Ivy always demonstrated a loving generous spirit. Ivy's business success was due to his belief in what he was doing as he only represented products that he felt were making a difference in the lives of others. Ivy loved cars, especially his red Supra. He told once that he had owned over 19 cars in his lifetime, and he related details of each one...the color and every detail about it. But the Supra, his friend Larry and his Supra buddies were special to Ivy. The stories concerning Ivy driving that Supra are plentiful. No doubt Ivy will be most remembered for his faith in God, which saw him through many trials and tribulations. Ivy knew how to pray, much like whispering directly into God's ear, because his prayers were answered. He claimed it and thanked the Lord for it. His wife said it best when she wrote, "Ivy's powerful, never wavering, love of the Lord assures all who knew him of his presence in the Heavens today." Ivy was quick and stealth and could catch flies or chipmunks by hand. He adored his grandchildren and often entertained them with magic tricks before

smothering them with kisses. He is preceded in death by his father, Ivy B. Johnson, Jr. and sons: Andrew Lee Johnson and William Andrew Johnson. Ivy is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Gayle Lee-Johnson, sons Ivy B. Johnson IV and Michael Lee Johnson as well as daughter Jennifer and her husband, James Love, six precious grandchildren: Megan, Logan, Abigail, Gabriel, Emily and Bailey and his extremely devoted dog, Sassy. Ivy is also survived by his mother, Norma Watson-Johnson, brothers and sisters-in-law: Marty and Libby, Stacy and Lindsey, Kevin and April Johnson, as well as sisters-in-law: Sue Lee-Berry and Lois & Deaurd Powell and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Visitation for family and friends will be Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors. Ivy's Homecoming Celebration will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at World Harvest Church, 320 Hardscrabble Road, Roswell, Georgia. The family of Ivy Johnson III would like to express our appreciation and heartfelt thanks for your love, prayers, and expressions of sympathy during this time.

Cemetery Details

Sikorski Funeral Home

3630 West George Street
Chicago, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JAN 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

World Harvest Church
320 Hardscrabble Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ Ivy B. Johnson, III

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Dear Ivy and family
Our sincere condolences to you all.
Although it is clear to us that your father has gone to a better and final place, we hope you will be able to overcome the void here without him and go on with your mission to serve HIM on earth.
Blessings
Reuven Rozen
Israel###imported-begin###Reuven Rozen - TOFI###imported-end##

January 27, 2013 at 12:32 AM



“ Ivy your a great guy and will truly be missed working with you was very joyful as you were always smiling and happy you always had nice things to say even to the meanest of people you were always so pleasant my prayers go out to your family###imported-begin###Silvana Bryan ###imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 10:00 PM



“ Gayle and family; Our prayers and highest regard for Ivy. What an incredible man of God and an inspiration to us all.

Blessings,###imported-begin###Ginger Bartley Wilkins###imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 07:54 PM



“ Working with Ivy was an experience I won't soon forget. He brought a passion and energy that others could feed from, and he was able to teach me about things that he had learned over the years. We helped each other out and I'll never forget it. I'm glad I got to say hi last week when he came in, I just wish we would have gotten to talk longer. My condolences to his family, and many others from Best Buy also send their prayers your way. I'll miss you my friend, and thanks for everything.##imported-begin##Chris Croft##imported-end##

January 24, 2013 at 04:41 PM



“ My prayers go out to entire Johnson family. May God comfort you through this time of loss. Take comfort in knowing he is in the presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ!

Lots of Love, Gretchen Kincer##imported-begin##Gretchen Hofferbert Kincer##imported-end##

January 23, 2013 at 07:43 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all today and the days to come. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you.##imported-begin##Joy Peppers##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 10:41 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ivy was one special guy; he never knew a stranger and made everyone's day better and brighter. If Ivy was there, it was a good time.
May you take comfort in knowing that an angel is watching over you. Although no words can really help to ease your loss, just know that you are close in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##John & Nancy Werner##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 09:38 PM



“ May God's loving arms surround you during this time.

Your family is "bigger than life".
Love and prayers to all...##imported-begin##Barbara Hall##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 08:22 PM



“ My heart goes out to you all. Great memories of growing up with Ivy and Marty.##imported-begin##Sheila Watson Hernandez##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 01:31 PM



“ Ivy was indeed a very loving and caring man to all he met. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Mary Ann Norton Hodnett##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 01:22 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all today, especially having walked in your shoes. Ivy's strong faith in God, his wonderful smile, and contagious laugh will always be remembered. He was a man of encouragement and strength. I pray for God's love, peace, and strength to surround you as you walk through this difficult time. May you take comfort in knowing that this is just a "farewell for now till I see you again..." Much love, Mary Sue##imported-begin##Mary Sue Richards##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ May God wrap his loving arms around you at this time...Ivy was such a sweet and gentle man.I will always treasure the many years with Gayle and Ivy, all of us "growing up together", our children playing together. Through all the wonderful times and the sad times. Ivy, you will always have a special place in my heart. I love you##imported-begin##Susan Lassiter##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 10:03 AM



“ Deepest condolences to Gail, Norma and family in the passing of our dear cousin. Our hearts grieve with you. May God comfort and sustain you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Tommy and Lavon Cantrell##imported-end##

January 22, 2013 at 09:54 AM