



Mr. John A. Hightower

September 20, 1952 - October 5, 2015

John Arthur Hightower, beloved husband, father, and brother, born September 20 1952 to the late Mr. Robert Tullie Hightower and Mrs. Mildred Crenshaw Hightower passed away Monday, October 5, 2015 after a long, hard fought battle with cancer. His love of life and his faith in God and everything good made him a joy to all those around. His smile, even in the darkest of times, would light up the room and his seemingly never-ending corny jokes and puns could make anyone chuckle. After college he found work with the Coca-Cola Company and, after a couple of brief company changes, found his way back to the company he loved so much, where he remained until his passing, a career with Coca-Cola spanning over three decades. His career in the soft drink industry opened and provided many opportunities as he received the high honor of being asked to be a member of some very important committees within the industry. A desire to improve on his public speaking lead him to taking part in acting classes, which really opened up a new world for him. His love for acting and the arts only grew stronger over the years, taking many classes at the Alliance Theater in Atlanta and stand up courses at the Punchline comedy club. John was a devoted and active member of Northbrook United Methodist Church for the better part of 30 years. He is survived by his loving wife Dorothy, three children Robert Quillian, Candace Leigh, and John Garland, and his sister Annette, to all of whom he has been an inspiration and always will be. He is loved and will be deeply missed. Funeral services will be held Thursday, October 8, 11:00 AM at Northbrook

UMC. A reception at the church will immediately follow the service. Interment will take place at Green Lawn Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday evening, 6-8 PM at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for John Arthur Hightower may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center - In order that the entire donation go to prostate cancer research, please follow these instructions:

Enclose a note which states

I have enclosed a contribution to Dr. Sumit Subudhi in memory of John Arthur Hightower in the amount of \$_____ and is directed to help support his prostate cancer research entirely.

Check made payable to: MD Anderson Cancer Center

Mail to: Dr. Sumit Subudhi c/o Jennifer Jung
MD Anderson Cancer Center - GU Medical Oncology
1155 Pressler St., Unit 1374
Houston, TX 77030

Memorial donations in the name of John A. Hightower may also be made to Northbrook United Methodist Church 11225 Crabapple Road Roswell, GA 30075.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Cemetery

10993 Alpharetta Hwy
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Northbrook United Methodist Church
11225 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John A. Hightower*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *I so looked forward to every visit with my second (??) cousin, Johnny, and, his sister, Annette, whenever my mother "dragged" me to Griffin, Georgia. We three had so much fun sharing our stories, interests, music (especially music!) and Johnny never failed to leave me and Annette in stitches with his jokes and bad (maybe?) puns. I was devastated to learn of Johnny's passing from my first cousin, Judy (McGee) Collins and wanted to leave this remembrance for Annette and Johnny's wife and family. Johnny always brought a smile to my face and left me with a laugh bubbling inside of me. I shall always cherish his memory and the joy of knowing him. -- Nancy (McKinnon) Clarke*

Nancy McKinnon Clarke - September 05, 2021 at 08:02 PM



“ *So very sad to hear this news. Our hearts are hurting and heavy thinking of you during this time. Unfortunately we are on the road and were unable to come to the services or we certainly would have been there. All of you are very much in our thoughts and prayers . I will contact you next week when we are back home as I would like to talk. Love and Regards, Janice & Richard Hightower*

Richard Hightower - October 08, 2015 at 09:25 PM

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“ Matthew Holland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.



Matthew Holland - October 07, 2015 at 05:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.



October 07, 2015 at 01:18 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.



October 07, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.



October 07, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.*



October 07, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dee, Kenny, Clete and Chad purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.*



Dee, Kenny, Clete and Chad - October 07, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ *Kellie Martin purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.*



Kellie Martin - October 07, 2015 at 09:16 AM



“ *Praying for God's comfort and peace for your family.*

*Howard, Cindy, Brent, & Bethany Edmondson
Brittany and Ryan Peisel*

Cindy Edmondson - October 07, 2015 at 08:47 AM

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“ *My condolences to John's family in this time of sorrow. He was very special, personifying the traits of kindness, modesty, sensitivity towards others, and especially honesty and truth. We will miss him.*
Betzalel Schutz - Israel

Betzalel Schutz - October 07, 2015 at 06:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John A. Hightower.*



October 06, 2015 at 04:37 PM

KP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Although I only saw him a few times a year as a colleague in professional circles, John's warmth, kindness and always positive attitude had a profound effect on me, He radiated kindness, always spoke about his wonderful family and brought so much joy. Heartfelt prayers extended during this difficult time.*

Kelley Poole - October 06, 2015 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Our sympathies go out to his Family at this time. I knew John professionally for just a short time, but in this short time I gained the knowledge and experience in working with a True professional and a good soul.*

Keith Sands - October 06, 2015 at 03:06 PM