



Mr. Johnny Tolbert

March 30, 1939 - December 16, 2017

Johnny Tolbert age 78 of Alpharetta Georgia passed away peacefully on December 16, 2017. He taught at Milton High School for 38 years and positively impacted many people's lives. His parents, Guy and Ena Tolbert of Roswell; his brothers, Ben, Gene, William and Travis Tolbert, precede him in death. He is survived: by his wife of 52 years, Faye; his son and daughter-in-law, Pete and Shea; two grandchildren, Max and Maddie; along with Johnny's surviving siblings Glennis Satterfield, Susie Webb and Tommy Tolbert. Johnny also leaves behind a wonderful and loving extended family. A memorial service will be held on January 13th at 1:00pm at Alpharetta Adult Center at North Park 13450 Cogburn Rd, Alpharetta, GA 30004. All family and friends are encouraged to attend. In lieu of flowers the family asks for donations to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, Roswell, GA. 770-645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Cemetery Details

Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

Alpharetta Adult Center at North Park
13450 Cogburn Road
Alpharetta, GA 30004

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Tolbert*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *To the family of Mr. Tolbert,*

I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. Tolbert was one of my most favorite teachers. He made a hard time in my life so much better without ever knowing any details. He was just there & always had a big smile for me. I looked forward to school everyday because I knew I would see him. So many times I thought of writing him & thanking him for just being such a good person & what a difference he made in my life, I regret not having done it. I have thought about him so many times since I graduated in 1987. I am truly so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

nicole johnson - December 25, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ *Faye We are sorry to hear about Johnny, have been out of town. He was a special friend and school mate of Alton. We know he will be missed so much by all. Our deepest sympathies to you and your family.*

*Sincerely,
Alton and Wanda Westbrook*

Wanda Westbrook - December 23, 2017 at 12:05 AM

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“ To John Tolbert and Family: My heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. I know the very special spot your father held in your hearts and within your family. I always enjoyed hearing you speak of him. He was such a great source of joy and inspiration to you all and to the community as well. Truly, a life well-lived, surrounded by the love, laughter, and admiration of family and friends. Deepest sympathies from our family to yours. Sincerely,
Connie Di Cicco & Family

Connie Di Cicco - December 21, 2017 at 10:56 AM

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“ To the family of Johnny Tolbert,

We are so sorry for your loss. Johnny was a good friend to me back in the day when we were rabbit hunting. He will be remembered by all who met him as a happy good hearted man. For the miles we traveled will not be forgotten. I know the days ahead will be hard but lean on God for the comfort only he can offer.

*Sincerely,
Tony, Zach and Terry Morgan
Cedartown, Georgia*

Tony Morgan - December 19, 2017 at 09:46 AM

CF

“ Charlene Shirley Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Tolbert



Charlene Shirley Foster - December 18, 2017 at 11:31 PM

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RIP Mr. Tolbert

Charlene Shirley Foster - December 18, 2017 at 11:33 PM

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A wonderful man that will be in my fondest memories forever.

Leshia Evans - December 19, 2017 at 08:58 AM

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Mr. Tolbert was the teacher across the hall from me my first year of teaching at Milton High School. He was always ready to share stories with everyone, and he was gifted in that respect. He was a big help to me when I had questions. I will always remember him fondly. To Pete and the rest of the family, my prayers are with you all.

Lisa Taylor - December 19, 2017 at 03:23 PM

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To the Family of Johnny Tolbert,

I want to extend my sincere condolences to you and share with you what a great impact Mr. Tolbert had on my life. I remember him as a warm, friendly teacher who was a great story teller and who genuinely cared about his students. He became a role model that I tried to emulate when I became a history teacher. I enjoyed a wonderful 30-year career teaching history at Heritage High School in Conyers, Georgia, where my goal was to have a positive impact on my student's lives. If I did, it was partially because Mr. Tolbert showed me how to be a compassionate teacher. I remember in an education class at the University of Georgia, they asked who influenced us to choose to become teachers. I wrote that I wanted to be a teacher because of teachers like Johnny Tolbert at Milton High School. I wanted to follow in his footsteps of providing a safe, fun and positive environment for students just like he did. A big regret of my life was not going back to Milton and letting him know just how much he influenced me. I loved his history classes and especially his local history class. What an innovative idea that was! I remember each day, last period, a small group of us would pile into the school van, and Mr. Tolbert would lead us to understand that history was not something you read in a book but something that surrounds us all and is the backbone of every community. I will never forget visiting historical cemeteries, Bulloch and Barrington Hall (before it was open to the public), and even helping him collect a brick from one of the first school houses built in Fulton county. He was a great teacher and a wonderful man and I was lucky to know him. Or in the words of one of his favorite rhymes "I know how lucky I are"

*Sincerely,
Jim Hauck
Milton High School
Class of 1981*

Jim Hauck - January 11, 2018 at 11:53 AM