



Mr. John Lee Faison

January 2, 1943 - December 27, 2022

John Lee "Johnny" Faison departed this earthy life Tuesday, December 27, 2022 at his residence in Columbia, SC. Born in Mount Olive, NC (Sampson County) on January 2, 1943 he was the youngest of eight children born to the late Samuel and Lila Best Faison. He served in the United States Army for over 22 years until his retirement in 1984. He completed four (4) tours of duty in the Vietnam War earning many commendations: Bronze Star Medal, National Defense Medals, Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm unit Citation, Vietnam Service and Campaign Medals and other Ribbons of Distinction. While in the service he was employed as a food service specialist. After serving his country, he became disable and was employed as head bagger at the Fort Jackson Commissary. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Travis Faison; siblings Mable (Stella) Durant, Cora Faison, Lila Mae Graham, Helen Marie Faison, Ralph Faison, Samuel Faison Jr., Willie Ray Faison. He leaves to cherish precious memories, a loving devoted wife Gladys Battle Faison of Columbia; His children Teresa Dawson (Leonard) Compton and Michelle Jefferson all of Goldsboro, NC, Alphonso Kelly of Mount Olive, NC, James Anthony Faison of Columbia, Dennis Earl (Chequar) Faison of Fayetteville, NC, John Michael Faison and Kenneth Lee (Nadia Bell) Faison all of Columbia, SC; Fifteen (15) grandchildren; Three (3) great-grandchildren; two sister, Mattie Pearl Stukes and Sarah Jane Miller both of Mount Olive, NC and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Dennis Faison - September 22, 2025 at 06:48 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



queen frederick - February 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Family



Queen Frederick - February 13, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Mr. John Lee Faison*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Kenny Faison lit a candle in memory of John Faison*



Kenny Faison - January 29, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ *I have so many great memories of my daddy and I in my earliest years of life. When he would come home to Mt Olive he would come pick me up and take with him everywhere that he went. No exceptions! I was my daddy's little girl. He loved me and I loved him. I will never forget whatever time that we had together through the years because we we so alike in so many ways and could talk all day. John Lee Faison was a good man and I will continue to love and miss you daddy* ❤️ 🌹 🌹 🌹

Michelle Faison Jefferson - January 13, 2023 at 08:41 PM



“ *Jim Williams & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. John Lee Faison.*



Jim Williams & Family - January 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. John Lee Faison.*



January 05, 2023 at 10:00 AM



“ *Teresa Stukes lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Lee Faison*



Teresa Stukes - January 01, 2023 at 09:11 PM



“ *You were a phenomenal man and will be missed. I'm so glad I came to the last family reunion and got to see you. Life well lived 🙏*



Brandon Kornegay - December 30, 2022 at 11:45 PM

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“ My earliest memory was when my papa was at the Commissary. He was in charge of the bagging station. And many called him Mr. Johnny/John if I'm not mistaken. And the young men and women he supervised all seem to enjoy having him. My papa was always kindhearted. I remember him enjoying his recliner, eating his food or watching something interesting on the T.V.... He enjoyed watermelon as a delicious snack...Watermelon is my favorite too. He typically would wear tan slacks with a white T-shirt. On some rare occasions I remember a green color button up. I loved hearing him say "Leave Alone Me !".... I will miss him.

keyah - December 30, 2022 at 10:07 PM