



## Donald Ray Johnson

April 23, 1937 - July 21, 2017

Bluefield, WV – Donald Ray Johnson age 80 Hurricane Ridge (Airport Road) went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Friday July 21, 2017.

Born April 23, 1937 in Bluefield, WV he was a son of the late Thomas Johnson and Jessie Nunn Johnson.

Donald was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Bluefield, He loved God and his family. He had been a truck driver for Haynes Construction and Lilly Construction. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister Frances Evans and brothers Gene, Haskell, Mack and George Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Eleanor Shephard Johnson, at home, children; Patricia Carbaugh and husband Tim, Danny Johnson and wife Lisa, Melissa Bailey and husband David, Charles Johnson and wife Melena, sisters; Shirley Sink and husband June, Joyce Gunter and husband Melvin, brother; Jack Johnson and wife Brenda, 8 grandchildren; Heather and husband Chris, Danny Ray, Josh, Maegan and husband Ricky, Keith, Carson, D.J., and Kiersten, 5 great grandchildren; Gage, Taylor, Destiny, Bailey and Lil Ricky, a special nephew Mark Allen and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday July 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Tim Carbaugh and Pastor David Bailey officiating. Interment will follow at Grandview Memory Gardens Cemetery, Bluefield, VA. Serving as pallbearers will be Danny Ray Johnson, Josh Sluss, Gage Pennington, Keith Carbaugh, Carson Johnson and D.J. Bailey.

The family will receive friends Monday July 24, 2017 at Mercer Funeral Home from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Donald Ray Johnson.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Memory Gardens

Bluefield, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Ray Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Eleanor, I'm so sorry to hear about Don. We can be certain that the Almighty God will resurrect our friend. We can remember him each and every day and the memories we shared, until we can hug him again. Our Father has promised a paradise where we will live forever.*

**melissa** - August 02, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Jerry and I send our thoughts and prayers to you all. Jerry has always spoken fondly of the family and what a good man Don was. He wanted to come to the wake,, he is in Health South for rehab and was unable to come. May God hold you in His loving arms during this difficult time.  
Jerry and Betty Frazier*

**Betty Frazier** - July 25, 2017 at 04:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Johnson.*



July 24, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LT

“ *life long friends, great wives, great children and great memories. It has been one great ride Donald. May peace and love surround you on your new adventure. Lawrence*

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**lawrence tinsley** - July 24, 2017 at 09:59 AM

TP

“ *Terry Punturi lit a candle in memory of Donald Ray Johnson*



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**Terry Punturi** - July 24, 2017 at 08:10 AM

TP

*The Johnson Family: We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Danny, Danny Ray, Patricia & all - we will keep you in our prayers and thoughts. We have not forgotten your kindness. Love, Roger & Terry Punturi*

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**Terry Punturi** - July 24, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ *- purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Donald Ray Johnson.*



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-- July 23, 2017 at 05:13 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald Ray Johnson.*



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July 23, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *To the Johnson family. I'm truly sorry for the loss of your love one I remember when you all moved to Ada many years ago that is when ore family met also remember the day Don gave his life to the Lord at Community Baptist Church that day he truly was a changed man and today he is a changed to a new life with the Angeles in heaven My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Sorry I am not able to attend the service due to foot surgery I care*

*Jerry Frazier (wif Betty)  
Lashmeet WV*

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**Jerry Frazier** - July 23, 2017 at 08:50 AM



“ *Eleanor, Trish, Danny, Missy and Charlie we are so sorry to hear of Donald's passing. His laugh was so infectious. He had great sense of humor. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you all in the days to come.*

*Michael and Lori May*

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**Lori May** - July 22, 2017 at 09:15 PM

LD

*Eleanor & Family. .We are so very sorry for your loss. Donald was a very special man. He always had the best humor. He always cut up with myself & my grand kids & told David to keep me straight..Lola... I loved it everytime i seen him . Our thoughts & Prayers are with you ,Danny, Trish,Charlie & Mossy. & All the family..He will be missed dearly 🙏🙏🙏*

**Lora Duncan** - July 23, 2017 at 04:38 PM

DJ

*Eleanor, Trisha, Danny, Missy, and Charlie... I believe there is a reunion going on up in Heaven of the Johnson Family. May you find strength in your Faith, comfort in God's Love, and Peace in knowing your friends and family are praying for you and your family. Yes, Donald "I will be a good boy".*

*So sorry but knowing he has a new body now is a comfort to me.*

*We have to remember our loss is Heaven's gain.*

*Love all of you.*

*Dorothy Johnson*

**Dorothy Johnson** - July 24, 2017 at 07:12 AM

JP

*Donald was such a great man.he could make you laugh when you were down so sorry for the family of his passing he will be greatly missed.he is with the Lord now and has no pain or suffering may he rest in peace*

**Jack&Linda Price** - July 24, 2017 at 03:02 PM

BJ

*To all Johnson Family, I am glad to be a part of the Johnson clan and Donald was a special brother in law to me. When we came to visit he always joked and made me laugh . We had plenty of good times. I will miss him dearly. Rest in Peace Donald and say hello to all our family members in Heaven.*

**Brenda Johnson** - July 25, 2017 at 10:32 AM