



Mr. Johnny Joyner Morris

November 23, 1931 - November 19, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Johnny J. Morris:

Johnny Joyner Morris was born in Winston Salem, North Carolina on November 23, 1931, the eldest of three siblings of John and Flonnie Joyner Morris all of whom preceded him in death. The family moved to Detroit, MI and he attended the Detroit Public School system.

Athletics played a major part in Johnny's life. From being a fan to a participant. Whether dancing or weight lifting Johnny liked to stay active. As a bowler he maintained an average slightly above 180. When he retired to Leesburg, FL, he joined the 55 and over slow pitch softball team. This is where he got to highlight his true passion...running. He would run the bases for teammates many years his junior.

Johnny Morris was born to run. As a teenager, he was one of Detroit's top hurdlers. At Eastern Michigan University, he held his own against the top sprinters in the nation.

As a senior he continued to show his prowess winning medals at the Florida Senior Games State Championships even after undergoing double bypass surgery.

Johnny was married to Josie Odum Morris at a very early age. To this union,

seven children were born. Rabb Morris passed away shortly after birth. Johnny K. Morris and Sherry Samuel preceded him in death.

Johnny later met and married Geraldine Brooks-McGowan. They shared a loving and devoted marriage of thirty-seven years until the day of his passing.

Johnny was an entrepreneur of several business. He worked as a salesman for AAA of Michigan where he was Salesman of the Year for two consecutive years. While working for AAA, he also won many awards and trips for outstanding sales. Johnny retired from AAA in 1999, after working twenty four years.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Joyner Morris*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love & Blessings, Gwyndolin Morris Carter and Tutti purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Johnny Joyner Morris.*



Love & Blessings, Gwyndolin Morris Carter and Tutti -
November 25, 2015 at 04:31 AM



“ *Morris Family:*

The Joyner family in Winston-Salem, North Carolina share in your pain in the loss of your husband, father and friend, Johnny. He was so deeply reflective about life, ancestry and the necessity of loving family even though we were miles away from each other. We hope you will find peace in knowing he celebrated life fully. He will be greatly missed by all of us who had the pleasure of talking with him about the Joyner family history and our lineage. He never allowed his circumstances to dictate his accomplishments. We were all very proud to have known he was our family. He was a great guy. Love to you all.

Barbara Joyner Carson - November 23, 2015 at 01:31 PM

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“ Gerri, **Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Johnny and our thoughts and prayers are with you. *I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. ~Leo Buscaglia*



*Love you,
Eddie and Carolyn Jones
Leesburg, FL*

Carolyn Jones - November 21, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ *May you find peace during this difficult time as you reflect on how caring our heavenly father is towards those who mourn as well as the hope he extends to all. (Rev 21:4) I am so very sorry for your loss.*

Ms Laverne - November 21, 2015 at 06:34 AM