



Billy Keith Johnson

November 29, 1943 - July 24, 2018

Billy Keith Johnson, age 74, passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at his residence in Louisville, Mississippi. Visitation will be Friday, July 27, 2018, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Nowell Massey Funeral Home in Louisville. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28 at Harmony Baptist Church with Rev. Jerry Lundy officiating. Interment will follow in Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery.

Billy Keith was born November 29, 1943, in Winston County, Mississippi, to Herbert and Cynthia Holman Johnson. He was a member of Harmony Baptist Church. An avid outdoorsman, he loved hunting, fishing, and farming. He was known for growing large patches of peas, butterbeans, and sugar cane. Billy Keith drove at the fastest 20 mph and always had time to stop and visit with others, telling his tall tales.

Billy Keith is survived by his wife of 45 years, Sandra Johnson; and his children: Joe Johnson and wife, Tanya, all of Louisville; Susan Bane of Pensacola, Florida; and John Bane also of Louisville. One of his greatest joys was being "Paw" to his four grandchildren: Wil Bane, Jarrett Bane, Morgan Trospen, and Sarah Trospen. Also left to mourn his passing is his sister, Betty McMillan of Grenada, Mississippi; and his brother, Randall Johnson and wife, Kathy, of Noxapater, Mississippi. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are Damon Fulcher, Rodney Fulton, Roger Garrard, Tim Parker, Chris Wells and David Wells. Honorary pallbearers are John Clark, Charles Henry Stokes, Arnie Strait, Shorty Wells, and the Harmony Adult Men's Sunday School class. Memorial contributions in honor of Billy Keith may be given to Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery Fund, c/o David Holder, 359 Palmer Road, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Harmony Baptist Church Cemetery

320 Harmony Baptist Church Road
Louisville, MS 39339

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home
724 N. Columbus Avenue
Louisville, MS 39339
(662) 773-3501
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Harmony Baptist Church
320 Harmony Baptist Church Road
Louisville, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Keith Johnson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Jewell Hill - July 27, 2018 at 09:29 AM



“ *Aunt Sandra I am very sorry for your lost..prayers to you and the family. I love you Sandra!*

cyndee clay - July 26, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your lose. I have such fond memories of Billy Keith from many years ago. I remember him as a big man with an even bigger heart. My thoughts and prayer are with his family and friends.*

Lynn (Hobby) Watson - July 26, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sandra I am so sorry to hear of Keith's passing. He was such a special man to his beloved community. I have spend a few happy hours in his pea patch and I miss those good times. You and Keith were such good friends to my Mother and I'll never forget either of you for the kindness you showed her. You and your family will remain in my prayers through these sad times.*

Shirley Whitehead - July 25, 2018 at 06:39 PM

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“ We were so sorry to learn of Billy Keith's death. Wayne always enjoyed talking to him, and we certainly enjoyed those purple hull peas each year. We will pray for the family during this difficult time. May God bless you.

*Bro. Wayne and Jo Sanders
Fort Worth, TX.*

Wayne Sanders - July 25, 2018 at 12:28 PM

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“ Many Memories from my younger years sitting in the pea patch while Mrs. Sandra and Mr. Billie Keith was picking!! This family will always hold a Special Place in my life. So Sorry for your loss and you will be in my prayers!!

Autumn Gregory - July 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM