



## Matthew Johns, Sr.

October 10, 2020

Matthew Johns, Sr., 52, died on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at his home surrounded by family. Born in Quitman, Mississippi, he was the son of the late Jehu, Sr. and Eliza Hosie Johns and the husband of Melissa Johns.

A graduate of J.P. McCaskey High School, he was a shift manager at Maple Donuts.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Taneka Johns, Lancaster, Iyana Ballard, New Holland, and a son, Matthew Johns, Jr., Lancaster, two grandchildren: Avanna Johns-Carson and Brandon Morant, Jr., a sister, Nellie Mae Watson, St. Louis, MO, four brothers: Robert Johns, Lititz, Willie Johns, Harrisburg, Elroy and Shelsy Johns, Eugene and Nicole Johns, all of Lancaster, Uncle Willie Lee Hosie, St. Louis, MO and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings: Lillie Knight, Jean Williams, Elizabeth Johns, Jehu Johns, Jr., Billie Johns, and Benny Johns.

A Funeral Service will be held at The Farm at Eagles Ridge, 465 Long Lane, Lancaster, PA on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will be in Conestoga Memorial Park.



# Cemetery Details

## Conestoga Memorial Park

95 2nd Lock Rd  
Lancaster, PA 17603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The Farm at Eagles Ridge  
465 Long Lane  
Lancaster, PA 17603

## Funeral Service

OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Matthew Johns, Sr.*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I used to Work with Matt at Specialty Bakers Before it burned down. He used to be my machine operator. The he went of A prodution super visor. I just found out about his passing. Well I wanted to share my condolences to the Family. So sorry for your loss. He was A hard worker. I thought he was A healthy guy. But when you see these readings it hurts everyone. Its shocking. So sorry Ruth Sinniger*

**Ruth Sinniger** - January 01, 2021 at 04:31 AM

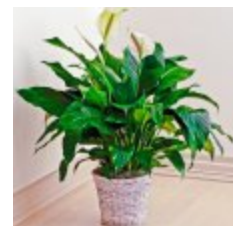


“ *Thank you for the support and many memories you gave me throughout the time I knew you it was a pleasure to meet a man of your statue and virtue. A great father with one of the most kind and gentle heart I have ever met your influence and hard work will always be remembered.*

**Ariel Nunez** - October 20, 2020 at 10:27 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Matthew Johns, Sr..*



October 19, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JM

“ Good Morning Missy. My wife and I would like to express our deepest condolences to you and family. Matt was a very awesome young man and I got to know him to be what humbleness is all about, "he never complained but would always have a big smile on his face". May God continue to bless and keep you all, until we meet again 🙏.

*James "Pooch" and Bonnie Morant*

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**James Morant** - October 19, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Matthew Johns, Sr..



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October 19, 2020 at 10:21 AM

AC

“ Matt you myself Scotty and Eugene were inseparable as kids .. I have a book of memories .... you will be missed ... Rest In Peace my friend my condolences to you family

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**alex cruz** - October 18, 2020 at 10:35 AM



“ Red & White Satin Cross Casket Pillow was purchased for the family of Matthew Johns, Sr..



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October 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM



“ *matt , you are a good man... you were always so helpful and caring  
you loved and were so proud of your family  
you were a dedicated and hard worker and always did your best  
and expected the best from everyone  
thank you for all you did... i am grateful for having known you...*

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w - October 14, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ *Matt we shared so many wonderful  
memories. And, a life time friendship. I will  
always remember the good times we shared.  
You were always positive and seen the good  
in everyone. You had a heart of gold and a  
beautiful soul. I love you forever my dear friend . May you Rest In  
Peace 🙌 until we meet again ❤️🙏😭*



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**Claudette Tarrant** - October 13, 2020 at 07:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the  
family of Matthew Johns, Sr..*



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October 13, 2020 at 10:37 AM

KR

“ This is not an account of a singular moment, but a remembrance of ALL the moments that Matt touched our lives. He was in a word, selfless. The word ‘no’ wasn’t in his vocabulary. No matter the time of day or night, Matt was ALWAYS there; to transport a family member to work or to the store; to help a friend in need; to assist a co-worker with any task; or to provide shelter when there was no where to go. Matt’s door was always open as was his ear to listen and his heart to love. I had the honor of being his friend for 25 years. Though Matt and I may not have shared the same blood, I am proud to call him my brother.  
Rest In Peace Matt. You will be missed dearly.  
Much love brother!  
Kevin

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Kevin Roth - October 12, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JC

The way we met each other many years ago I knew from that first day that Matt was a special guy, he had a heart of gold very caring loving person that loved his family very much, he would do anything for you without question he was a hard worker that took pride in all he set his mind to do very independent and optimistic brother we share many days together and I can say that they were all good I'm going to miss him even though he is no longer in the world but he always be in my heart when father made him he did a damn good job rest my brother

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James chance - October 13, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Matthew Johns, Sr..



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October 12, 2020 at 08:48 PM

DR

“ There was a time when I was down an out an had no one to turn to.. i ended up at my aunt an uncle house. Invited me in an sat me down in that kitchen an kept it 100% real with me but he was also there for me an made sure I had somewhere to rest my head an to have a meal an to wash my body and clothes.my uncle was always good to me.he is definitely a good man that made my aunt happy for all these years .you will for ever be remembered unc...from danny

Daniel rote - October 12, 2020 at 08:46 PM

MF

The Montgomery Family sends our condolences and prayers to the Johns Family. We will always remember Matthew and how his mother would bring him and his siblings to church. Matthew was very kind and respectful. RIP Matthew!

Montgomery Family - October 13, 2020 at 06:36 AM

TJ

“ I will NEVER FORGET the day I walked into my uncle house an he had a big big dog named brick an boy was I scared, I had my dad carry me everywhere in the house. I miss my uncle dearly an happy he no longer in pain but at PEACE...LOVE YOU UNCLE MIKE 🥺🥹  
😭🙏❤️🥰

Tanzania johns - October 12, 2020 at 08:44 PM

KM

Prayers and Condolences to your family from the Montgomery family.....We know your up there in Heaven praising God with mother Johns....Be Blessed! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Kelly Montgomery - October 13, 2020 at 03:33 AM

CT

*Prayers and Condolences to you all from the Flowers family, we all grew up together praising God at Ray's Temple COGIC. I'm sure Mother Johns is there welcoming you with open arms. Be encouraged family, hold tight to one another.*

*Yours in Christ, Pastor Caschandra Jones*

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**Caschandra Tyler-Jones** - October 21, 2020 at 01:20 PM