



## Hugh Spencer Johnson

September 14, 1946 - March 16, 2023

Hugh Spencer Johnson, 76, husband of Nancy (South) Johnson, of King William, died on Thursday, March 16, 2023, at his home, Canterbury Farm. He was born September 14, 1946, in Richmond, a son of the late Wylie Chandler and Ella Mae (Fisher) Johnson. Hugh was also preceded in death by his brother, the late Chandler Johnson.

In addition to his wife, family members include a daughter, Kimberly Johnson Lipscomb (Chris), of King William; sons Troy Johnson (Stacy) and Bryan Johnson (Tara), all of King William; a brother Bruce and Kay Johnson, of King William; eight grandchildren, Addie Johnson, Pearson Lipscomb, Wylie Johnson, Trenton Johnson, Taylor Johnson, Spencer Lipscomb, Mason Johnson, and Ella Johnson; sister-in-law, Martha Hare (John) of Virginia Beach; brother-in-law, William South (Elaine) of King William; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Hugh was a life-long member of Jerusalem Christian Church where he served as a deacon and in 2004 became a fifth generation elder. Hugh was a devoted and loving husband for 54 years, as well as a loving father, grandfather, and friend. He was faithful to his church, loved the land, was dedicated to fostering agriculture progress, and the betterment of American agriculture. He was a founding partner of Cohoke Farm, a family farm that he was very proud of. Hugh spent his last years on the excavator or at his grandchildren's sporting

events.

The family will receive friends on Monday, March 20, 2023, from 4 to 7 PM at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th St., West Point, VA. A funeral service will be conducted 1 PM, Tuesday in Jerusalem Christian Church, 1902 Powhatan Trail, King William, VA, followed by a celebration of life at Riverfront Farm, 875 Smith Ferry Rd., West Point, VA 23181.

Memorial donations may be made to Jerusalem Christian Church, and should be mailed to 1096 Mount Pleasant Road, King William, VA 23086 or Children's Hospital of Richmond at VCU, 1000 East Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

# Cemetery Details

## Jerusalem Christian Church Cemetery

1902 Powhatan Trail  
King William, VA 23086

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel  
417 11th St  
West Point, VA 23181  
(804) 843-2550

## Funeral Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

Jerusalem Christian Church  
1902 Powhatan Trail  
King William, VA 23086

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max McCloud lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Max McCloud** - April 01, 2025 at 02:07 PM

JM

“ *Nancy I'm so sorry for your loss. May God be with you and your family. You are in my prayers.*

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**Joyce Miller** - March 23, 2023 at 01:33 PM

VP

*Nancy, I was a classmate of Hugh's and always remember him as a kind and gentle person. It is always a sad time when we lose a loved one. My thoughts are with you and your family knowing also that you have wonderful memories that are carrying you through this time. Vicki (Stoddard) Peterson*

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**Vicki Peterson** - June 19, 2023 at 12:44 AM

SP

“ *Sue And Doug Perry lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Sue and Doug Perry** - March 22, 2023 at 03:34 PM

BS

“ Libby and I were so saddened when we learned about Hugh. As you know, Hugh and I were classmates in school. We always had so much fun and good times in school and weekends. He was a special friend and I will always cherish the memories we had together. Our church prayed for you and your family Sunday. We hope you find comfort in knowing how many people cared about him and your family. He had the largest visitation that we have ever seen. His service was such a loving tribute that we all will remember. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



*Bubs and Libby Stout*

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**Bubs & Libby Stout** - March 21, 2023 at 08:33 PM



*Hugh Johnson was, simply put, one of the finest young men I ever knew! A 1964 WPHS graduate classmate friend he showed the kind of strength that every single one of the thirty plus Seniors that year looked up to in total admiration! I never saw or spoke again to Hugh after graduation but I always remembered him as the strongest guy in our class both in strength of body and in character. Rest In Peace Hugh, the family you left behind has everything to be proud of to remember you!*

*Sonny McCloud*

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**Max McCloud** - May 10, 2023 at 08:55 AM

NB

“ Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson



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**Nancy H. Bland** - March 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM

TN

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to have heard of Hugh's passing. My condolences go out to you and your family.

*Tim Norman*

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**Tim Norman** - March 21, 2023 at 04:47 PM

MN

“ Matthew Norman lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson



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**matthew Norman** - March 20, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CR

“ We are so sorry for the loss of such a great man.. Prayers to the entire Johnson Family... He will be missed by many .... Mr Johnson was a hard working family man that everyone looked up to !! God Bless you all..

*C.P. , Karen , Mikayla, Cole and Regan Richardson*

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**C.P. RICHARDSON** - March 20, 2023 at 02:51 PM

TM

“ Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our sincere condolences.



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**Tom Sadler & Nicole Messier** - March 20, 2023 at 11:56 AM

CH

“ Nancy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. I have no words to tell you how sorry I am for your loss. I hope to talk to you soon.

Cindy Horsley - March 20, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TB

“ Temple Burton lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson



Temple Burton - March 20, 2023 at 09:26 AM

CL

“ Heaven has another Angel. A gentle man whose smile lights up a room. You have comfort and peace now. No more pain or sickness! Jesus loves you and you are now in his arms! ❤️🙏

Carol and Lee - March 20, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Nancy, we are so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband and are praying for you and your family.  
-Andy, Kristina, Paige, & Saylor Kemp

Kristina Kemp - March 19, 2023 at 09:15 PM

LS

“ Fly high my friend, you have been an amazing friend and certainly will be missed. To Nancy, Kim, Troy, Brian and the sweet grandchildren, my love and prayers to you all as to days go forward. I know Poppi loved all of you unconditionally. 🥹🤔❤️💔🚗



Linda South - March 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM

MB

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Hugh was a great man and will be missed. Dean and Mary Bush

Mary Bush - March 19, 2023 at 02:33 PM

RC

“ R.T. Croswell And Donna Croswell lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson



R.T. Croswell and Donna Croswell - March 19, 2023 at 09:01 AM

BE

“ Beverly Darlington Edwards lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson



Beverly Darlington Edwards - March 18, 2023 at 11:55 PM

LL

“ So very sorry for your loss of Hugh. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Clint and Lisa Lipscomb*



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**Lisa Lipscomb** - March 18, 2023 at 09:48 PM

BE

“ Nancy,  
You and your family are in our heart and prayers. God bless you and keep you. *Beverly & Jim Ross*



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**Beverly&Jim** - March 18, 2023 at 09:30 PM

CH

“ Nancy, I'm so very sorry to hear about the passing of your dear husband. I'll be praying for you and your family in the day ahead. You will certainly be comforted by your memories of a life lived with love and the blessings of the Lord. *Cheryl Haynes*

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**Cheryl Haynes** - March 18, 2023 at 06:40 PM

DB

“ Nancy, Bruce & family, So very sorry about Hugh. My condolences to you all at this time. *Dolores Willis Beeler*

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**Dee Beeler** - March 18, 2023 at 04:53 PM

PY

“ Nancy,  
please know that you and your precious family are in my prayers and I lift you all to the Father who is the only one that can comfort you at this time. Hugh was such a wonderful man, such a kind and loving person with a beautiful spirit. I have had the pleasure of knowing you both for many years and what a blessing it is to call you friend. We were not just co-workers but close friends that shared our good times and hard times. Throughout the years both of you have so involved with your children and grandchildren enjoying every moment as they grew up. That is truly a blessing and one of the many blessings that God allows us. The wonderful times that you have made together will be precious memories to cling to for all of you. When we look around it can be hard to find a couple that has been married for a long time and still be in love. Both of you have been such a witness to Danny and I showing what true Christian love is. I can remember a time that I was in need (many times) and really wanted to have some of your famous ham biscuits. This was a very large function and I needed many! Well you came to the rescue as always. We sat at your kitchen table, cutting the biscuits as they came out of the oven, smearing each with butter and then the delicious country ham on each one. I was amazed that Hugh would sit right there with us the entire time helping us get those biscuits done. We had the best time talking and laughing together. It warms my heart when I think of you both and your wonderful family. I love all of you and know that you all will be there for each other. Just know that we are here and send our love to you all during this most difficult time.



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**Paulette & Danny Yates** - March 18, 2023 at 01:40 PM

RB

“ *Ruth Burks lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Ruth Burks** - March 18, 2023 at 01:37 PM

JC

“ *So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and family. Steven Calhoun*

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**Jeanette Calhoun** - March 18, 2023 at 11:55 AM

DE

“ *Lacy and I are sad and sorry to hear about Hugh's passing and he was a fine example of a hard working man ! He was very friendly, kind, thoughtful .. but most of all humble. Glad to have been able to call him a friend !*

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**Dennis** - March 18, 2023 at 11:06 AM

CM

“ *Catherine A Massok lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Catherine A Massok** - March 18, 2023 at 10:41 AM

BF

“ *Becky Fauber lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Becky Fauber** - March 18, 2023 at 10:25 AM

JB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers for you and your family during this challenging time. Jay and Susan Brown*

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**Jay Brown** - March 18, 2023 at 09:50 AM

WB

“ *Wayne Bristow lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



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**Wayne Bristow** - March 18, 2023 at 06:17 AM

HA

“ *Sorry to hear of Hugh's passing. Prayers for peace and healing.*



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**Harwood** - March 17, 2023 at 08:25 PM

JD

“ *Nancy and Family: Hugh was always a gentleman and enjoyable to talk to. May your memories bring you comfort. Sincerely, John Davis*

**John Davis** - March 17, 2023 at 08:18 PM

BA

“ *Brenda Anerton lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



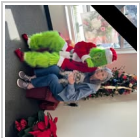
**Brenda Anerton** - March 17, 2023 at 08:17 PM

AW

“ *Avril & Gerald Williams lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



**Avril & Gerald Williams** - March 17, 2023 at 06:20 PM



“ *Margaret Ogg lit a candle in memory of Hugh Spencer Johnson*



**Margaret Ogg** - March 17, 2023 at 05:13 PM

GC

“ Dear Nancy, family and friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your loved  
one Hugh.  
Cherish your many precious memories.  
Sending my prayers of peace, hope and  
comfort to the family.  
With heartfelt sympathy,  
Gloria Couch (Formerly Foster)



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**Gloria Couch** - March 17, 2023 at 04:39 PM

JP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Hugh. Please know that all of you are  
in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Judy and Glenn Palmer** - March 17, 2023 at 03:53 PM