



Together Again



Casket Bearers

C. Corde' Clark
Christopher Clark
Glenn Blackwell

Jerome Gant
Larry Cobb, Jr.
Patrick Morrison

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Acknowledgements

We would like to give a loving thanks to all who have sent cards, food, supporting phone calls, and visits during our time of bereavement. A heartfelt thank you to Mr. Gerald Harris and his staff for their invaluable support. A special thank you as well to Mrs. Sharon Sellers for her assistance to the family during this difficult time.

-The Morrison Family-

Professional Services Entrusted To:

McLaurin Harris
FUNERAL HOME

Gerald A. Harris - Proprietor

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

*Deacon John L.
Morrison, Jr.*

"POKEY"

August 24, 1941- April 4, 2026

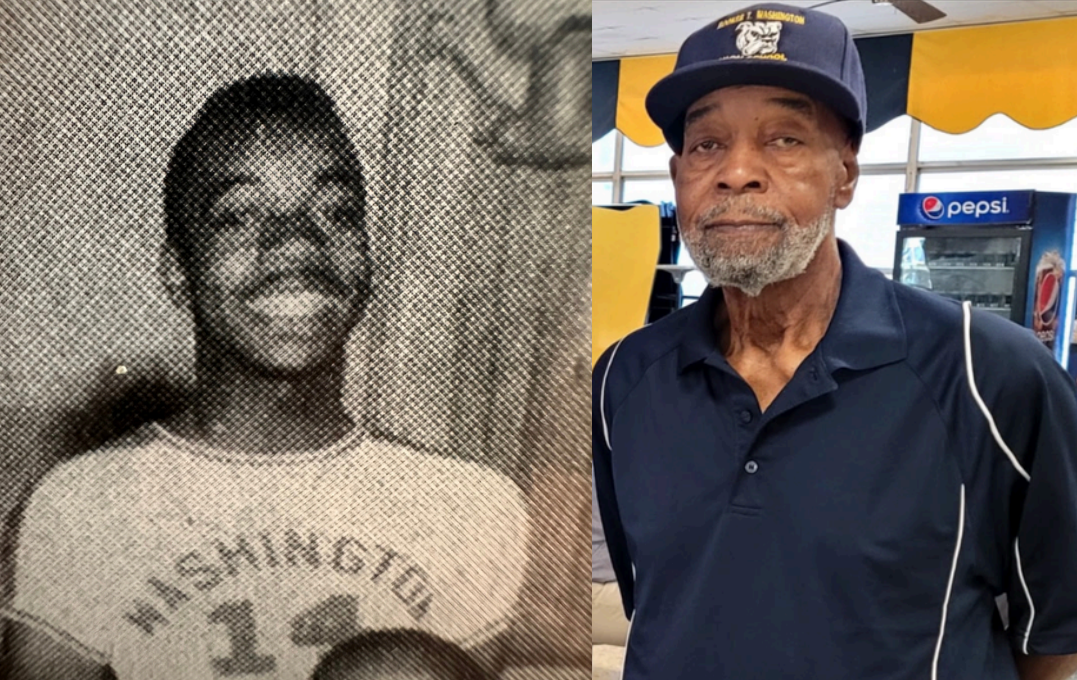


Sunday, April 12, 2026

Visitation - 12:30 p.m. Service - 1:00 p.m.

Hilltop Church of Christ
884 Way Street
Reidsville, NC

Elder Donnie Johnson



Sunrise

Sunset

“Cookie Cake Man”



Obituary

Deacon John L. Morrison, Jr.

John L. Morrison, Jr. was born on August 24, 1941, to John L. Morrison, Sr. and Nettie Mae Wheeler Morrison.

John attended North Scales Street Elementary School, where he met the love of his life, Estella Galloway, when he was in the seventh grade. He attended the illustrious Booker T. Washington High School, where he excelled in basketball and football. In his later years, he was inducted into the Booker T. Washington Football Hall of Fame.

He and Estella married in 1961. They were married for 59 years and built a legacy with three beautiful daughters.

Early on, John understood the importance of hard work and perseverance. For over twenty years, he worked as a machinist and mechanic at Zarn Inc. In 2003, John retired and was honored for his hard work and dedication.

At a young age, he accepted Jesus Christ, receiving salvation in September 1984 at Prayer, Faith and Deliverance Holiness Church under the leadership of Elder Robert Taylor. Shortly thereafter, Elder Taylor became pastor at Shiloh Church of God in Christ, where he observed John's works and called him to the office of deacon. There, he was ordained as a Deacon.

Together, he and Elder Taylor traveled many places doing missionary work for the Kingdom. Additionally, they started the “Dial A Prayer” radio ministry in 1986. The Lord led Deacon John to Outreach Ministry, where he developed a passion for serving God and His people.

Throughout the years, Deacon John assisted and was affiliated with various God-believing churches and denominations. He proudly called himself “The Preacher’s Friend.” He spearheaded many ministries and was recognized for his work in the community and churches.

His honors and recognitions include: Skill Care Ministry Teaching at Annie Penn Memorial; Co-Founder of Men in Christ with Donald Lee; Outstanding Leadership Award; The Stephen Award; Shiloh Holiness C.O.G.I.C. Leadership Award; Full Gospel Baptist Fellowship Award; Man of Standard Award; Special Merit Award; Southern Atlantic Regional Men’s Training Seminar Award; Victory & Dominion World Outreach Award; Victory & Dominion Winning Souls Award; and Victory & Dominion Appreciation for Financial Support.

On Saturday, April 4, 2026, Deacon John’s chapter of this life came to a peaceful close as he entered eternal rest, transitioning from mortality to immortality.

Deacon John was predeceased by his parents, John L. Morrison, Sr. and Nettie Mae Wheeler Morrison; his wife, Estella G. Morrison; brothers, Pernell Morrison and Eddie L. Morrison; sister, Dorothy A. Morrison; and his precious granddaughter, Paris K. Siddle.

Loved ones left to carry his legacy are his daughters: Angela M. Morrison, Retha D. Siddle (Minister Major), and Sharon P. Morrison; grandchildren: Adrienne Clark, Larry Cobb Jr., and Destiny Siddle (fiancé, Jacques); six great-grandchildren; sister, Nettie Totton; goddaughter, Pastor Parasenia Jenkins (Pastor Larry); godson, Brother Witcher; best friend, Edward Speaks; honoring cousin, Jerome Gant; and special friend, Linda Hayes-Scales.

Order of Service

~ The Celebration of Life ~

Minister George Gunn, Presiding

Processional
Family & Clergy

Family Visitation
12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Inspirational Selection
“I Shall Wear a Crown”
Bisceglari Wilson

Scripture Readings
New Testament - Elder Glarie Thomas
Old Testament - Larry Jenkins

Prayer of Solace
Melvin Scurry

Musical Selection
Choir

Reflections (2 minute limit)

Resolution & Reading of Obituary
Donna White

Solo
“I Won’t Complain”
Von Newman

Comfort from God’s Holy Word
Elder Donnie Johnson

Recessional

Musical Selection
“Gospel Ship” (A Capella)
Choir

Benediction

Committal & Interment

Elm Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Reidsville, NC