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Obituaries

Mr. Phillip Marvin Johnson

Mr. Phillip Marvin Johnson, 41, passed away peacefully at his home following a courageous and valiant battle with cancer. He was a strong man and fought to live for his family.

There was a service to celebrate his life on Sunday, July 5, 2020, at Mineral Springs Baptist Church on the front lawn. The family had requested that those attending dress casual and comfortable, as that would please Phillip.

Phillip was born July 5, 1978, in Richmond County, NC, and was the son of Joyce Nance Johnson and the late Teddy Marvin Johnson. He was a 1996 graduate of Anson High School, and was employed with Jeff Burr Grading. He was a member of Mineral Springs Baptist Church.

Those left to cherish his memories are his wife, Tracie Ratliff Johnson; their children, Matthew, Maddison and Kaiden; his mother Joyce Johnson of Polkton; his sister Lorrie Johnson Harrell (Ron) of Polkton; his nephews, Jeremy Funderburke (Stephanie) and Jamie Funderburke (Katie), all of Polkton; his great-nieces, Peyton, Madalyn, Bayla and Bonnie; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Wesley and Cindy Ratliff of Wadesboro; and his sister-in-law Jennifer Deges (Jeremy) of Wadesboro.

Phillip shared a very close relationship with his aunts and uncles from both the Johnson and Nance families and all his cousins and their families. They were all very special to him.

To say he was a gifted man would be an understatement. He learned carpentry and construction by working alongside his father after he graduated from high school. He had a way with his hands, and was always more than willing to do anything for his family and friends. In the words of his family, "Phillip could build anything" and he did not mind doing that for those he loved and cared about. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Phillip will be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, son, brother and uncle, as well as a dear family member and friend to countless others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Mineral Springs Baptist Church or to Hospice of Union County.

The arrangements were in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Rev. Dr. Thomas Maynard Parrish

Rev. Dr. Thomas Maynard Parrish, 81, of Chesterfield, SC and formerly of Wadesboro went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, July 3, 2020, at his home.

A Celebration of Life service was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2020, at Leavitt Funeral Home. Interment followed at Anson Memorial Park.

Tom was born in Anson County on May 7, 1939, a son of the late Lawrence and Ethel Deese Parrish. Soon after his graduation from local public schools he joined the US Army. Tom enjoyed his military endeavors as he served overseas in Germany, Lebanon and Korea, and enjoyed success as an airborne infantryman, chaplain and recruiter. Tom retired as a Sergeant-First Class with 20 years of service.

While in the military, and following his military service, Tom continued his education. He received his BA degree from William Carey College in Hattiesburg, MS, followed by his Masters in Education and Education Specialist from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, GA; and finally his PhD of Ministry from Bethany Theological Seminary in Dothan, AL. Tom served in several school systems as a school psychologist, retiring with 20 years of service.

In addition to his military and public school service, Tom served for 55 years as a bi-vocational pastor in the Free Will Baptist Church. For 20 of those years Tom also wrote the Sunday school curriculum for the Free Will Baptist Press. Tom's gifts were many, but he had the special gift of pastoral care and loving people, and the lives he has touched will be his legacy.

Survivors include his wife, Jennie Freeman Simpson Parrish of the home; children, Tony Parrish (Kay), David Parrish (Betty), and R. L. Simpson (Rebecca); grandchildren, Matthew Parrish (Lauren), Stephanie Parrish and Amy Tripp; great-grandchildren, Landon, Madison, and Molly Parrish, Kenny Lucas and Kayleigh Locust; and a brother, Steve Parrish (Jackie).

Tom was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Curtis Parrish; a son, William "Bill" Parrish; two brothers, Robert Lawrence Parrish and Ralph Edward Parrish; and three sisters, Billie Parrish, Judy Parrish Cassidy and Betty Parrish Harrington.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Parrish Endowment, c/o Free Will Baptist Children's Home, PO Box 249, Middlesex, NC 27557.

Leavitt Funeral Home served the Parrish family. Online condolences can be made at www.leavittfh.com.

Mr. Ronald Davis (David) Treadaway, Jr.

Mr. Ronald Davis (David) Treadaway, Jr, 61, passed away peacefully at Piedmont Hospital in Atlanta GA Friday, May 29, 2020, due to complications from open heart surgery.

A memorial service to celebrate David's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 11, 2020, in the Chapel of Leavitt Funeral Home. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at 2:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

David was born October 27, 1958, in Wadesboro, and was the oldest son of the late Ronald Davis Treadaway Sr. and Louise Knotts Treadaway. David was a 1977 graduate of Bowman Senior High School and a 1981 graduate of Appalachian State University where he studied Interior Design and Art. He worked for a number of years in the furniture industry, designing showrooms and working in sales.

Surviving are his partner and spouse of 36 years, Tony Smith of Union, Mississippi; his mother, Louise Treadaway of Wadesboro; his brother Mark Treadaway (Rhonda) of Wadesboro; his niece Tiffany Nelson (Chris); his nephew, Jonathan Treadaway of Wadesboro; his mother-in-law, Carolyn Smith of Meridian, MS; and sisters-in-law Tammy Smith (Melissa) of Meridian and Teresa Smith Harris (Everette) of Union, MS.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to one of David's much loved philanthropies - St. Jude children's hospital in Memphis, TN.

The family is accepting condolences at this time via telephone: 404-291-0023 (Tony) and 704-694-4311 (Louise), and also at the home of his mother, Louise Treadaway, 306 Briarcreek Court, in Wadesboro.

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Events

JULY 15

Bach's Lunch

Takeout only, 11am-1pm at the Drake Gallery, 108 South Rutherford St in Wadesboro (next to the Ansonia Theatre). Menu is chicken salad lunch with sides, dessert & drink. Please call now (704-694-4950) & leave your name, number & how many plates you want as this will help with planning. Walk-up plates will also be available

JULY 23

Census Help Day

At Grace Senior Center, 10am-4pm. Seniors invited to come for free help completing their Census. It is important, as it helps determine government funding for many services. Register by calling 704-694-6616. Bring mask or it will be provided. All COVID-19 safety precautions will be in place

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