



Mr. John H. Houston Jr.

July 27, 1960 - August 30, 2019

Mr. Johnny Houston, Jr., 59 of Poulan, died on Friday, August 30, 2019 at his residence.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Monday September 2, 2019 at the Poulan Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Poulan Cemetery. The Rev. Nick Arbogast, Rev. Terry Siniard Rev. Trey Brown and Rev. Fred White will officiate.

Mr. Houston was born on July 27, 1960 in Sylvester, GA., to Hobby and Joyce Houston. He had lived in Poulan all of his life and was the Owner and Operator of Houston Construction and Turtle Head Pumping Services, and was also the Volunteer Fire Chief at the Poulan Fire Dept., for many years. He enjoyed deep sea fishing and woodworking, but most importantly spending time with his friends and family. Mr. Houston never met a stranger and enjoyed talking with everyone he met. He was a member of the Poulan Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dana Hathcock Houston of Poulan; daughter, Meri Beth Arbogast (Nick) of Memphis, Indiana; step children, Dylan Walters (Alisha) of Worth County, Kaitlyn Walters (Sawyer) of Poulan; mother, Joyce Houston of Poulan; sister, Julie Rogers (Doyle) of Poulan; grandchildren, Naomi, Carson, Ellie and Kylee; a number of nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

Mr. Houston was preceded in death by his father, John Hobby Houston, Sr., on December 5, 2010; daughter, Anna Lea Houston on May 23, 1997.

The family will receive friends on Sunday from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Banks Funeral Home.

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Poulan Cemetery

275 East Church Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Banks Funeral Home
PO Box 550
210 N. Main Street
Sylvester, GA 31791
(229) 776-2055
banksfh@yahoo.com
<http://banks.funeralplan2.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Poulan Baptist Church
127 N. Cotton Street
Poulan, GA 31781

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John H. Houston Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *I Just heard of Johnny's passing. It is a loss for us here on earth but a gain for heaven. His laughs and love for life will be missed. RIP my friend; Glenn Boyd*

Glenn Boyd - December 08, 2019 at 02:53 PM



“ *Joyce and family, so sorry to hear the sad news about the passing of Johnny. I know he will be missed by family and friends.*

Ray Houston - September 10, 2019 at 11:30 AM



“ *It late afternoon of Sept. 5th and I am quite shocked as I have just learned of Johnny's death by a post on FB. His family was an important part of Poulan, GA while I was growing up and all of these years afterwards. I know he had a great love for the town and its people. I send my sympathy and regards to his wife, children, mother Joyce, and sister Julie and children. H Harris West*

H Harris West - September 05, 2019 at 06:45 PM

CY

“ Carol York lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Carol York - September 05, 2019 at 06:33 PM

BR

“ I knew Johnny through my Dad, Don Poole. He was an honest and hard working man-always had a kind word to say and you could count on him keeping his word. He is sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Brenda - September 02, 2019 at 09:35 AM

JA

“ JR And Linda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



JR and Linda Allen - September 02, 2019 at 01:46 AM

MP

“ I did not hear about Johns passing until this morning at sunday school at Unity will be praying for the family.

melvin benny paulk - September 01, 2019 at 03:56 PM

VG

“ Please accept our condolences. Johnny was such a nice gentleman and will be missed. Joyce, my heart is with you during this time.
Vangie and Wayne Gilstrap

Vangie Gilstrap - September 01, 2019 at 03:53 PM

MD

“ Michelle & David Douthit lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Michelle & David Douthit - September 01, 2019 at 12:12 PM

FC

“ Johnny would talk to everyone he met up with, he would tease a lot, but most of all I knew about Johnny was when he told you something you could count on it being the truth.

He will be missed by all that knew him.

Faye Carroll - September 01, 2019 at 10:05 AM

BN

Johnny, was more than a friend to me and my family, He was part of us .He had a caring heart for all who He could help. Often taken advantage of His goodness. He gave God the praises for all things in his life. We love him and will miss his humor side to. RIP my friend.

Betty Nelms - September 01, 2019 at 11:38 AM

TW

Been knowing Johnny and his family for many years, was shocked to hear of his death, he was a good man.

Tony Waller - September 10, 2019 at 10:04 AM

LR

“ Lydia R Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Lydia R Rogers - September 01, 2019 at 08:18 AM

LM

“ Dana, Joyce, Julie, Meri Beth and family; I'm so sorry for your loss of Johnny so suddenly, my heart grieves for you in this time of great sorrow. Know that Johnny is with the Lord, this I know. My deepest condolences, my thoughts & prayers are with you in this most difficult time, may you find comfort and peace in the Lord.

Laura Marshall - September 01, 2019 at 05:46 AM

RJ

“ So saddened and shocked to hear of Johnny's passing. My and Barbara's heart and prayers go out to his family. He will be missed.

Ralph Willis, Jr. - September 01, 2019 at 01:14 AM

AG

“ Johnny wasn't just a contractor that we worked with. He was my friend. He was a great man and he was always talking about his family. I know he is having the greatest reunion in Heaven but he will be missed here.

Ashley Giddens - August 31, 2019 at 05:07 PM

CS

“ Only new him through his mother Joyce Houston. Seemed like a mighty fine young man. My heart goes out to the family . May God give you strengthvthrough this time of need.

Cynthia Sexton - August 31, 2019 at 05:00 PM

AV

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to family and friends of Johnny. He was my cousin and I have a lot of good memories staying with Joyce and Hobby in the summer. Johnny was a great guy and gone way to soon. I wish I would have gotten to see him while I was down there last week.

Amy Aultman Veryzer - August 31, 2019 at 04:24 PM

JC

“ Janice Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Janice Carter - August 31, 2019 at 04:18 PM

JC

My love and prayers go to all the family. He was a wonderful friend and will be greatly missed. May God Bless each of you and grant you comfort and peace.

Janice Carter - August 31, 2019 at 04:22 PM


Richard
Futrill

“ While Im sad that hes gone I know where he is .I sure Russell and Hobby are happy to see him ,I pray for his mom and family . He is where we can all be if we give our heart to Christ and i know Johnny is saved .

Richard Futrill - August 31, 2019 at 03:29 PM

DJ

“ Debra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Debra Jones - August 31, 2019 at 03:15 PM

JM

“ Jeremy And Lakyn Molina lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Jeremy and Lakyn Molina - August 31, 2019 at 02:56 PM


Lynn
Meeks-
Manley

“ Praying for this special family.



Lynn Meeks-Manley - August 31, 2019 at 02:41 PM

LA

“ Lamar lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Lamar - August 31, 2019 at 02:33 PM

KG

“ Kim And John Graddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Kim and John Graddy - August 31, 2019 at 02:23 PM

SJ

“ Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Sandra Jones - August 31, 2019 at 01:44 PM

FM

“ May God wrap you all with his love, peace and comfort. His smile was always genuine. Helped so many people. Praying for all of you.

Freddie and Marsha McCrary - August 31, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JO

“ June Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



June Odom - August 31, 2019 at 12:43 PM

TT

“ There are no words to express our sorrow. Please accept our sincerest condolences. To those he left behind, we pray for you in your time of grief. With much love, Tami Tanner & daughter Amy



Tami Tanner - August 31, 2019 at 12:38 PM

DB

“ Praying for all of you for peace and comfort at this most difficult time.



Debbie and Greg Bridges - August 31, 2019 at 11:27 AM

TM

“ Tina And Wayne Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Tina and Wayne Mathis - August 31, 2019 at 09:49 AM

JD

“ Our prayers and sympathy to the Houston family in the death of Johnny. I know you all are still in shock. Please contact us if we can do anything. Love and prayers from Bro. Mike and Jackie. PBC friends will always be dear to our heart.

Jackie Dezloach - August 31, 2019 at 01:00 AM

MB

“ Mark Bibby lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Mark Bibby - August 30, 2019 at 10:40 PM

DW

“ Don And Linda White lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Don and Linda White - August 30, 2019 at 08:41 PM

BP

“ Bonnie Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Bonnie Potts - August 30, 2019 at 08:04 PM

JS

“Joyce, Julie and family. I know your heart is broke. We are so sorry about Johnny. He was always there to help anyone in need, we know Heaven has gained a very special one May God wrap you in his loving arms.

judy sutton and mack sutton - August 30, 2019 at 06:13 PM

LB

“Joyce, Julie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you peace and comfort during this very difficult time.
Love you all.

Leila Beanblossom - August 30, 2019 at 03:20 PM

ER

“It's hard to believe, but I just spoke with him yesterday in Walmart for about 10 minutes. It just proves that tomorrow is never promise. Rip my friend..

Earl rice - August 30, 2019 at 02:31 PM

JC

“Joann Dove Chambless lit a candle in memory of Mr. John H. Houston Jr.



Joann Dove Chambless - August 30, 2019 at 01:46 PM



I am sorry to hear about about Johnny he was a good person and friend.

Jerry Lowery - August 31, 2019 at 10:32 AM

JM

I ate lunch across from John on Thursday. He was as big and friendly as ever. John was a good man trying to make an honest living for our families just like everyone else. Thanks John for being a person who helped his community. Prayers for your family. Tell Aunt Nancy I said hello.

john McPhaul - August 31, 2019 at 07:11 PM

SM

I always enjoyed working with Johnny he never met a stranger and shared a lot of knowledge with me. He was a hard working family man and will be missed both professionally and personally. Praying for the family Scott Moore

Scott Moore - September 03, 2019 at 10:00 PM