



John Lewis Houston

October 25, 1945 - March 4, 2026

John Lewis Houston, 80, passed away on March 4, 2026. He was born on October 25, 1945, in Roanoke, Alabama, to the late John Houston and Climmie Houston.

John was a hardworking man who dedicated much of his life to construction and carpentry. He owned and operated his own construction company, J&D Construction, where he worked on jobs for his clients, and he also worked for Cosmo Management for over 20 years, earning the respect of coworkers and friends through his dedication and strong work ethic. With his skilled hands and commitment to his craft, he spent years building and repairing homes and structures, always taking pride in the work he left behind. Known for his strength, resilience, and quiet determination, John was someone who believed in getting the job done and helping others whenever he could.

Outside of work, John was known for his generous heart, kind spirit, and loving nature. He could be a bit stubborn at times, but those who knew him best understood that it came from a place of strength and determination. John truly enjoyed life's simple pleasures—watching wrestling, admiring classic

cars, and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

He will be remembered not only for his craftsmanship but also for the many lives he touched throughout the years.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Houston; stepfather, Josh Watts; son, Trent Baker; and brother, Sidney Houston.

John leaves to cherish his memory his daughters, Ceirra Staples and Katherine Staples; his wife, Darnell Staples; beloved grandchildren, Candis Baker, Kenyatta Hanson, Stetson and Domonique Thomas, Kaniyah Staples, Mackenzie, Mason, Madelynn, Mallorie, and Majonni Jennings; one great-grandchild, Klairy Staples; siblings, Alice Jean Houston of Johnston, South Carolina; Minnie Pearl Thomason of Decatur, Georgia; Larry Houston (Sun) of Waynesville, Missouri; Patsy Robertson of Carrollton, Georgia; Minnie Trammell of Wedowee, Alabama; and Mary Robertson of Carrollton, Georgia; bonus son, Brandon Jennings; and a host of extended family members and dear friends whose lives were touched by his presence and who will forever carry his memory in their hearts.

Through the work of his hands and the strength of his character, John built more than structures...he built a legacy of love, resilience, and dedication that will live on in those who knew him.

God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be, So He wrapped His arms around you and whispered, "Come with me."

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Cemetery

2284 Candler Rd
Decatur, Ga

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034
(404) 241-5656
info@levettfuneralhome.com

Homegoing Celebration

MAR 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and this time of sorrow. May God comfort you through his word the Bible and the gift of prayer. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - March 13 at 07:11 PM

PR

“ Petra R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Lewis Houston.

Petra R. - March 12 at 03:20 PM

TJ

“ Ceirra, sending you and your family heartfelt prayers during this difficult time of loss. I truly believe that God is able to sustain you all, and that the Holy Spirit will fill your hearts with joy, peace, and comfort amid the sorrow. Keep the faith and continue trusting in God, knowing that on the other side of grief is JOY. Light always wins, and I understand that Mr. Johnny was a shining light in your lives. Now, it's your turn to carry that light forward. https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=5_job6IOUOI&si=P2SrYVv3dOKP3FIQ and https://music.youtube.com/watch?v=co33elfABTU&si=BHOWc_YJXF9GSmpd

Tammy James - March 10 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the family
John Lewis was such a cool cousin we always had a great time
when all got together. He will be truly missed* 💔🙏🙏



Sheryl Faulkner - March 08 at 11:30 AM

PP

“ *My sincere Condolences and Prayers are with you all during this
difficult time. Rest in Paradise John Lewis, you're surely going to be
missed* 🙏❤️

Pamela Parham - March 07 at 05:33 PM