



Johnnie Gwin

February 7, 1944 - December 4, 2021

Johnnie Gwin, also known as “Clip” passed away peacefully on Saturday, December 4, 2021. He was born on February 7, 1944 in Whatley, Alabama to the late Willie Bob and Savannah Gwin. He accepted Christ at a very young age joining Morning Star Baptist Church in Whatley, AL. He was preceded in death by his siblings James Gwin, Willie Albert Gwin and Josephine Curry.

Johnnie was a man of integrity and honor who exemplified the true meaning of family and sacrifice. He took pride in his family and demonstrated true leadership and instilled in his children the importance of self-confidence, education, and responsibility.

Johnnie moved his family to Joliet Illinois and later accepted a position with Caterpillar Tractor Co., where he began 30 years of dedicated service, not only as a provider and father, but also as a loving husband. Johnnie was very athletic and in his early years, he enjoyed playing basketball and baseball. He also enjoyed bowling, fishing, playing cards and spending time with his family. He was a man of few words, always calm and very rarely would you find him angry. He loved unconditionally to not only his family, but so many others.

Johnnie leaves to cherish his memories with his wife of 57 years, Julia Gwin; three daughters: Erlisha Postell (James), Vernice Jackson (Marcus), Vernessa Harrell and one son Mark Gwin (Jodi). Thirteen grandchildren: Cory Meeks,

Darrien Jackson, Matthew Withers, Sasha Kyles (Nicholas), Kendall Cunningham (Tristan), Jonathan Postell, Morgan Jackson, Colin Harrell, Mia Jackson, Justin Postell, Caleb Harrell, Bryson Jackson and Kinsley Harrell. He has 3 great grandchildren: Ayden Meeks, Elias Cunningham and Brooklynn Meeks all of Atlanta, GA. Brothers; Ezzard Gwin of Whatley, AL., Levarita Gwin (Tracy) of Lawrenceville, GA and one sister, Geraldine Williams of Joliet, IL; one sister-in-law, Glenda Williams and one brother-in-law, Eugene King (Debbie) of Joliet, IL; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett and Sons - Gwinnett Chapel
914 Scenic Hwy
Lawrenceville, GA 30045

Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family.
In just a little while all of the pain and sorrow that we feel from the death of our love ones will cease and be replaced with joy, because the former things have passed away. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - December 16, 2021 at 05:01 AM

VH

Thank you 🙏

Vernessa Harrell - December 17, 2021 at 09:18 AM



Thank you so much

Erlisha Postell - December 17, 2021 at 08:39 PM

LG

Thank you

LEVARITA Gwin - December 30, 2021 at 12:18 PM

LF

“ Leon Burroughs and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnnie Gwin.



Leon Burroughs and Family - December 12, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LB

“ *one of the finest basketball player to ever play for the Wilson Hall High School(1960-1963) in Grove Hill, Al .He will be miss! Sleep on my friend!*

leon burroughs - December 12, 2021 at 10:15 AM

VH

Thank you so much for sharing!

Vernessa Harrell - December 17, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnnie Gwin.*



December 12, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Johnnie Gwin.*



December 11, 2021 at 07:47 PM