



## Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr

July 25, 1974 - January 18, 2024

Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr. (Pee) was born on July 25, 1974, in Hollandale, Mississippi to Wanda Jean Williams and the late Johnny B. Atkins.

Johnny was raised by his mother and father, Roy Ricky Williams, Sr., and traveled the world as a military brat, along with his two younger siblings. Upon graduating high school in 1992 from Bradwell Institute, in Hinesville, Georgia, he enlisted in the United States Navy and proudly served for four years. In 1998, Johnny started his career at Norfolk Southern Corporation, where he rose to the rank of Locomotive Engineer and served 26 years of dedicated service in Atlanta, Georgia until his death. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan. He was a man whose roots grew worlds deep, whose love flowed ocean wide, and whose spirit reached mountains high.

On January 18, 2024, Johnny Bethany departed this life and accepted heavenly his wings. He was preceded in death by his father, Johnnie B. Atkins, and sister, Gloria Atkins. But his memory will forever be cherished by his wife of seven years, Angela Bethany; son, Johnny Beathany, Jr., of Ellenwood, GA; mother, Roy (Wanda) Williams, Sr., of Clarkesville, TN; five sisters, Sedrick (Lawanda) Byrd of Dallas, TX, Robin Caldwell Allen of Hollandale, MS, Willie (Victoria) Thomas of Vicksburg, MS, Joe (Meriel) Vonney of Detroit, MI, and Steven (Ariel) Jonas of Miami, FL; three brothers, Roy Rickey Williams, Jr., of Clarkesville, TN, Benjamin Thompson of Leland, MS, and Tim Young of Greenville, MS; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Celebration of Life Services for Johnny B Bethany Sr will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at 11:00 AM. These services will be recorded and streamed live. If the event is interrupted at any time due to technical issues, the entire event will be uploaded and available to view later in the day. Please copy and paste the link to share, or simply click on the link to view the event.

<https://vimeo.com/event/4042173>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lakenya Daye sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr*



**lakenya Daye** - January 31, 2024 at 11:58 AM



*I will miss you very much my friend!*

**lakenya Daye** - January 31, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ *Hey Pee, I will always love and cherish our memories. Thanks for having my back after we reconnected while you was the football STAR Bradwell HS.💕💕*

**Sandra B** - January 31, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr.*



January 30, 2024 at 02:08 PM

FH

“ Foston Funeral Home purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr.



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Foston Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM

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“ Foston Funeral Home planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr.

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Foston Funeral Home - January 30, 2024 at 08:43 AM

JF

“ Joe Collins and your brothers of 1/41 fi purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Bernard Bethany, Sr.



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Joe Collins and your brothers of 1/41 fi - January 28, 2024 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ Your fight is over now go rest in my bro.

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Michael Brown - January 24, 2024 at 12:50 PM