



Derek Alan Johnson

October 12, 1964 - February 19, 2017

Pastor Derek A. Johnson, age 52, of West Blocton, Alabama went home to be with the LORD on Sunday, February 19, 2017. He was the pastor of Grace Baptist Church in West Blocton for 17 years.

He is survived by his wife, Melissa Johnson; children, Kylie Lambert (Joshua), Denalyn, Lydia and Atticus; grandchild, Gabriel Lambert and one grandchild soon to be born; parents, Loren and Betty Johnson; two sisters, Kelly Long (Dargan) and Lynn Huntington (Brad); nieces, Kendrick and Mary Alice Long, Marti and Sadie Huntington; nephews, Stanton and David Long and Hayes Huntington and several aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Graveside service will be on Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 3:30 PM at Hickman Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends on Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 PM at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hickman Chapel Cemetery

Tuscaloosa, AL

Tribute Wall

DM

“ *Donna Murphy lit a candle in memory of Derek Alan Johnson*



Donna Murphy - February 26, 2017 at 04:04 PM

CH

“ *Crystal Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Derek Alan Johnson*



Crystal Humphrey - February 26, 2017 at 10:35 AM



“ *Melissa, Kylie, Josh and family, my heart is so sad. Please know that I am praying for God's strength and peace for all of you. Love, Karen Murphy*

Karen Murphy - February 25, 2017 at 07:23 AM

 Charles Davis

“ *Charles Davis lit a candle in memory of Derek Alan Johnson*



Charles Davis - February 24, 2017 at 06:50 PM

TJ

“ Tommy And Paula Johnson lit a candle in memory of Derek Alan Johnson



Tommy and Paula Johnson - February 24, 2017 at 02:53 PM

WW

“ Derek was my nephew, and I found him to be a very kind, helpful, and praise worthy person. I remember vividly the time that we went water skiing in Bainbridge, GA. Rest in Peace. William Wilburn.

William Wilburn - February 24, 2017 at 02:22 PM

AD

“ We are praying for all of you. We are so sorry for the loss of Derek. Love to you all.-Roman and Ashley Dixon and kids



Ashley Dixon - February 24, 2017 at 11:30 AM

LU

“ Love from all of us. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Derek Alan Johnson.



Love from all of us. - February 24, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Derek Alan Johnson.*



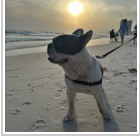
February 24, 2017 at 12:33 AM



“ *Melissssa and Children: I am very saddened to learn the loss of my treasured lifelong friend. Derek and I grew up together and made many memories with each other. Such a great person, very family oriented and I know from many conversations recently how much he loved and cherished each one of you as his family. He often bragged and complimented you Melissssa and was so proud of the life y'all had made. While savoring a cigar back before thanksgiving and just taking 2-3 hours to catch up with each other, we made a promise to each other we would stay in touch more and that we did. We had spoke and texted many days through the last 3 -4 months. Derek was a great friend support through my mothers last months, weeks and even up to the day she passed constantly checking on her and I giving me courage to face the last hours I spent with her. I just spoke to Derek on Saturday February 11th and he reminded me that " Our God is Sovereign over all things and He takes care of His Sheep". That will be with me from now on and I know God is taking care of him now. Please know each of you are in my prayers and find Peace in knowing He loved you guys very much and was always so up beat about life in general as well as you his family. Derek was my life long friend which makes you his family my friends as well, a friend you can count on if you need me for anything. Love Always
Russell Boyd*



Russell Boyd - February 23, 2017 at 11:16 PM



“ *This is so tough and hard to believe. I grew up 2 houses down from Derek, Kelly, Lynn and Mrs. Betty and Mr. Loren. They are all wonderful neighbors and friends. I will always remember Derek and riding around in the Fury. They are wonderful childhood memories. I know Derek is with our Jesus and we will all be reunited one day!!! My thoughts and prayers go out to his entire family!*

Love, Tere "Shealy", Richard and Josh Dykes.

Tere Dykes - February 23, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *To all of Derek family: So sorry for your loss, just know that all of you are in my prayers. Pray that God will send his Holy Spirit to comfort you during this sad time. God be with you and bless you.*

Love Catherine Olivent



Catherine Olivent - February 23, 2017 at 02:38 PM