



John Downey Thompson, Jr.

February 22, 1970 - August 6, 2021

John Downey Thompson, Jr. 51, of 831 Nickland Drive, Evington died Friday, August 6, 2021 at his home. He was the husband of Kimberly Ayers Thompson for 31 years.

He was born February 22, 1970 in Lynchburg, a son of the late John Downey Thompson, Sr. and Katherine Donald Thompson. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church, Dan Mountain Hunt Club and an employee of Wagman Construction.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three daughters, Taylor Thompson (Jeremy Hesseling), Ashley Thompson (D.J. Creasey) and Heather Thompson (Jason Carter) all of Evington; two sisters, Brenda Witt of Evington and Cheryl Dutka and her husband, David of Evington; four half-brothers, Bill Roberts and his wife, Annette of Evington, Howard Roberts, Jr. and his wife, Susan of Evington, John Catlett and his wife, Penny of Martinsburg, WV and Robert Thompson of Martinsburg, WV; three grandchildren, John Newman, Brett Hesseling and Kaylee Hesseling; and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, sister and brother in laws.

He was preceded in death by his parents who raised him, Howard Roberts, Sr. and Billie D. Roberts.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at Liberty Baptist Church, Evington by the Rev. Jeffrey Chapman with interment to follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Liberty Baptist Church, 84 Nickland Drive, Evington, VA 24550.

Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery

84 Nickland Dr.
(Church Address)
Evington, VA 24550

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

AUG 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Liberty Baptist Church
84 Nickland Dr.
Evington, VA 24550

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 08, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BC

❤️😭 *rest in peace John. You are so missed and so loved by everyone*

Brandon and Crystal Creasey - August 08, 2021 at 11:24 AM

CL

Kim and Girls, my heart is hurting for you all.. Wendel and I send I love, thoughts and prayers to you. John may you rest in peace and forever missed. Carol (Lynn)&Wendel Layne

Carol & Wendel Layne - August 08, 2021 at 03:38 PM

SD

May the winds within the trees keep you safe as you rest in peace. may peace be with those who miss you and they be filled with happy thoughts and time shared with you.

Sandra Jean Downey

Sandra Downey - October 17, 2022 at 11:02 AM

AS

“ I’ve had the pleasure to work with Big John for over a year and my what a wonderful soul! Although, I’ve never had the pleasure of meeting his “girls” as he called it he spoke so highly of his family! You could see the excitement on fridays when knew he was going home to be with his “girls “ for the weekend! My heart breaks for you all and I know that no words can make the loss of John any easier. Please know you all are in my thought and prayers today and all the days to follow! Let Big John live forever in your memories! God Bless you all!



Ashley

Ashley Skelly - August 10, 2021 at 07:39 AM

CI

“ Counts & Dobyys, Inc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..



Counts & Dobyys, Inc. - August 09, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ John was a co- worker of at Counts and Dobyys. Really nice man to work with. He will truly be missed by family and friends. I haven't seen he in awhile. But everytime we saw each other. It was always the same. My Condolences to the family. My our Heavenly Father strengthen you all.

Hugh Oulds - August 09, 2021 at 12:47 PM

MA

“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.*



Marian - August 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM

MA

“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.*



Marian - August 09, 2021 at 10:00 AM

SD

“ *Steve & Dawn Dawson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



Steve & Dawn Dawson - August 09, 2021 at 09:45 AM

WS

“ *Big John as we all called him. He was always smiling and saying funny things on the job. Very seldom did i see john unhappy and if you did you knew it. We would always talk about hunting , current events or about our health. I had the pleasure of knowing john for about fifteen years now and will miss seeing him driving by the job and talking to him on the phone. RIP BIG JOHN*

Walter Stinnett - August 09, 2021 at 09:15 AM



“ *Truly Beloved Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



August 09, 2021 at 08:36 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



August 09, 2021 at 07:14 AM



“ *Henry & Linda Goode lit a candle in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.*



Henry & Linda Goode - August 09, 2021 at 05:32 AM



“ *melissa Roberts purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



melissa Roberts - August 08, 2021 at 05:07 PM

DC

“ *Dan Mountain Hunt Club purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



Dan Mountain Hunt Club - August 08, 2021 at 04:48 PM

EM

“ *Employee's At Kelley's Food Mart lit a candle in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.*



Employee's at Kelley's Food Mart - August 08, 2021 at 03:02 PM

BA

“ *Kim, Taylor, Ashley, Heather,*

My prayers and condolences are with you during this difficult time. The times I have been with John, he always had a smile and was pleasant and caring. I realize that it is hard to lose a love one as I recently went thru it when I lost Shirley.

Every visible thing in this world is put in charge of an angel therefore you can be sure that John is with an. angel.

*My prayers,
Bill Ashworth*

Bill Ashworth - August 08, 2021 at 02:03 PM



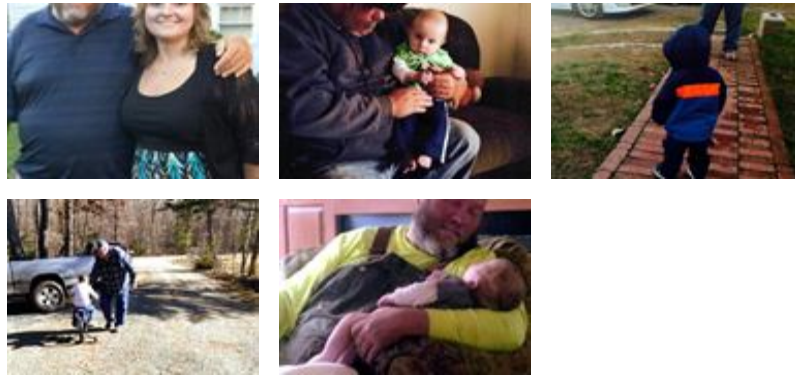
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..*



August 08, 2021 at 01:44 PM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - August 08, 2021 at 10:13 AM



“ *Kim and Family, Robin and I are sorry to hear about John's passing or lil Johnboy as we call him. He always had that kind hearted big smile and we always enjoyed talking to catch up on things when we would meet. Our prayers are with all the family at this time of such a great loss. He will be greatly missed by all!*

Robin & Ralph Turner - August 08, 2021 at 09:43 AM

LW

“ So sorry for your loss prayers to your family
🙏 Love Linda - Ronnie Womack (Linda Faye
Pribble) ❤️🙏😊



Linda womack - August 08, 2021 at 08:26 AM

CH

“ I've known you both and been neighbors
since we were children. I am so very sorry for
your loss. May God hold and comfort you
during this time of grief.



Cheryl - August 07, 2021 at 08:55 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl James purchased the Divine Peace Bouq
uet for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..



Cheryl James - August 07, 2021 at 08:51 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the
family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..



August 07, 2021 at 06:57 PM

GG

“ Sorry for yalls loss. May he R.I.P.. And prayers for yall!!!



Geoff Granados - August 07, 2021 at 04:11 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..



August 07, 2021 at 04:07 PM

SH

“ Scott Hall lit a candle in memory of John Downey Thompson, Jr.



Scott Hall - August 07, 2021 at 04:00 PM

SH

“ So sorry to hear of johns passing. Big John was like a big brother to me. We all grew up on nickland dr. When we were young. Miss you and love you brother.. Scott Hall

Scott Hall - August 07, 2021 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear about Big John passing. Always had a smile and always enjoyed talking when we would meet. Our prayers are with all the family at this time of such a huge loss. He will be greatly missed.

Jimmy A. Barrett Sr. - August 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of John Downey Thompson, Jr..



August 07, 2021 at 01:02 PM

AK

“ Kim and Family- so sorry about the passing of John, praying for peace and comfort for you all.
Alice Faye Krantz Keesee



Alice Krantz Keesee - August 07, 2021 at 12:10 PM

JS

Kim so sorry to hear about John. Sending prayers for Comfort ,Strength, Peace and Understanding in this your time of sorrow. Praying for the girls and the rest of the family. Love y'all ❤️

Joyce Smith - August 07, 2021 at 03:02 PM

HR

Kim and girls, so very sorry to hear about John. Just can't believe he is gone. His big smile and huge laugh will be greatly missed. He was such a loving person for sure who dearly loved his family. He was so very proud of those girls and that grandson he loved so dearly. Love and prayers to you all.

H Roberts Jr and Susan Roberts - August 07, 2021 at 04:32 PM

LG

Kim and girls, I'm so sorry to hear of John's passing!! We have such great memories together. I'm sending love hugs and prayers for comfort!!! Lisa Giles

Lisa Giles - August 07, 2021 at 11:39 PM

TT

*So sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to you and your daughters and the grandson I can tell he loved dearly. May God give you strength and guidance and peace and comfort in the days to come.
Tammy Taylor*

Tammy Taylor - August 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM