



Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes

August 7, 1952 - March 9, 2016

Lebanon, Tennessee 63

Passed away at University Medical Center.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Willie D. and Gussie M. Rhodes; brothers: J. B. Rhodes, Willie Ed Rhodes, Walter F. Rhodes and Nathaniel Rhodes; sisters: Alice M. Rhodes and Gwendolyn Rhodes and daughter, Rachel D. Cason.

Johnny Lee Rhodes, affectionately known as "John R.", was the well known radio personality and host of the popular WANT 98.9 FM radio...The Gospel Show. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age and has been a lifelong member of the Winters Chapel A.M.E. Church in Lebanon.

He was the disc jockey for Sunday mornings, The Gospel Show, WANT 98.9.

Famous sayings:

"Ole John R., way down south in the middle of it."

"Underneath the twin towers"

"Fit to be tied"

"Excuse me if I damage your sensibility."

Survivors include, a very devoted wife of 4 years (after pursuing her for 26 years), Henrietta Hill Rhodes; two sons: Darrell (April) Kendall of Carthage, TN and Carlos Kendall of Nashville, TN; one step-daughter, Johnesha

Kirkendoll; four sisters: Nan Rhodes Steverson, Geraldine Rhodes Jenkins, Audrey D. Rhodes and Era L. Rhodes; one brother, Ronald (Laverne) Rhodes of Deerfield Beech, Florida; one step-sister, Dorothy Logue Seay; three grandchildren: DeAndrea Kendall, Antonio Kendall and Zaria Kendall all of Lebanon, TN; two great grandchildren; aunt, Lillie Mai Moxley of Lebanon, TN; sisters-in-law, Vivian Rhodes of Milton, Florida, Ophelia (Charles) Seay of Lebanon, TN and Jimmie D. Hill of Nashville, TN; brothers-in-law, Charlie B. (Clara) Hill of Nashville, TN, Jimmy L. Hill of Gallatin, TN, Johnny (Evelyn) Hill of Gallatin, TN and Raymond Hill of Murfreesboro, TN; adopted mother, Beatrice Logue; three nephews: Larry Doby Rhodes, Eric Rhodes and Tyler Rhodes; two great nephews, two nieces: Scottie Rhodes and Jordan Rhodes; three great nieces: Aretha, Fredericka and Rhonda Blair; three first cousins: James H. Gilliam, Christine (Robert) Wright and Clara Lyles; special: cousin/ nephew, Quenterius Turner; two special friends, longtime next door neighbor, Sue Seay Henderson and Gospel Show Co-host, "Miss C." (Carolyn Willoughby) and so many others too numerous to name.

Please keep the Rhodes Family in your prayers.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Visitation

MAR 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
227 E Main Street
Lebanon, TN

Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Vicki Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Vicki Herron - March 17, 2016 at 12:24 PM



“ *To The Family, We are sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. But remember, God has a purpose in our heartaches, the Savior always knows what's best; we learn so many precious lessons in every sorrow, trial, and test.*

All things work together for good to those who love God. Romans 8:28

Remembering you in our prayers,

Douglas and Valleria Gaines

Little Rock, Arkansas



Douglas O Gaines - March 16, 2016 at 05:03 PM

MJ

“ *The Book Of James. James 3:13. Good works in Christ. Love, Peace & Goodwill. From Three sisters & our brother Bubba. The Corder Sisters/ FAMILY. Time with GOD !!!! 3/16/2016. Melba Jobe & Family. To know God & his son JESUS Christ. An everlasting relationship. Wisdom & understanding. God Is Blessing All in Jesus name. Silent Prayers !!!!*

Melba Jobe - March 16, 2016 at 12:22 PM

DW

“ *You were an inspiration to many. May you rest with the Lord and may God be with your family now and in the future.*

Greg White

Dr. Greg White - March 16, 2016 at 09:24 AM

MJ

“ *Tues. 3/15/16. Psalm 143:10.*

Melba Jobe - March 15, 2016 at 12:04 PM

CO

“ *YOU ARE REALLY GOING TO BE MISS BUT GOD LOVE YOU BEST AND IT WAS TIME YOU COME AND BE HEAVENLY ANGEL LOVE REV.WILLIS ORR SR. AND WIFE CYNTHIA*

cynthia orr - March 15, 2016 at 07:53 AM

RI

“ *Just know God is more than Able and He Specializes in things that seem impossible hold on to Him!*

Rita - March 15, 2016 at 03:38 AM

MJ

“ March 14, 2016 Monday. *Philippians 1:6* States being confident of this very thing that he who began a GOOD work in Your Family, will perfect it until the Day Of Jesus Christ. CHRISTIANS, Everyday is Christ Day. We are thankful and grateful people in Jesus Christ, Amen !!! Today is the day !!! From the class of 1977 Lebanon High School / Wilson County. Blue Devil Pride. Together We Stand. 1977 L H S . Where all GODS' people made a Difference. Strong, FAITHFUL, Dedicated & working / striving for Excellency everyday. The streets are paved with Pure Gold, no more sickness, no more pain, a place called HEAVEN !!! Christians enjoy each day that Our LORD & Savior/ Save/Saved/ Sweet Saviour, has provided. The Class Of 1977 are Praying this and all families through !!! Our Teachers, Principles, All Educators, Music Instructors / Band Directors, Cheerleaders, Office Staff / Personnel, All Cafeteria & Other Associated Staff Affications, Softball, Football, Basketball and ALL Activities. Last, but not the least, Sub- Teachers (Substitutes) , we were standing by on Call to STAND in for All Teachers and their families. Sub- Teacher / Special Educators. We (Melba S. Jobe & All) performed to the Best of our Abilities Everyday as God granted us Grace & Mercy. He Saves Wretches like Us. The cClass of 1977 & All CLASSMATES !!!! We truly, truly, Love the Rhodes & their Families In Jesus Holy & PRECIOUS NAME, Amen !!! Their is Comfort in knowing that others care & show the Proper Love !!! 1977 !!! Being Thankful / Gratitude !!!! Blessed / Happy People !!!

Melba Jobe - March 14, 2016 at 01:32 PM

GH

“ GAIL HORTON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



GAIL HORTON - March 13, 2016 at 09:28 PM

GH

IM TRULY GOING TO MISS JOHN R. HE WAS SUCH A VERY NICE, CHRISTIAN, N FUNNY GUY. N WHEN EVER I WOULD GO VISIT THE FAMILY IF I WAS HAVING A BAD DAY MY "JOHN R WOULD PUT A BIG SMILE ON MY FACE!!!LUV YA JOHN R N MAY GOD BLESS THE RHODES FAMILY!!!

GAIL HORTON - March 13, 2016 at 10:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes.*



March 13, 2016 at 08:33 PM

GA

“ *Nannie Lou, and family please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for the loss of your brother J.R our thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. Glenda& LA Shelle Knight*

Glenda Knight Adams - March 13, 2016 at 06:38 PM

TS

To the Rhodes.Cason,Gilliam families our hearts are sadden for your lost our prayers are with you.we love you.

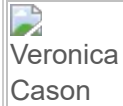
thomas \$ eula stokes - March 15, 2016 at 04:38 PM

MD

“ *Mr.and Mrs.Ellis Denson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Mr.and Mrs.Ellis Denson - March 13, 2016 at 06:32 PM



Veronica Cason

“ *Veronica Cason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Veronica Cason - March 13, 2016 at 03:51 PM



JK

“ *I miss you daddy*💔💔💔

Johnesha kirkendoll - March 13, 2016 at 02:18 PM



“ *R.I.P papa Rhodes! We love u and you will never be forgotten!*



Cierra Photojunky - March 13, 2016 at 02:11 PM



DC

“ *Rhodes family; may god continue give you each of you peace, strength, and comfort in the days of ahead of you where there he rest safe in his arms.*



dewayne chumney - March 13, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - March 13, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ It was an Honor to know a great man of God like John R.
God had given him that gift of making people feel like family.
I will miss my brother, and especially that "Voice" on Sunday
mornings

Preston Martinez - March 13, 2016 at 07:49 AM



“ Gone but I'll never forget u John R Aka Radio
Husband u will be miss Sleep in Peace . Ms C



Carolyn willoughby - March 12, 2016 at 08:36 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Sylvia Jackson - March 12, 2016 at 04:43 PM

BP

“ *Betty Petty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Betty Petty - March 12, 2016 at 08:24 AM

MJ

“ *From The Class Of 1977, Brother R. Rhodes, Wife & All Siblings. We love You All !!!!!!! 7, 77, 1977 ! Shawn Corder Jobe & More Families In Jesus name !!! The Most High !!!*

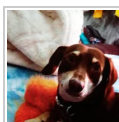
Melba Jobe - March 12, 2016 at 03:33 AM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Melba Jobe - March 12, 2016 at 03:29 AM



My condolences to the Rhodes family....

Maurice Clark - March 12, 2016 at 01:33 PM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Melba Jobe - March 12, 2016 at 03:27 AM

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MJ

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Melba Jobe - March 12, 2016 at 03:26 AM

MJ

“ Hebrews 7:25. Draw, The Most High King To God !!! Mr. /Brother J. Rhodes lived a LIFE that SHINNED. A BLESSED Person / A Happy. God made / makes a way out of No way & our parents said he put one foot Forward and God did the Rest !!!! Poor But Rich In Heart / Hearts, means / Meant Brother Rhodes had God. We are Poor people that truly, truly, Love the Lord !!!! Words Of Comfort (our Church neighbors / family came from Mrs Mary L. H.) , The Book Of Psalm. God first !!!! Grand Dad F. / Fathers , Grand Mother Mary (s) Granny Corders sssssssssssss & More, More, More, More, More, More,More, Families took us y'all / us to the Lords House. And when we (our brothers) Worshipped with the Hispanics / All Gods People. We were in our Knees Praying and Crying, hungry for the Lord Jesus. Continue praising God Family. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Gods got it All In his Hands. Peace & Love to the Rhodes Families & All Families. One good, glad & FAITHFUL morning he's coming back for me / us, All Families. Prayer (s) Worked, But God Said Rest !!!! Touch screen computers are very sensitive. Forgive me / us for any & all mistakes/errows. Class Of 1977 & More / All Families In Jesus Name, Amen.

Melba Jobe - March 12, 2016 at 03:20 AM

JS

“ JERRY SEAY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



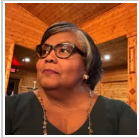
JERRY SEAY - March 11, 2016 at 10:50 PM

LS

“ JOHN R AKA MILL WEED WE NEVER BE FORGOTTEN--PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.LOVE YOU ALL



Lorenzo Seay - March 11, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Praying for strength during this time!



Pamela Wiggins - March 11, 2016 at 08:58 AM

AC

“ I grew up with the Rhodes family, ate at their table and my heart is so heavy as they go through this difficult unexpected time. May God comfort you, look to him he is more then able.

Albert & Evekyn Casin - March 11, 2016 at 07:44 AM

AC

Cason

Albert & Evekyn Cason - March 11, 2016 at 07:46 AM

MJ

“ Psalm 130:5. Waiting For Jehovah !!!

Melba Jobe - March 11, 2016 at 07:29 AM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Melba Jobe - March 11, 2016 at 07:20 AM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Melba Jobe - March 11, 2016 at 07:15 AM



“ *Pharriest Seay-Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Pharriest Seay-Moore - March 11, 2016 at 03:23 AM

WF

“ *The ward , young , and Patton family send our deepest condolences to the Rhodes family in the passing of your loved one. Johnny was good man he will be truly missed. Family look to the hills that cometh your help . remember earth has no sorrow that heaven can heal*

Ward, young, Patton family - March 10, 2016 at 09:46 PM

WF

“ *Ward, Young, Patton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Ward, young, Patton family - March 10, 2016 at 09:43 PM



“ *Lovin memory...fond memories john r...s.i.p...
Seay family n searcy*

Serenity Seay - March 10, 2016 at 09:29 PM

MW

“ *Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Mary A Woods - March 10, 2016 at 07:16 PM

GM

“ *Gail Manier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



gail manier - March 10, 2016 at 02:19 PM

SC

“ *Shella Cragwall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Shella Cragwall - March 10, 2016 at 02:19 PM

LS

“ *Lenett Seay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Lenett Seay - March 10, 2016 at 01:35 PM

YC

“ *Yolander Coggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Yolander Coggins - March 10, 2016 at 11:30 AM

LS

“ *Lorenzo Seay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Lorenzo Seay - March 10, 2016 at 11:28 AM

TF

“ *The Coggins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



The Coggins Family - March 10, 2016 at 11:17 AM

BG

“ *John R. was a fine human being and will be missed.*

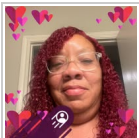
Billy Goodman - March 10, 2016 at 10:29 AM

PH

“ *Pamela Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Pamela Hobson - March 10, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Kranessa Sweatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes*



Kranessa Sweatt - March 10, 2016 at 09:30 AM

TW

“ Tracey Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



Tracey wilson - March 10, 2016 at 09:22 AM

ZC

“ Zion Wellness & Medical Clinic lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



Zion Wellness & Medical Clinic - March 10, 2016 at 09:16 AM

ZW

We the staff at Zion Wellness and Medical Clinic send our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rhodes and family.

Zion Wellness - March 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DP

Good bye my friend, "Johnny Rhodes" Sendin the Family Deepest Sympathy, Anything We are able to help just let Us Know.

dannie patrick - March 10, 2016 at 09:34 PM

CG

“ Chris Grooms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



Chris Grooms - March 10, 2016 at 09:11 AM

CH

“Charlotte Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



Charlotte Hurd - March 10, 2016 at 08:55 AM

CH

“Charlotte Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny "John R." Rhodes



Charlotte Hurd - March 10, 2016 at 08:54 AM