



Mr. James G. Johnston

March 13, 1924 - July 14, 2020

Heaven's gates opened to receive James G. Johnston, 96, of San Antonio, on July 14, 2020. He was born March 13, 1924 in Katy, Texas, to Luther Otto Johnston and Lydia(Reeves) Johnston. James is survived by his wife, Velma Blanche, his sister, Carrie Nabors, and daughters Elizabeth Wiatrek(Kenneth) and Susan Massey. James was a loving grandfather to 3 granddaughters and a great grandfather to 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

James grew up in Palestine and Corpus Christi, Texas. As a teen, he spent 1 year serving in a CCC camp in Arizona. He joined the Marine Corp during WWII and served in the Marshall Islands and Samoa loading bombs onto Corsair aircraft. Because of his respect for the Marine Corp, James attended funerals of Marines he had never met, during his retirement years. James was a respected Boy Scout leader. He loved to fish and hunt. James served as a deacon for many years in his church, Mayfield Park Baptist Church. In 2013, James enjoyed an Honor Flight to Washington, DC with other WWII veterans. He will be greatly missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James G. Johnston*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - May 05, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James G. Johnston*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - August 02, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James G. Johnston.*



August 05, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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“ I will never be able to express how this man, and this family blessed me. So many wonderful memories. I have spent my life trying to train men. Maybe that is because as a youth I was under men who where what a man should be. A dad, a husband, a teacher, a deacon, a hero veteren, what did I need to see that Jimmy Johnston didn't show me? A life which is a model for us all. THANK YOU JESUS

Russell Roberts - August 05, 2020 at 08:51 AM

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“ Jim & Nancy Dickey, Linnie Jackson, Brenda Griffin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James G. Johnston.



Jim & Nancy Dickey, Linnie Jackson, Brenda Griffin - August 04, 2020 at 12:40 PM

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“ I have known Brother Johnson for over 50 years – both as a church member and fellow deacon. He was a member of “The Greatest Generation” and was a Giant Christian. He will be missed by the Mayfield Park Baptist Church. Brother Johnson has now moved to the room prepared for him by Jesus. I am sure Jesus met him and said “enter thy good and faithful servant”.

Kenneth & Pat Andrews

Kenneth Andrews - August 04, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. James G. Johnston.*



August 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ *Uncle James was one of the kindest men I've ever known. Heaven is a better place because he's there. RIP*

Charlie Bobbish - August 02, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery - July 29, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *A wonderful Godly man who will be missed by all who knew and loved him. I'm sure you and Daddy are having a great reunion in Heaven, Brother Jimmy!*

Linda Zedler Talley

Linda Zedler Talley - July 27, 2020 at 08:17 PM