



## JOHN D. "JOHNNY" MOORE

November 1, 1955 - April 25, 2020

PERRY – John David “Johnny” Moore, 64, passed away peacefully late Saturday night, April 25, 2020, after an extended illness. A Private Graveside Service will be held for the family in Ft. Valley in Oaklawn Cemetery this week. In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully asks that donations please be made to Watson-Hunt Funeral Home, P.O. Box 52, Perry, GA 31069, to help cover the funeral expenses.

Johnny was born in downtown Perry, like many others, in Dr. Gallemore’s office. He grew up in Perry and graduated from Perry High School in the Class of 1973. Johnny began a career selling insurance by joining his father, and eventually his brothers, at Moore Insurance Agency. He always knew that Perry would be where he would raise his own family one day, and he did just that. He married the love of his life, Vivian Chapman. After working in insurance for over 10 years, he decided to make a change, took on a new line of work, got his Real Estate license, and began working for an exemplary realtor, Mrs. Watson Richardson, at Richardson Realty. Upon her retirement, Johnny worked with the Frees at Richardson-Free Realty after they purchased the business, and eventually ended up after a brief hiatus from real estate back with the Free family at Coldwell-Banker Robbins and Free Realty. He enjoyed the interaction with so many people looking to buy and sell houses. In fact, Johnny always enjoyed visiting and talking with people wherever he was – be it on the phone or in person. He would often take his daughter to the grocery store and spend lots of time with anyone he happened to encounter discussing the latest headlines of his small hometown of Perry, where he knew almost everyone. Johnny was definitely blessed with the “gift of gab.” He was a life-long member of Perry Presbyterian Church where he was a former Deacon. He was preceded in death by his mother, Joan Moore.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Johnny are his loving and devoted wife of 40 years, Vivian Chapman Moore; his son and daughter-in-law, Max and Sydney Moore of Perry; his daughter, Nancy Moore of Perry; one granddaughter, Lydia-Michelle Moore; his father, Herbert Moore of Perry; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Dan and Ann Moore, Mike and Amy Moore, and Bob and Kerri Moore, all of Perry; and several nieces and nephews. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



# Cemetery

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**Oak Lawn Cemetery**

Ft. Valley, GA, 31030

# Comments

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“ Vivian, Just wanted you to know that you and your family have been in my thoughts this last month. Johnny reminded me a bit of my dad who loved his hometown and talking to friends, who were everyone he met.

Michael( Bulldog to Johnny) and I wish only good memories remain, Janet Rasher

**Janet Rasher** - June 11 at 09:02 AM

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“ Theresa Sledge lit a candle in memory of JOHN D. "JOHNNY" MOORE



**Theresa Sledge** - May 15 at 12:28 PM

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“ So sorry to learn of Johnny's passing. Prayers for family and friends

**Phyllis Moore** - May 02 at 03:58 PM

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“ With Deepest Sympathy,  
Johnnie & Mary Foreman  
Cam & Harvey Sabine  
Mandy Hart  
Matthew Hart

**Camilla Foreman Sabine** - May 02 at 12:36 PM

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“ Vivian, I was so sorry to hear of Johnny's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Iris Archer** - April 30 at 03:20 PM

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“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in Johnnys passing. He was a classmate of mine.

**Linda and Brandi McMullen** - April 29 at 02:07 PM

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“ Dear Vivian and family,  
Please know I am praying for the entire family during this time of loss. Johnny was a super nice guy and he will be missed by many.  
Snyder Chapman

**Snyder Chapman** - April 29 at 12:09 PM

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“ Dear Vivian and family; Please know we are praying for you and know our hearts are heavy with the loss of Johnny. We have lots of good memories. Take care and stay safe.  
Love, Ronnie & Faye

**Ronnie & Faye Harper** - April 28 at 08:32 AM



“ PLEASE KNOW I AM PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY AND ALL HIS CLOSE FRIENDS. I HAVE GREAT MEMORIES OF MR. JOHNNY WHEN HE WORKED AT THE INSURANCE COMPANY NEXT TO MY PARENTS SHOP IN DOWN TOWN PERRY. May God Bless y'all in this difficult time.

**JENNIFER WILSON** - April 28 at 11:01 AM



“ I am so saddened to learn of your loss of Johnny, I have fond memories of your family at KCES. I will pray for you all!

**Della Griffore** - April 29 at 09:23 PM

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“ we are so sorry to hear of your loss , keeping prayers for all the family.  
Terry and Ann Williams

**ann williams** - April 28 at 08:25 AM

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“ Al and I send our deepest sympathy to Mr. Moore, Vivian, and all of Johnny's family. It was always good to see him around town and visit for a few minutes. The last time we saw him was in Publix before his illness.

**Andrea and Al Lasseter** - April 28 at 12:07 AM

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“ Herbert, Dan, Mike and Bob we are so sorry for your loss. Johnny was such a nice person that will be missed by everyone that knew him. Our prayers are with each of you!

Linda and Ronnie Collier

Ronnie Collier - April 27 at 09:41 PM

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“ Our prayers are with you as you go through this loss. We both have good memories of Johnny. In fact he went on our first "unofficial" date .We have known him since childhood and he and his family have been part of families' lives in many ways. He will be missed by many. James and Margaret Fudge

Margaret Fudge - April 27 at 12:02 PM

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“ Dan, Mike and Bob  
So sorry to hear about Johnny. Yall were good friends growing up and I will never forget all the good times we had playing in your yard with all the neighborhood kids. I pray God's peace and grace for you all  
Johnny Clay

John Clay - April 27 at 10:40 AM

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“ We are very sorry to learn of the passing of one of our favorite men. Johnny was always upbeat, positive, and just a pleasure to speak with and do business with. Always a kind word to all and never met a stranger. He was the definition of a home town hero as he was always willing to lend a hand and leave you with a smile. We will miss him but always remember him. I can still hear that voice giving me a big happy hello on the phone! What a blessing for us to have known him. Our prayers are with his family.  
The Bridges Family

The Bridges - April 27 at 09:48 AM

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“ Vivian and Family,  
I am truly sorry for your loss. I know that this has been a long and difficult journey and please know that I am praying for you and the profound sadness you feel. It's

hard to believe but Johnny and the boys were my first (and only :) ) babysitting job and the continued memories I have will be forever cherished.

Susan (Smith) Kluge

**Susan S Kluge** - April 27 at 08:29 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. He was such a kind and friendly man.

**Butch and Fronzie Skinner** - April 27 at 08:26 AM

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“ I am just so saddened and at a loss for words..... I cannot remember when Johnny was not my friend - we went to the same schools - grew up in the same neighborhood - and shared the same friends. Perry is not going to be the same without our friend, Johnny Moore.....

**Caye Chapman Victor** - April 27 at 12:18 AM

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“ Dearest Vivian, Max and Nancy,  
I remember well when you moved into Devonwood and then Max and Nancy as babies and growing up. When I would walk Johnny would be in the street with the dogs and we talked and talked. I know the pain you have ahead of you as you figure out how to go on.  
Much love Margaret Mishra

**Margaret M Mishra** - April 26 at 09:44 PM

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“ Johnny Moore was a good man and a good friend we will never forget him! Y'all are in our prayers Vivian

**Gerald and Darlene Layson** - April 26 at 09:14 PM

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“ Condolences to Johnny's family. Enjoyed working with him as a Realtor and will miss his phone calls and working together on real estate deals. Just talked to him the Thursday before Peaches to Beaches. Went to drop off some earnest money and ended up talking to him for about an hour! God bless you all. Jillinda Falen

Jillinda Falen - April 26 at 09:13 PM

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“ Dear Vivian I never thought I ever meet such wonderful people like Johnny you and your kids not to forget Sydney .Bill and I are devastated to lose such a deat friend .We will pray that God wraps his arms around you and your kids .We love you stay strong Viv

Antje Taylor - April 26 at 08:41 PM

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“ Vivian, Max and Nancy, we are heartbroken over the loss of Johnny. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Johnny was a good man, good friend, and good neighbor. He will be missed in Perry.

Ricky and Carolyn Webb - April 26 at 06:50 PM

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“ I remember playing football with Johnny at the "park" and pulled his arm out of the socket. We were probably in the 9th grade. He was such a fun guy.

Walter Gutzke - April 26 at 06:49 PM

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“ Vivian I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. My thoughts and prayers will be with you during this difficult time.

Marsha Poole Yow - April 26 at 06:10 PM

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“ My first neighbor after moving to the South we became great friends and neighbors loved him and his family we spent alot of time together even after moving across town, we were only in his neighborhood for about ten minutes after our journey to the South and he came out of his house with a list of places that delivered pizza he obviously knew we were hungry after our trip after that he brought out some paper plates and napkins knowing we haven't had time to unpack, the little things someone does shows alot about a person's character he was a great man and friend I'm going to miss a lot, on behalf of the damn Yankees next store, we love you Johnny.

Joe Cernaro - April 26 at 06:04 PM

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“ Johnny was one of my students, and every time we met, I learned about his family and job. I have missed seeing him due to breaking my right leg in 2016, have not able to drive..Miss seeing him, Prayers and Blessings for the Family. Elaine Wright.

**Elaine Wright** - April 26 at 05:36 PM