



## Carey S. Johnson

March 17, 1952 - April 23, 2017

Carey Stephen Johnson of Terrell, Texas went to be with his Lord on Sunday, April 23rd, 2017 at the age of 65 years.

Carey was born on March 17, 1952 in Chillicothe, Texas to Robert Homer Johnson and Lorene Ada (Collingsworth) Johnson, the fourth of five children. He graduated high school in Greenville, Texas and later obtained his bachelor's degree from and completed graduate work at the former East Texas State University in Commerce. He married Lucinda (Cindy) Kay Lechner on August 2, 1974.

He loved the Lord and he loved his family. His love for the Lord was evident in his love for singing. He began leading the music in small churches while he was still in high school. He and Cindy's first official date was to a revival meeting where he was leading the singing. A longtime Terrell resident, he will be remembered by many for his hours spent at local nursing homes and visiting those not able to attend church, bringing music and fellowship to their lives. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it, in any way he could. He was a lifelong lover of the outdoors, with hobbies including sailing, canoeing, camping, and horseback riding. An excellent cook, he smoked countless Easter hams and Thanksgiving turkeys for his family and friends and was known by his family to make seafood gumbo better than anything in New Orleans.

His children especially will always remember the immeasurable hours he spent with them, teaching them essentials such as how to ride a horse, drive a

stick shift and a tractor, change a tire, and shoot a gun. He gave endlessly to their activities, whether it was coaching soccer teams, volunteering as a 4-H leader, or using his love of cars to help design pinewood derby cars. Through his singing, guitar and banjo skills he also instilled a love of bluegrass that is still seen in the banjo, guitar, mandolin, fiddle, and dulcimer playing of his children today.

Carey is survived by his wife of 42 years, Cindy Johnson, his children Rachel Humphrey, Emily (Caleb) Oldham, Aaron Johnson, and Mary Elizabeth Johnson; as well as his grandchildren, Levi and Rosemary Oldham. He is also survived by his siblings E. A. Wostl, David (Susan) Johnson, and Shelley (Abel) Aguilar, nieces and nephews, and countless friends.

Funeral service for Carey Johnson will be 11 a.m. Thursday April 27, 2017 at First Baptist Church 403 N. Catherine St. Terrell, Texas 75160. Family will receive friends 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations 642 N. Rockwall Ave. Terrell, Texas 75160.

# Cemetery Details

## Chisholm Cemetery

1000 Hwy 205  
Rockwall, TX 75032

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
642 N Rockwall Avenue  
Terrell, TX 75160  
(972) 524-0881  
<https://www.maxslaytonfunerals.com>

## Celebration of Life

APR 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Terrell  
403 N. Catherine  
Terrell, TX 75160  
<http://www.fbcterrell.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carey S. Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Timothy Murray lit a candle in memory of  
Carey S. Johnson*



**Timothy Murray** - April 28, 2017 at 03:54 PM



*saw it in the weekend edition of the Terrell Tribune dated April 29 th*

**Timothy Murray** - April 28, 2017 at 03:57 PM

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“ Carey was interesting and easy to talk with. We have fond memories of his leading the singing during the worship at TBC. As well as the times we visited the family farm with our children. My favorite memory of Carey occurred at Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Wilson's daughter's wedding at the Methodist church in Terrell. My memory is a bit sketchy about the details but he sang a duet with a woman. The song was from *The Phantom of the Opera*. His voice was incredible!! Together their voices brought tears to my eyes. I've never heard anything as beautiful since. He was gifted with an incredible voice!

Our hearts and prayers are with Cindy, Aaron, Rachel, Emily & Mary Beth. May the Lord comfort you with the knowledge that you will see him again!

Sincerely,  
James & Maureen Whitt

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James & Maureen Whitt - April 27, 2017 at 10:55 AM

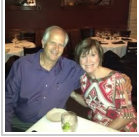


“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carey S. Johnson.



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April 26, 2017 at 02:54 PM



“ I just heard today about Carey Johnson's passing and I am so sorry for your loss I remember Carey being one of the key players on the Reinhardt canoe trip going to Arkansas years ago. His knowledge of the outdoors on that trip really made it fun And exciting he showed us a bat cave along the river and these huge cliffs adjacent to the river it truly was a fun and spiritually moving experience been on that trip and Carey helped make that happen. His positive outlook on life was always refreshing and he will be missed!!!



*Duane Jewell*

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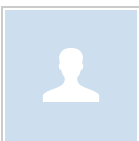
**Duane Jewell** - April 26, 2017 at 12:23 AM



“ Neva and I fondly remember Carey as a godly man, husband, father and friend. Our prayer is for you, Cindy, and the children--may The God of All Comfort remind you of The Resurrection. We shall miss Carey "for the moment". But, soon we shall gather at his side for Eternity to Worship the God Whom Carey served with us here on Earth. jay and neva salser

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**J. K. Salser, Jr.** - April 25, 2017 at 07:05 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carey S. Johnson.



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April 24, 2017 at 03:20 PM