



## Mr. John Sharpe

February 14, 1942 - November 13, 2017

Deacon John Henry Sharpe Sr, 75 departed this life on November 13, 2017. Deacon Sharpe was devoted to his family and his church, Brown's Chapel Holiness Church where he was a faithful member and an honorable servant.

Deacon Sharpe was the only child of the late William R. Sharpe and Nellie Mae Sharpe. He was a longtime employee of Greenville Utilities Commission where he was employed for more than 25 years. Deacon Sharpe never met a stranger whether he was at work, church or out in the community. He always had an encouraging word and was quick to share the gospel of Jesus Christ. He had a special love for Brown's Chapel and served in many capacities including Deacon, Trustee and the Superintendent of Sunday School.

Deacon Sharpe is survived by his loving wife of 45 years, Annie Ward Sharpe of the home; their four children, John Sharpe, Jr. of Durham, Darrick Sharpe of the home, Ann "Liz" Sharpe of Roanoke Rapids, Amy Jack (Donald) of Fuquay Varina; six grandchildren; three special nephews; Carlton Ward, Keontae Ward, Moses Ward and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Brown's Chapel Holiness Church  
2260 NC-33  
Greenville, NC 27834

## Service

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Sharpe*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Bro. John Sharpe. I remember him from my days of going to Brown's Chapel with my grandparents, Deacon and Mother Foreman. May our Father be your strength, peace and comfort today and forever more.*

*Marsha Taylor*

**Marsha Taylor** - January 19, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Sharpe*



**congleton funeral home** - November 28, 2017 at 03:00 PM

NM

“ John was like a younger brother to me and I believe he thought of me as a big sister. We shared many hours talking about the goodness of the Lord after we had witnessed a great service at Brown's Chapel Church. We were there when our only source of heat was a wood burning stove to heat the building, a pump in the church yard for water to drink and an out-house for other needs. We were blessed to see a new church constructed with all the comforts we had prayed for. His favorite saying was "God has been good to me"! I was so happy when he was made deacon at Brown's Chapel Apostolic Church Of God And Christ. He was a man full of joy and he loved to witness to others about the goodness of the Lord. He was about a good work for the Lord. Words are inadequate to express my sympathy to his lovely wife and family. Just know that I share your loss deeply and will continue to keep each of you in my prayers. I know those moments will come but the Lord is available to meet those needs that no one else can meet, just ask Him for I know he is willing to meet all of your needs. I am so thankful that John and my paths crossed and I treasure those memories. To each of you may you find comfort in the beautiful memories you carry in your heart. "Be blessed of the Lord"!  
In His service, Evangelist Novella T. May.  
Winterville, N.C.

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**Novella May** - November 20, 2017 at 07:52 PM

NM

“ Novella May lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sharpe



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**Novella May** - November 20, 2017 at 07:16 PM

AB

“ To the Sharpe family, words can not express how sorry I am about the lost of your love one. Deacon Sharpe was a man that believed on the of the Word of God ,and a man of great humor. Even though this pain seem unbearable to take; you have friends and family that love you and that will support you thought this hard place in your life. May this event bind you closer together as a family and even closer to Christ as individuals. Always in our thoughts and Prayers

*Anita, Sammy, Laurine , and Rakim .*

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**Anita Barrett** - November 19, 2017 at 04:58 AM

CR

“ Keeping the family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*The Streeter Family*



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**Crystal Roland** - November 18, 2017 at 11:21 AM

BL

“ Godfather/Cousin John you will undeniably be missed by me and our entire family. My heart is broken knowing I will never see, touch, nor hug your smiling face; for, I know you are resting now. You have always had a warm, generous heart and never had a negative word toward people. One of your gifts on earth, I believe was encouraging people; whether, you knew them or not. We need more people like you. I am going to miss you and will never forget your smile and laughter every time I rubbed your gray head. To my Godmother Ann, John Jr, Lamont, Amy and grandchildren, we will always be here to lift you up and continue to keep you in our prays. Love You!!!!!!

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**Beverly Langley** - November 17, 2017 at 08:08 PM

TF

“ To Ann, John Jr., Liz, Lamont, Amy and grandchildren, words can't express how we feel about the passing of our cousin/Deacon John. We certainly going to miss him. John was a kind and caring man. When he stop by the house to visit with us, it was a lot of encouragement and laughter. I know you are just resting and waiting for that great day!! Our Prayers and thoughts are with you all. We are here for all of you. John, we are going to miss you dearly.

*Love you, Mack, Melody, Makisha, Megan, and Mya*

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**The Ellison Family** - November 17, 2017 at 06:03 PM

MS

“ My dear friend John you will definitely be missed by me. I will miss our many phone calls that we had every day. We always encouraged one another each time we talked. You touch so many people lives in so many ways with your kindness, love, and generosity. I will whole your memories in my heart forever. To be absence from the body is to be presence with the Lord. It makes my heart feel good knowing that you died in Christ and you will live again!!

*My friend Ann, children, and grandchildren; I will continue to keep all of you uplifted in prayer. I am here for you anytime you need me. Love you!!!*

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**Mary Sheppard** - November 17, 2017 at 01:30 PM

LS

“ Cousin John you will definitely be missed by our entire family. Our hearts are broken over your passing. We will continue to whole on to our wonderful memories. You were the most humble, kindhearted, God fearing man that anyone could ever know. Continue to Rest In Peace!! Love You!!

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**Lisa Sheppard** - November 17, 2017 at 01:15 PM

BW

“ *Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sharpe*



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**Ben Wooten** - November 16, 2017 at 10:14 PM

DW

“ *Diane Ward-randolph lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sharpe*



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**diane ward-randolph** - November 16, 2017 at 07:54 PM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Sharpe*



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**minister dora cox** - November 15, 2017 at 08:39 PM

RC

“ *Mr. John you will be missed, Mrs.Sharp we will keep you and the rest of the family in our prayers. May God continue to strengthen and bless the family. Love Ricky and Paulinda and Family.*

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**Ricky Council** - November 15, 2017 at 07:52 PM

SF

“ *SECU Family and Friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. John Sharpe.*



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**SECU Family and Friends** - November 15, 2017 at 01:13 PM