



Mr. Johnny Earl Council

October 21, 1960 - March 1, 2019

Johnny “John Earl” Council was born on October 21, 1960 to the late Johnny Ray Thigpen and the late Margaret Walker in Martin County.

He departed this life on March 1, 2019 at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville, NC.

John Earl spent most of his life in Martin County, where he graduated from Roanoke High School. John Earl was a hard worker and has worked various jobs throughout his life. His most recent job was at the Cotton Gin in Bethel, NC. John Earl would work six and sometimes seven days a week. Talking with him, he would say, “I’m tired, but I’m going to make this money”.

John Earl was a meek and humble man, who loved his family and friends, and spending time with them was one of the many joys of his life. He had a big heart, loved to laugh and have fun. John Earl went from being a Roanoke Redskin to a Washington Redskins fan and made sure everyone knew it. Because of his joyful and happy spirit, to know John Earl was to love him.

John Earl was preceded in death by, his parents; his sister, Barbara Walker.

John Earl leaves to cherish his memory, one sister, Antoinette Clemons (William) of Augusta, GA; three brothers, Clint Walker (Jennifer) of Shelton, CT, Alex Brown (Gloria) of Kinston, NC, Rodney Thigpen (Joel) of Richmond,

VA; four aunts, Gracie Mourning of Long Island, NY, Janie Council, Betty Council, Emma Council all of Bethel, NC; two uncles, Aaron Council (Mary) of Bethel, NC, William Council (Shaprio) of Greenville, NC; three cousins that were reared in the house, Paulette Council, Shelby Morrison, Michael Council; god parents, Maddie and Jesse Dickens; a special companion, Carolyn Davis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Council Cemetery

14777 NC Hwy. 11
Bethel, NC 27812

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Johnny Earl Council*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - March 11, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ *Cousin you will forever be in my heart. Love you always!*



Tracy Givens-Watts - March 08, 2019 at 09:20 PM



“ *Jackie Wooten lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Jackie Wooten - March 08, 2019 at 01:41 PM

JW

“ *He will be missed, it was always great joy to be in his presence...
He was a respectful and fun loving guy.*

*Bruce & Jackie Wooten
Norfolk, VA*

Jackie Wooten - March 08, 2019 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ *Julia Spruill Howard lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



julia spruill howard - March 07, 2019 at 08:43 PM

CD

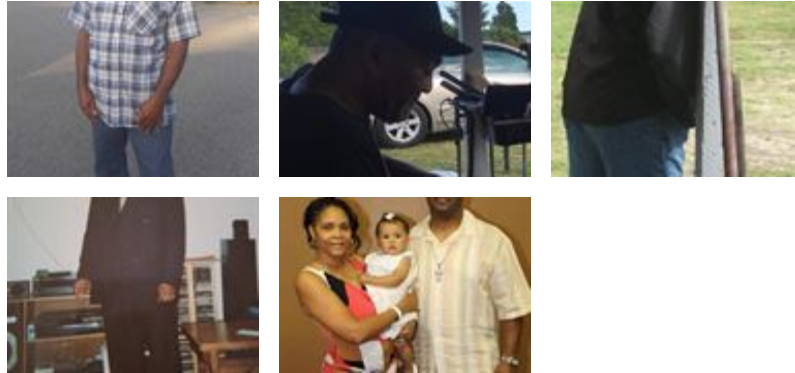
“ *Cathy Dolberry lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Johnny Earl Council*



Cathy Dolberry - March 07, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - March 07, 2019 at 03:57 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Barbara Henry - March 07, 2019 at 11:41 AM

DT

“ *To my cousin Dianne B Council I was sorry to hear about the loss of your husband Jonny. ..Know that you and the rest of family have our deepest sympathy. Will be praying for you. Love Patricia*

Dorothy Mcneil Terry - March 07, 2019 at 08:16 AM

PB

“ *Pauline Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Pauline bellamy - March 06, 2019 at 08:41 PM

PC

“ *Priscilla Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Priscilla cooper - March 06, 2019 at 06:12 PM

TH

“ *Tracie Howell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Tracie Howell - March 06, 2019 at 06:07 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary Bunns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council*



Zachary Bunns - March 05, 2019 at 11:11 PM

ET

“ Send my condolences to the Council family.
Johnny will be missed at the basketball
games.



Earl Thomas - March 05, 2019 at 10:56 PM

DL

“ Debra House Lee lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Johnny Earl Council



Debra House Lee - March 05, 2019 at 10:05 PM

SS

“ Sheila Staton lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Johnny Earl Council



Sheila Staton - March 04, 2019 at 11:10 PM

PC

“ Praying for the Council Family you all are in my prayers.

Patrice Cox - March 04, 2019 at 04:47 PM

SM

“ Words can't express how much I'm really going to miss you I love you



Shelby Council Morrison - March 04, 2019 at 08:55 AM

AC

“ Andrea Council lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council



Andrea Council - March 03, 2019 at 03:37 PM

DO

“ Dorathomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Johnny Earl Council



Dorathomas - March 03, 2019 at 10:03 AM