



## Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr.

April 23, 1952 - March 31, 2025

Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr., 72, of Troutman, North Carolina, passed away on March 31, 2025, unexpectedly with his loving wife Nora Redfear of forty-three (43) years by his side. Preceding Johnny in death was his son; Kimberly Alexander his father; Robert Lee Redfear, mother; Mary Elizabeth Torrence, stepfather; Mason Torrence, brothers Donald Wayne Rickett, Billy Phifer, and sister Rachael Phifer and three (3) grandchildren, Kenan Omaray Alexander, Jarrod Christian Alexander, and Dominique Cole Alexander.

Johnny Ray was born April 23, 1952, in Mooresville, North Carolina, the son of Robert Lee Redfear and Mary Torrence (Campbell). Johnny attended Dunbar High School, Mooresville, NC.

Johnny married Nora [Shipp] on January 1, 1982, at Jerusalem Baptist Church, Mooresville, NC. They were married for 43 years, raising seven (7) children together during their marriage.

Remaining to cherish Johnny's memory are spouse, Nora Redfear; children, Jarrod (Robin) Alexander of Huntersville, Chunell (Anthony) Norman of Mooresville, Johnny (Kesha) Redfear, Jr. of Mooresville, Tangy (Derrick) Coleman of Huntersville, Kateaka (Rasheed) Brown of Davidson, and Nykema (Lakisha) Alexander of Salisbury; 19 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; siblings Mike (Judy) Redfear of Statesville, Moena (Ronald) Mayhew, Norma (Mike) Gallmon, Emory (Lori) Redfear, all of Mooresville, Bonnie Redfear, Kenny Redfear and Robin Redfear all of Maryland and a host of nieces and nephews.

Johnny worked as a Maintenance Technician for the Mooresville Graded School District for twenty-eight (28) years until he retired in 2010.

Johnny especially loved his family, fishing, coaching AAU Basketball, and his Duke Blue Devil men's basketball and Atlanta Braves baseball.

Johnny held the positions of Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and Sunday School Teacher at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church located in Kannapolis, NC and was dedicated to his church.

The visitation will be held on Monday, April 7, 2025, at 2:30pm with the funeral service immediately following at 3:00pm. The visitation and funeral service will be held at Fairview United Methodist Church, 1430 Mecklenburg Hwy., Mooresville, NC 28115 with Pastor Steven Boyd officiating and Rev. Emory Redfear, Sr. eulogist. Interment will be at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church located at 6280 Pleasant Grove Church Road, Kannapolis, NC 28081.

The family will be accepting visitors at 428 S. Main Street, Troutman, North Carolina 28166.

Memorial donations in Johnny's memory may be directed to Novant Health Cancer Institute (Mooresville).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville is proudly serving the Redfear family.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery

6280 Pleasant Grove Church Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28081

# Previous Events

## Receiving Friends

APR 7. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
1430 Mecklenburg Hwy  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Funeral Service

APR 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church  
1430 Mecklenburg Hwy  
 Mooresville, NC 28115

## Graveside Service

APR 7. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Cemetery  
6280 Pleassant Grove Church Road  
Kannapolis, NC 28081



# Tribute Wall



“ *MSC Industrial Supply purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..*



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**MSC Industrial Supply** - April 06, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *MSC Industrial Supply planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..*

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**MSC Industrial Supply** - April 06, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..*



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April 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Franklin family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..*



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**Franklin family.** - April 03, 2025 at 08:17 AM

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“ Franklin family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..

Franklin family. - April 03, 2025 at 08:17 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr..



April 02, 2025 at 10:18 PM

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“ I had had the joy of working with Johnny for several years. What a personality! I am glad Johnny (You too Nora!) has been a part of my life and I share in your loss Nora and family. God's blessings.

Bill Thunberg - April 02, 2025 at 10:13 PM



“ Robin Moore Howard lit a candle in memory of Johnny Ray Redfear, Sr.



Robin Moore Howard - April 02, 2025 at 09:22 PM



We love you Johnny .We love you Nora

Robin Moore Howard - April 02, 2025 at 09:23 PM