



John Campbell Zion

August 19, 1939 - June 16, 2024

John Campbell Zion, 84, of Jonesville, VA, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2024, at Ballad Health Hospice House in Bristol, TN.

John was born on August 19, 1939, in Jonesville, VA to the late John Daniel Zion & Dessie Matlock Zion. In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two brothers, Walter Oda Zion and James Brownlow Zion and by a grandson, Cody Lane Moles.

John was married to his devoted wife, Brenda Kaye, for 58 years. Together they have 4 children, Jaleen Cagle (Travis), Blake Zion (Sabrina), Shannon Moles (Ashley) Jonanna Collins (Kevin); five grandchildren, Josh Cagle, John David Collins (Cameron), Chloe Cagle, Gracie Bergin (Garet) and Marlee Moles; three great-granddaughters, Remington Grace Collins, Ella Sawyers and Elana Sawyers; two sisters, Betty Johnson and Lena Duncan Cartwright; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

John graduated from Flatwoods H.S. in 1959 and later earned a B.S. degree from Clear Creek Baptist School in 1971. John was also a Veteran, having served in the United States Army from 1963 to 1969. He enjoyed his time in the Army and it had a lasting effect. John would often be heard replying to one of his children who had just said, "I love you Daddy", with the refrain, "I love you more, there ain't no doubt in my military mind".

John was a faithful servant of Jesus Christ - our King, Lord and Savior. John pastored multiple churches in the tri-state area. He served Christ's Church tirelessly, and sacrificially. Many folks across Lee County and the surrounding areas have benefitted from John's wisdom, integrity and dedication to his pastoral calling.

John was a devoted son, brother, husband, father, grandfather and uncle. Although he will be greatly missed, we do not grieve as those without hope, we know that he now resides in Glory with the King whom he has served all these many decades and longed to see, he met his heavenly father on Father's Day. Death has indeed lost its sting and now he knows only a great surpassing joy. Hallelujah, praise The Lord, come Lord Jesus come!

The family would like to thank Ballad Health Hospice Care / Hospice House for their excellent care and outstanding support.

The family will receive friends from 3 until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 20, at Robinette Funeral Home in Jonesville. The funeral service will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Cameron Cope and Doug Odle officiating. Graveside services will follow in the Kinser Cemetery on Cedar Hill Church Road in Jonesville with Military honors presented by the Gate City Honors Team.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Jonesville)
146 Maple Drive
P.O. Box 238
Jonesville, VA 24263
(276) 346-1196

Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

JUN **20** (ET)

Kinser Cemetery
Jonesville, VA 24221

Tribute Wall

LT

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Lawrence Tankersley - June 25, 2024 at 09:15 PM

KC

“ *John was such a wonderful light of Jesus. His light will continue to shine throughout our community through his family and all those who were blessed to know him. We are praying for you Brenda and family*
Bill and Kim Cress

Kim Cress - June 20, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DB

“ *I just heard of John's passing today, 6/20/24. He was a true pastoral brother; the Blair family from Deep Springs will always remember him for being "just John"---Darryl & Iris Blair*

Darryl Blair - June 20, 2024 at 03:43 PM

JM

“ *Jaskolka's & Mikkalsen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of John Campbell Zion.*



Jaskolka's & Mikkalsen - June 20, 2024 at 10:53 AM

LS

“ Love from Lily Scott purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of John Campbell Zion.



Love from Lily Scott - June 19, 2024 at 07:37 PM

SG

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Jay and his family were a great part of my family’s life. Jay will be missed.

Susan Turner Gilman - June 19, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John Campbell Zion.



June 19, 2024 at 05:15 PM

SS

“ Shannon and Brenda:
I will surely miss John as he could always put a smile on your face.
He is definitely an example of the life a Christian supposed to present to the world. God Bless You All!
Sheilah Spivey

Sheilah Spivey - June 19, 2024 at 01:35 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Campbell Zion.*



June 18, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Helen and Paul planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Campbell Zion.*

Helen and Paul - June 18, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Love from Troy Collins and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Campbell Zion.*



Love from Troy Collins and Family - June 18, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Love from Troy Collins and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Campbell Zion.*

Love from Troy Collins and Family - June 18, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Campbell Zion.



June 18, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Derek and Melanie Blake planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Campbell Zion.

Derek and Melanie Blake - June 18, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ Jonanna and Kevin, what a special tribute to your dad! I now understand by your dad's faithful service why you both are such committed Christians. Prayers continue for you and your family.
Betty Saye

Betty Saye - June 18, 2024 at 11:15 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss.



Rodger & Lisa Cheek - June 18, 2024 at 10:07 AM

AS

“ *Met John thru my Grandparents in a revival at Deep Springs Baptist Church*



Aubrey Stapleton - June 17, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of John Campbell Zion.*



June 17, 2024 at 10:02 PM

PE

“ *So sorry for your lost Peggy and Terry Lester*



Peggy - June 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear this. He and the family were loved by the Hagy family*

John Hagy - June 17, 2024 at 08:33 PM

LF

“ I am saddened to learn about J C passing. J C was such a good person. Our family always loved him and Brenda along with all their children. Our prayers and love go out to all of the family. He will be missed by the community and all of us who called him friend. Libby La Force

Libby La Force - June 17, 2024 at 06:09 PM

SN

“ So sorry to hear about John. He was a great man and will be missed. My mother's and dad loved him so much. Praying for comfort.

Sandy Johnson Newman - June 17, 2024 at 04:48 PM

DB

“ DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN lit a candle in memory of John Campbell Zion



DONNIE & LORETTA BLANKEN - June 17, 2024 at 03:05 PM