



## John Alvin Gaston

May 13, 1946 - March 29, 2021

John Alvin Gaston died peacefully at his home on March 29, 2021. He was born May 13 1946, in McDonough, GA to Bill and Ruth Gaston. He attended Henry County Primary School and went on to graduate from Henry County Training School. At Henry County he excelled at many sports, Football, basketball, track and field. Eventually his talents earned a football scholarship to Fort Valley State University.

Johnny always had a passion for arts. His talents were effortless from the stroke of a paintbrush to being a vocalist in a traveling cover band along with his older brother and classmates. He traveled many paths in his life that eventually led him to the lord. In his younger years he found his spiritual home at Shiloh Baptist Church. He was a God-Fearing man whose love for the lord radiated from him as bright as his smile did.

Johnny had an anecdote from every walk of his life. From his all-star athleticism down to coaching both of his son's recreational football teams. He made sure he was involved with all of his children, and whatever dreams they may have had. He loved his Grandchildren with his whole heart. He was a very proud uncle to many nieces and nephews.

Eventually John went on to meet his wife Kathy, and they eventually went on spend 42 years together until Johnny gained his heavenly wings. Up until his last days he always found a reason to smile he could light up a room just by simply entering it. His positivity was contagious. John was everything that you imagined good to be. He loved his family leaving behind his wife Kathy

Gaston. Siblings: Calvin Gaston (Julia Gaston), Children: Rory Gaston (Lynda Gaston), Mario Harris (Candice Harris), Cassius Gaston, Ryan Downing (Anthony Downing). As well as leaving behind his Grandchildren Jordan Gaston, Rory Gaston Jr., Madison Harris, and Rylie Downing, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He's preceded in death by his son Caleb Gaston, granddaughter Jadyne Gaston, Brother Willie Floyd, sister Regina McDaniel, and parents Bill and Ruth Gaston.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Graveside Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

McDonough City Cemetery  
Macon Street  
McDonough, GA 30253

# Tribute Wall



“ 2 files added to the album Program



W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - April 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ My prayers are with you all. May God's  
Amazing Grace Sustain You 🙏🙏🙏  
Love to you all along with my condolences 🙏  
🙏  
Mary Jane Bell LaSonde



Mary LaSonde - April 03, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ Sending our sincere condolences to the Gaston and Harris family.  
Frederick & Sandra Pye

Sandra Pye - April 02, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Today and always, may loving memories  
bring you peace, comfort and strength.

Mr. Mack & Evelyn Thomas in Griffin, Ga



Mack & Evelyn Thomas - April 01, 2021 at 11:04 PM

WS

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Gaston and Harris family.*

*Mr. Willie & Mrs. Inez Smith in Atlanta, Ga*



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**Willie & Inez Smith** - April 01, 2021 at 10:57 PM

WS

“ *Sending love, thoughts and prayers to you and your family during this tough time!*

*Tony & Waskina Sidney in Griffin, Ga*



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**Waskina Sidney** - April 01, 2021 at 10:46 PM

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“ *Martha Williams lit a candle in memory of John Alvin Gaston*



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**martha williams** - April 01, 2021 at 12:01 AM

DL

“ *My condolences to the Gaston and Harris Families. Kathy, wishing you comfort in the loss of your dear husband. I pray that the love that held you and Johnny close will continue to bring you strength and comfort, as you cherish the sweet memories.*



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**Dollie H. Lynn** - March 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM