



Johnny Drummer, Jr.

October 4, 1930 - January 8, 2025

Johnny Drummer, Jr. was born October 4, 1930, in Williston, Florida to parents Johnny Drummer, Sr. and Leola Mae Drummer. Johnny transitioned to his heavenly home on January 8, 2025, with family and friends at his side. He was preceded in death by his parents and wife.

He was married to his soul mate Florence Austin for over 70 years, in Ocala, Florida October 6, 1951. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean war and was a very active member of the American Legion 210. He was a faithful member of Greater Hopewell Baptist Church in Ocala where he served on as a trustee and delivered food to those in need throughout his community.

Johnny leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Sandra Drummer of Pensacola, FL and Sylvia Young of Tallahassee, FL, one son Rodney (Misao) Drummer of Honolulu, HI; one brother Harold (Jacklyn) Drummer of Orlando, FL and two sisters Princella Hammond and Tonya Parker of Ocala, FL; seven grandchildren Major Samuel (Kisha) Phillips, USMC of Acworth, GA, Scott (Michelle) Phillips of Tallahassee, FL, Armondo (Yuri) Drummer of Honolulu, HI, Stephen (Chelsea) Phillips of Fort Wayne, IN, Samantha Phillips of Valdosta, GA, Nina Drummer of Budapest Hungary and Mario Drummer of Honolulu, HI; eleven great-grands and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family will be receiving guests for a visitation at Bevis Funeral Home on

Thursday, January 16, 2025 at 9:30am with a funeral service to immediately follow at 10:00am. He will be laid to rest at Tallahassee National Cemetery following the service at 12:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion (www.mylegion.org/PersonifyEbusiness/Donate).

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway
Tallahassee, FL 32311

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Funeral Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Dear Brother Rodney,
It is with warmest gratitude and memories of your family that I send my deepest condolences in celebration of the life of Mr. Johnny. May you, Sylvia, Sandra and your families be comforted in his Return to Forever as your newest and most important Ancestor, welcomed and assuming his rightful place alongside Mrs. Florence, all those before us and the Creator. Shall he waken In peace. I thank God for you and wish for you all Life, Prosperity and Health.
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David Davidson (Papa Dankwa Kobina) - January 23, 2025 at 06:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Drummer, Jr..*



January 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Johnny Drummer, Jr..*

January 13, 2025 at 09:31 AM

MJ

“ *Dearest Sylvia and family.
I pray that you will find comfort in the promises of God's words and the beautiful memories you have. Love and blessings always,
Zelderstine*

Melba Jackson - January 12, 2025 at 05:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 12, 2025 at 11:06 AM