



## John H. Heatley Jr.

October 27, 1955 - December 19, 2024

John Henry Heatley, Jr. entered into this world on October 27, 1955 in Orangeburg, South Carolina to the parents of Minnie Stephen Heatley and John Henry Heatley. On December 19, 2024 he answered God's Call and transitioned from Earthly Service to Eternal Rest at his residence.

John, affectionally known as "Jr. Boy" was a graduate of Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School – Class of 1973. He was very proud to be a Bruin. He continued his mission of knowledge by attending Claflin University – Home of the Panthers.

John, at an early became a member St. Paul AME Church in Creston, South Carolina. While on his Christian journey, he transferred his membership to Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church where he was a member of the choir. He enjoyed lifting his voice in praise and love for God.

John was admired, loved and his physical presence on earth will be greatly missed by all.

John was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Melvin Heatley.

John leaves fond memories that will forever be cherished to his sisters; Janie (Jerry) Sims, Annie Lou Wilkins and Ruth Ann Heatley all of Orangeburg, SC;

brothers, Anthony Heatley and Kelvin Heatley both of Orangeburg, SC. He also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Heavenly Rest Cemetery

Cordova, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **26**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home

2396 Russell St

Orangeburg, SC 29115

(803) 534-2522

aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Service

DEC **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Baptist Church

488 Lawton Street

Orangeburg, SC 29115

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the Heatley family, Jr Boy was my first cousin, enjoy sharing childhood memories with him when I was in Orangeburg. Be at Peace Heatley family, Jr Boy is in the care of God.*

*John L. Snider*

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**John Snider** - December 25, 2024 at 07:54 PM

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*Condolences to the Heatley family during these difficult times. Prayers from the Caldwell's family.*

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**Shirley B. Caldwell** - December 27, 2024 at 12:59 AM

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*The 1967 Class of Wilkinson High School extends condolences to our classmate Annie Heatley Wilkins as she grieved the loss of her brother. May God bless you and your family. Remember, weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Be strong our classmate.*

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**Shirley B. Caldwell** - December 27, 2024 at 01:05 AM