



John Samuel Orr, Jr.

September 3, 1943 - July 15, 2022

Mr. John Samuel Orr, Jr., age 78 of Fairburn, passed away Friday, July 15, 2022. He was born on September 3, 1943 to the late John Samuel Orr, Sr. and Doris Walden Orr.

Sam graduated from Georgia State University in 1970. He was employed at International Harvester Company for 15 years, afterwards, he attended Southeastern Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, NC. He then went on to serve as Pastor at Palmetto Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Greensboro, and Hardwick Baptist Church in Milledgeville.

Sam loved being with children and spent several years ministering to the children at Landmark Christian School in Fairburn.

After his retirement he took care of his wife of 55 years, JoAnn Wooddall Orr until she passed away in 2019.

He is survived by his son, John Orr and his wife, Tracie; daughter, Lisa Orr Smith and her husband, George; grandchildren, Sam Smith and his wife, Chelsea, Spencer Smith, Harrisen Orr, and Sawyer Orr; sister, Toni Wooddall and her husband, Joe; brothers, Melvin Orr, Benny Orr and his wife, Shirley, Barry Orr and his wife, Wanda, Larry Orr and one great grandson, who will be named Sammy, on the way. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kenny Orr. A funeral service will be held Monday, July 18, 2022 at 11 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Fairburn City Cemetery. The family will receive friends Sunday evening from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800. In lieu of flowers

the family requests donations be made to Stone Church, PO Box 207,
Taylorsville, GA 30178.

Cemetery Details

Fairburn City Cemetery

Broad St
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory
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Funeral Service

JUL 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John Samuel Orr, Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - July 18, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Samuel Orr, Jr.



Parrott Funeral Home - July 16, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ Kristy And John Ivey lit a candle in memory of John Samuel Orr, Jr.



Kristy and John Ivey - August 10, 2022 at 10:25 PM

RT

“ *Rebecca Thompson lit a candle in memory of John Samuel Orr, Jr.*



Rebecca Thompson - August 06, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JH

“ *John and Lisa. Sorry to hear about your Dad. I know exactly where you are after both of my parent's death. Your Mom and my Mother were long time friends and I have known both of you most of my life. Your Dad was a good man who ministered to many. Jeff and Mary Higgins*

Jeff Higgins - July 18, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Samuel Orr, Jr..*



July 18, 2022 at 09:49 AM

CE

“ *Sammy a cousin he was very special all of us cousins were very close when we were growing. Sammy had a part in my Jerry's funeral and my Mothers. Sammy is going to be missed by many. I know he is rejoicing in Heaven with JoAnn what a wonderful day that was when he got there. I will see you and all our love ones .*

Christine Edwards - July 17, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Parrott Funeral Home - July 16, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *John Samuel Orr, Jr.*



July 16, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *John Samuel Orr, Jr.*



July 16, 2022 at 08:20 AM

JB

“ Jayne Bennett lit a candle in memory of John Samuel Orr, Jr.



Jayne Bennett - July 16, 2022 at 12:39 AM

JH

“ John, Tracey and family we are so sorry to hear of your families loss. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Jamie and Tim Hixson - July 15, 2022 at 07:28 PM

BW

“ Sam was known by all of us as a man who loved Jesus and His church. I met Sam while he was a member of Palmetto Baptist, before he became Pastor. Sam was from the very beginning a friend. He and I loved to share laughing together. Sam loved life, family and church. He has left behind a family that he loved and they love him. Hey Sam, save me a chicken leg.

Buddy Waldron - July 15, 2022 at 06:14 PM