



John Alton Askew Sr.

June 14, 1942 - June 22, 2022

John Alton Askew, Sr. was born on June 14, 1942 in Bertie County, NC to the parents of the late John Thomas (JT) and Bessie Sessoms Askew. He departed this life on June 22, 2022 at ECU Health Medical Center in Greenville, NC. He is preceded in death by two sons; Darrell D. Askew and John A. Askew, Jr., a grandson, James Sutton; a brother, Edward E. Askew and a sister; Marion A. Hill.

John was known for his skillfulness in carpentry. He could cut boards to the exact marking even with his limited vision. John was a devoted family man. At an early age he met and married his soul mate. To their union seven children were born.

John leaves to cherish his memories, his wife of 54 years, Shirley L. Askew, five children- Kenneth Askew of Cofield, NC; Kelvin Keith Askew (Carshenia) of Windsor, NC, Brian O. Askew (Kechia), and William L. Askew (Latricia), all of Greensboro, NC, and Marilyn M. Askew of the home; 1 daughter-in-law- Shelia Askew of Raleigh, NC; two sisters, Thelma Brenda Perry (Alexander) of Newport News, VA, and Sonya Askew-Williams of Pendleton, NC; three brothers, William Raleigh Askew (Mildred) of Newport News, VA, Alphonso Askew (Margaret) of Windsor, NC and Larry Donnell Askew (Lisa) of Ahoskie, NC; five sisters-in-law, Margaret Elaine Montgomery, Dorothy Ann Moore (Melvin), Sue Rankins and Shirley Newsome all of Cofield, NC, and Jannie Brown of Tappahanock, VA; three brothers-in-law Calvin Brown (Mattie) of Brownsville, NJ, Richard Moore (Sylvia) of Murfreesboro, NC, and Donnie

Moore (Adrienne) of Chesapeake, VA; one aunt, Helen Ruth Artis of Newport News, VA; 12 grandchildren, Chloe, Shirley, Anthony, Jemira, Terri, Ashlee, Brian, Jasmine, Chantel, Shakirah, William Jr. and MaKiyah and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Cemetery Details

Philippi Baptist Church

550 NC 45

Cofield, NC 27922

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Service

JUN **27**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Philippi Baptist Church
550 NC 45
Cofield, NC 27922

Tribute Wall



“ *John Alton Askew Sr.*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Frieda Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Frieda Lassiter - June 28, 2022 at 12:11 AM



“ *Johnny Outlaw lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Johnny Outlaw - June 27, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Sheila Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Sheila Askew - June 26, 2022 at 09:44 AM

SA

“ *Sheila Askew lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Sheila Askew - June 26, 2022 at 09:42 AM

SA

“ *Sheila Askew sent a virtual gift in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Sheila Askew - June 26, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JO

“ *Jacqueline R Newsome Overbey-Bergeron lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Jacqueline R Newsome Overbey-Bergeron - June 26, 2022 at 08:40 AM

JO

Condolences to all. Love Peaches

Jacqueline R Newsome Overbey-Bergeron - June 26, 2022 at 08:42 AM

CH

“ *Condolences to the family on the loss of your love one.*

Doctors Gilbert and Charmont Stephen



Charmont Hall-Stephen - June 26, 2022 at 12:17 AM

AL

“ *Anisha Lassiter sent a virtual gift in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Anisha Lassiter - June 25, 2022 at 10:44 AM

DP

“ *Devon Powell lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Devon Powell - June 25, 2022 at 09:11 AM

DC

“ *My deepest Condolences to the family.*



Deborah Colgin - June 25, 2022 at 12:32 AM

SJ

“ *Sharon Jenkins lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Sharon Jenkins - June 24, 2022 at 07:11 PM

ES

“ *Elvira M Spiers lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Elvira M Spiers - June 24, 2022 at 06:42 PM

AP

“ *Aisha Powell lit a candle in memory of John Alton Askew Sr.*



Aisha Powell - June 24, 2022 at 09:09 AM

YT

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Yvonne Taylor - June 23, 2022 at 11:51 PM