



John Lewis Traynum

November 15, 2025

John Lewis Traynum age 83 of 10 McGee Street Belton S.C., passed Saturday November 15, 2025 at his home. He was born in Anderson County and was the son of the late John Percy and Willie Mae Adger. He attended New Forksville Baptist Church where he sang on the Male Choir. Survivors include three daughters Trina Pressley of Anderson S.C., Carolyn Traynum of Pendelton S.C., and Michelle (Frankie) DuBose of Honea Path S.C., four sons Terry Cowan of Anderson S.C., John Traynum Jr., of Pendelton S.C., Calvin Smith of Easley S.C., and Daniel DuBose of Belton S.C., 26 grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and 20 great-great grandchildren, and a host of Nieces and Nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife Louise Smith Traynum, and two daughters: Sharon J. Williams and Mae Frances Traynum. Funeral services will be held Sunday 2:00 P.M. New Forksville Baptist Church, burial will follow at New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery. Public viewing will be Saturday from 12:00-6:00P.M. at Holloway's Funeral home of Belton. The family is at the home. Holloway Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of funeral services.

Cemetery Details

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

803
Williamston, SC 29697

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **22**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Holloway's Funeral Home - Belton SC
101 Holloway Blvd
Belton, SC 29627
(864) 338-5200

Funeral Service

NOV **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Forksville Baptist Church Cemetery
89 New Forksville Baptist Church Road
Honea Path, SC

Burial

NOV **23** (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery
803
Williamston, SC 29697

Tribute Wall



“ *Holloway's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John Lewis Traynum*



Holloway's Funeral Home - November 22, 2025 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ *My heart is so heavy. John L truly felt like family to me. More like a brother than anything else. He was always there with a helping hand, a kind word, and a good spirit. I will miss him dearly. My prayers and love are with the family during this time.* 🕊️🌸

Betty Willis



Betty Willis - November 23, 2025 at 02:24 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Holloway's Funeral Home - November 22, 2025 at 11:26 AM



“ *I am going to miss my friend. We had just become fishing buddies. Rest in the arms of the master friend.*



Debra Johnson - November 21, 2025 at 06:36 PM



“ *Ruby Burriss lit a candle in memory of John Lewis Traynum*



Ruby Burriss - November 21, 2025 at 06:19 PM



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Holloway's Funeral Home - November 21, 2025 at 05:39 PM



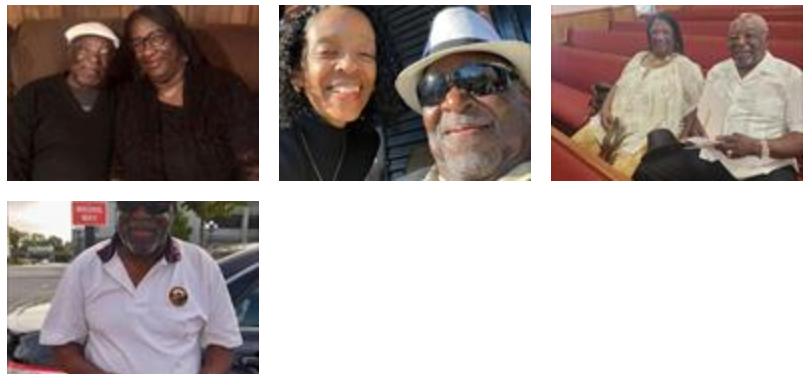
“ I didn't know Mr. John L., but we do know Ms Connie and we send our love and condolences to her and the families.



Lynette and Donnie Harper - November 21, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Rasheda Calhoun - November 21, 2025 at 02:59 AM



“ November 15, 2025, my mom’s companion for the last 3 years left us all permanently. It was very unexpected. John L was the missing piece to the puzzle of my mom’s life. He loved her more deeply in the last 3 years than any other man had during her entire lifetime. John L. was so GOOD to my mom. I was relieved that she had finally found a man who adored her and made her feel special. John L and I had a special relationship as well. I feel like there’s a hole in my heart because I know I will never see or talk to him again. However, I find peace in knowing that John L loved the Lord. In the coming weeks say a prayer for my mom as she establishes a new normal. They were together almost daily for the last 3 years. Let everyone you love and care about know you love them. They can be gone in the twinkling of an eye. I miss John L already and that is a true testament to the type of man he was in my life. #TeamRivers #EverybodyMatters #RIPJohnL #LoveLaterInLife



Shawn N. Rivers - November 20, 2025 at 06:28 PM

“ REMEMBERING MR. JOHN L TRAYNUM ”

With heavy hearts, we remember Mr. John L Traynum, a remarkable man who brought light and warmth to our family over the past three years. As my mother's devoted companion, he quickly became more than a friend he was family to us.

John L's kindness extended far beyond his relationship with my mom. He embraced all of us, joining in family gatherings and celebrations as if he'd always been part of our lives. Whether it was Father's Day, his birthday, or holidays, my sister Dr. Shawn Rivers made sure we honored him....a reflection of how deeply we valued his presence and the joy he brought.

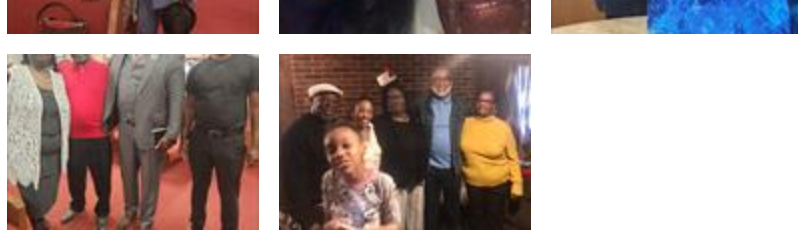
John L was youthful in spirit. He lived vibrantly, pursuing activities he loved: singing in the male choir, spending peaceful days fishing, hunting, helping others through odd jobs and mowing lawns that kept him busy and connected to the community.

Our time with John L may have only been three years, but those years gifted us lasting memories and genuine affection. Though we weren't related by blood, the bond we shared was meaningful and real. He leaves behind moments filled with warmth, laughter, and unconditional love. We are grateful for every smile, every conversation, and every moment he gave us.

Most of all, I honor the love he shared with my mother a companionship that brought her joy, comfort, and a beautiful chapter of happiness. For this, our hearts will always be grateful, and we will forever cherish John L's memory. 🌸 ✨ 🕊

*With gratitude and love,
Rasheda Calhoun*





Rasheda Calhoun - November 20, 2025 at 04:43 PM

JF

“ *Joe And Linda Earle And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of John Lewis Traynum*



Joe and Linda Earle and Family - November 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AC

“ *Daniel, John L. was like a Father to me and you know you are definitely like a brother to me. I will truly miss him. He treated me just like his son. He gave me so much fatherly advice. He took me on some of his odd jobs with him. We sat and talked for hours and hours. He was so wise. I already miss him. He taught me so much. He knew so much. He taught me a lot of short cuts when we were working. He taught me a lot about life. He told me so many stories about my Daddy Snowball. He always told me how I look and act like my Daddy. I'm here for you my brother Daniel. Live you, Dooley.*

Annette Cobb-Breazeale - November 18, 2025 at 06:16 AM

HB

“ I am sorry for your loss, Sending love prayers and my most sincere heartfelt condolences to the family I hope you all find peace and comfort in God's words, His love is your covering Rest In Peace John L. 🕊️📖🕯️🌺🌹



Helen Byrd - November 18, 2025 at 01:54 AM



“ My sincere sympathy to the family of John L. May he rest in peace

Elijah and Mary Smith



Mary Smith - November 17, 2025 at 11:45 PM

RB

“ Ruby Burriss lit a candle in memory of John Lewis Traynum



Ruby Burriss - November 17, 2025 at 07:24 PM