



Rev. Johnny David Mills

January 21, 1944 - May 6, 2026

Rev. Johnny David Mills, age 82, of Jefferson City, went home to be with his Lord on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. He was honored to serve in the United States Air Force. He was a member of Holston Memorial Baptist Church and was honored to serve as Pastor to several area churches.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 54 years, Brenda Mills; parents, Monroe and Gladys Murray Mills; sisters, Evelyn Mills Kooch and Joyce Mills; brothers, Ed Mills and Orville "Buck" Mills, brothers-in-law, Thomas Kooch and Walter J. Wilmoth; sister-in-law, Grace Mills.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Tracy (Forrest) Bates; granddaughter, Trinity Bates; sister, Wanda Mills Wilmoth; brother, Bobby (Lois) Mills; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and many beloved and cherished friends, whom he considered family.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to your home church or local food pantry.

The family will hold a private celebration of life at a later date. Memories of Rev. Johnny may be made online at Fieldenfuneralhome.com.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, John 11:25 ESV.

Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Mills Family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Tribute Wall

JH

“ For nearly 50 years, Rev. Johnny Mills was our family’s dear friend, Christian brother, and pastor. Until the Lord called him home, he constantly ministered to our family. From the wedding of our daughter Katie to helping our dad when he lost his job suddenly, Johnny was there for us. Johnny, Brenda, Tracy, Forrest, and Trinity aren’t just friends, they are our family. Psalm 30:5 says “Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.” Johnny once preached a sermon on that subject. Now we endure a night of weeping at his passing, but joy will come when we see him again with our Savior in Heaven. Godspeed, Brother Johnny. We will see you soon.

Jeff Hubbard - May 09 at 09:12 AM

RP

“ Sad to hear of John's passing he hired me when he was the Mgr of One Price Tire Store.It was my first job I was in high school in 1975 I respected him so much,he was a big influence on my life at that time.I will never forget his love for God,Family and Country.Prayers of comfort for his family.

Randy Perry - May 08 at 02:54 PM

TF

“ Our family wishes to express our condolences to the Mills family.

The Murray Family- James, Vic, Benny, Eddie, and Savannah Strange

The Murray Family - May 08 at 09:17 AM

LW

“ *Lafonda Workman lit a candle in memory of Rev. Johnny David Mills*



Lafonda Workman - May 08 at 03:04 AM

LF

“ *Johnny was our pastor at Beaver Creek Baptist Church. My husband also went to school at Rush Strong with Brenda. Johnny was a great person, and his passing is a great loss. Prayers are with the family*

Linda Finchum - May 07 at 03:27 PM

SH

JD was so supportive when my husband became ill while we were visiting New Market He sat with me during two surgeries in Knoxville hospital. A true Christian and was an outstanding Pastor. May God bless his family. I will never forget his prayers and support

Sue Holiway - May 09 at 02:46 PM