



John Henry Preston

September 26, 1946 - July 2, 2020

John Preston Obituary

John Henry Preston was born on September 26, 1946 in Columbia, South Carolina to Annie and Eugene Preston. He was a former educator for the Cleveland Board of Education for many years. John enjoyed shopping, traveling, cooking and spending time with family. His life's passion was teaching children. John was a member of Grace Community Seventh Day Adventist Church for many years where he served as a Deacon, a Sabbath school teacher, and school board President for Ramah Jr. Academy. He was a beloved father of Marcus, Marquita and Yoshiko Preston, a loving grandfather of Yasmin, Yaphet, Ya'Riah and Yasir Preston, and a dear brother of Carolyn and Gwen Preston, Gloria Poole, Melvin, Calvin and Kenneth Preston. His memory will be cherished by all who loved him.

Public Viewing Friday July 10th 9am to 11am at E.F. Boyd and Son Funeral Home 25900 Emery Rd. Warrensville Hts., OH.

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Tribute Wall

RS

“ *Mr Preston was my math teacher back in 2001. Words cannot express the kind heart and passion he had for us students in his class... he even disciplined us as one of his own lol with the pop on the hand with the ruler... but we all respected him... he would tell us out it was but always stuck up for us... he was one of a kind and will be a special piece of my heart*

Rachel Sullivan - September 12, 2020 at 09:42 PM

CP

“ *My favorite math teacher. He made me love math so sad rest peacefully Mr. Preston.Â*

Chantelle Price - July 12, 2020 at 12:36 PM

MY

“ *Mr Preston Was One Of My Favorite Teachers At Garrett Morgan over 20 years ago he was Always So Involved With His Students and Had A Genuine Care For Us He Will Be Missed Dearly my Prayers and Condolences Are With His Family*

Myia - July 11, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AJ

“ *Mr. Preston was a great man and a dear friend whom I had the pleasure of working with at Garrett Morgan. He was always listening and talking with me about life. I send my deepest condolences to his family, he will be missed.*

Aleesha Jeffery-Bradick - July 11, 2020 at 07:19 PM

MH

“ My sincere condolences to your family in John's passing. I remember fondly our times in Sabbath School class at former Glenville SDA Church. John's faithfulness to Glenville and his presence will be missed. Remember and cherish the times you had with him. We'll wait to see him in that great Resurrection Morn. Let's be faithful until then..

Mary Hampton - July 11, 2020 at 03:13 PM

TP

“ I will always cherish the kind ..sweet spirit of John Preston. I express my sincerest sympathy to you as it hasnt been a year since i laid my mother my last living parent to rest.Â It gets better with time.Â My prayers are with you.

Theresa Morton Psalmist - July 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

JW

“ Mr. Preston was a mentor to me as a teacher. I always watched and learned as he interacted with students. I loved when he shared stories about his children and grandchildren with me. Our conversations often ended in laughter and with me growing a little wiser having been with him. Thank you Mr. Preston.

Jeff Willis - July 10, 2020 at 04:20 PM

KG

“ My prayers are with you during this painful time.Â I pray God grants you peace during your darkest hours.Â You will rely on Him for strength.Â He will give you comfort, just trust and depend on Him.

Kaye Gilleylen - July 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM

RM

“ *John Henry Preston*

Racquel Moorman-Mathenay - July 09, 2020 at 08:12 PM

RM

“ *Teresa Ann MOORMAN and Racquel Moorman-Mathenay and behalf of the Moorman-Mathenay & Moton Family. John Preston was a great friend and God-father to Racquel. I remember him to be very funny and supportive. Always had a great time in Sabbath School learning to love and enjoy the goodness of Jesus. And he will truly be missed. Our family will continue to pray for his family.*”

Racquel Moorman-Mathenay - July 09, 2020 at 08:11 PM

DS

“ *Mr. Preston was my science teacher at Ramah Jr Academy in Cleveland, Ohio. As students we understood he loved to talk so oftentimes we engage him in conversation to avoid schoolwork. However he was wise to us. Praying for your peace and strength.*

Darlene (Hall) Sheardon - July 09, 2020 at 07:20 PM

AL

“ *I will always remember the laughter and conversations that we shared whenever we came to Cleveland. We send our condolences and love to the family. We are praying for you.*”

Alvin and Marilyn LaCount - July 09, 2020 at 05:03 PM

CR

“ *I co-taught with John at Garrett Morgan--it was a great experience. We learned a lot from each other...and he was always the best dresser In the school. C. Rassie*

Catherine Rassie - July 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ I will miss John. I always loved to be in his Sabbath School class. He truly loved his family. May his memory be with you always. ”

Crystal Hardy - July 09, 2020 at 11:25 AM