



Johnny Lovett Jr.

October 3, 1969 - September 20, 2021

Johnny Lovett, Jr. age 51, of Rowlett, TX, sang his way into Heaven on Monday, September 20, 2021, after battling the vicious octopus called Glioblastoma Multiform also known as GBM, since 2020. He was born on October 3, 1969, in Texarkana, TX.

For over 40 years, Johnny entertained audiences as an Elvis Tribute Artist, Country Music Artist and cover tune performer. He was more than just your typical singer that stood behind a guitar and a microphone stand. He was an Entertainer! A showman in every sense of the word and quite possibly one of the best performers and he did so right up until the end. Seeing him once, meant you had to see him again. Johnny was the Son of the world's first Elvis Tribute Artist. The Late, Great Johnny Harra, who headlined in Las Vegas for many, many years. From the age of two when he learned the words to Elvis Presley's "Hound Dog" to the first time he performed before an audience in a Nashville talent showcase at age eight, Johnny knew the stage was where he belonged. By age eleven he had his first band and began performing in his hometown of Texarkana and surrounding cities until he had played all that the small towns had to offer. To further his budding career, Johnny moved to Dallas. It didn't take long before the young Lovett started making a name for himself, performing to hotel showrooms to the halftime show at Texas Stadium for the Dallas Cowboys. After many years singing cover tunes, Johnny decided that it was time to pursue his true passion of doing his own music and in 2004, he did just that. Willie Nelson invited Johnny to perform at his annual Fourth of July Picnic which was held at The World's Largest Honkey-Tonk, Billy Bob's Texas in Fort Worth. In 2005, Johnny would again perform with the Texas Legend at the newly renovated Carl's Corner Truckstop, which was home to a theater called Willie's Place. The show was a benefit for the victims of Hurricane Katrina and was broadcast on XM Radio live nationwide. 2005 was also the year Johnny released his first single, "Three Feet Tall."

Through the years, Johnny has had the privilege of performing with or opening for many prestigious entertainers in the business. Rock and Roll Hall of Fame guitarist James Burton was quoted saying, "Johnny is a great entertainer." In 2007 Johnny's self titled album was released and he was signed to Nashville's Firebowl Records label in April of

2011. After the release of his first original music album, Country Music Television (CMT) recognized Johnny and graced him with his own artist page on their website. "It is truly an honor to be noticed by CMT and listed among the biggest country music names of all time. It didn't come easy though, I had to work my tail off to get here." He also added "I don't do this to be glorified by people or only for myself, I do this for fans who love country music. The fans have made me what I am. Without them, I'd be nothing"! His music and performances created a loyal following and his natural charisma and stage presence kept an audience captivated. "I don't know what is gonna happen, but I'm ready for it when it does." Johnny has worked with or opened for Travis Tritt, Willie Nelson, Clay Walker, Billy Currington, James Burton, Merle Haggard, Noel Haggard; to which he remained very close friends with until the end, No Justice, Los Lonely Boys, Josh Turner, Pat Green, Ray Price, Joe Nichols, Wynonna, Eli Young Band, David Allan Coe, Loretta Lynn, The Bellamy Brothers, T. Graham Brown and The Bart Crow Band, to name a few.

Johnny is survived by his loving wife: Michelle Rae Knoeckel Lovett of Rowlett, TX; sons: Derek Quisenberry, Kyle Quisenberry and Coleton Watson (tha boy); daughters: Shayla (Diva) Watson and Lacie (L3) Lovett; granddaughter: Maya Quisenberry; mother: Lou Tassone; brothers: Kenny Wayne Lovett (Nikki), Sonny Lovett, Jimi Walsh, Matt Caldwell (Lisa); sisters: Lisa Marie Lovett-Blakney (Benjie) and Tina Marie Hopkins (Tim); in-laws: Ron and Joyce Anderson of Wylie, TX, and Michael Knoeckel of Garland, TX. He was preceded in death by his Father; Johnny Harra.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m., September 27, 2021, Rest Haven Funeral Home, Rowlett, TX, officiated by Blake Farrar. Interment will immediately follow at Rest Haven Memorial Park, Rockwall, TX.

Before Johnny was a Star, he was just a human being with a family, so please respect them and their wishes and leave all electronics in your cars, as NO PICTURES OR RECORDINGS OF ANY KIND will be allowed at any of these services! Thank you in advance.

Cemetery

Rest Haven Memorial Park
2500 State Highway 66 East
Rockwall, TX, 75087

Events

SEP	Funeral Service	01:00PM
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	Rest Haven - Rowlett Location	
	3701 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, TX, US, 75088	

Comments



“ Michelle Lovett lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Michelle Lovett - October 12, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ Sherry Mothershead lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Sherry Mothershead - October 04, 2021 at 07:31 PM



“ Happy Blessed Heavenly Birthday Johnny Lovett!! May you and your brother Sonny Lovett Rest In Eternal Peace! I'm sure you will be celebrating your Birthday in style with Johnny Harra, Elvis Presley, Merle Haggard, your family, good friends, and many other amazing musicians you loved & missed so much. I'd love to have a peek into heaven right now to see y'all having a huge party and homecoming in paradise together. Until we see each other again it's see you later! TCB I Love you always and forever! Your Auntie Aundra



Aundra Bell Harra - October 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Sheila Kapp lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



sheila kapp - September 28, 2021 at 11:45 PM



“ I met Jonny in late 1980 we all stayed at a hotel in Irving off 183 Stadium Inn he was always respectful great smile ect.it was heaven for me coz I loved Elvis and he was the most realistic Elvis impersonator I've seen looks sound everything and I'm a real picky picky picky person that's hard to pass impersonations. I'm sorry I could not meet up and see you one last time these last two years we have spoken but you know life gets in the way and then grandbabies and I'm and family sing that step inline making things impossible but enough excuses have grandkids dentist appointments yesterday to I'm sorry I missed your funeral but you'll always be in my heart and always remember the way you are and that's good enough for me I love you Johnny so are your life was cut so soon

sheila kapp - September 28, 2021 at 11:25 PM



“ Sending much love, hugs, and prayers to Johnny's family during this difficult time. I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Johnny but I sure heard a lot about him from Michelle and my sister Joyce. To all of you who knew Johnny or met him, only if it was once, you are truly blessed. His music will live forever and his love forever in our hearts.

Much love,
Aunt Patty Piatt



Patty - September 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM



“ My dearest Johnny, I've known you so very long. We started out as kids and grew into adults. I will treasure the times we've shared together and take them with me when it's time to see you again. I'll love you my whole life. RIP, and sing in the holy heavens above.

Lauren D'Onofrio - September 28, 2021 at 12:57 AM



“ My cousin Johnny was a talented entertainer and a sweet man who will be dearly missed.



Cynthia Wilson - September 28, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ Kathy Diamond lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Kathy Diamond - September 27, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ WISH I HAD MET JOHNNY IN PERSON BUT HIS SOUL IS IN MY HEART THRU HIS MUSIC RIP FOREVER

Bonnie Maka - September 27, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ bonnie M. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Johnny Lovett Jr..



bonnie M. - September 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ Bonnie Maka lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Bonnie Maka - September 27, 2021 at 01:16 PM



“ I'm going to miss you so much, sweet friend. But I will see you again. Until then, this isn't goodbye, it's see ya later! Love you, Johnny.



Dana mcall-cupp - September 27, 2021 at 09:31 AM



“ Johnny, you will be terribly missed by us all. You may have thought no one was paying attention to you. We were, you put a mark on our hearts we will never forget you. You were so kind to me. And I thank you for this. Your sweet wife Michelle and your family are in our prayers. Love you all.
Lauralee Alsup



Lauralee Alsup - September 27, 2021 at 08:27 AM



“ Lois Glass lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Lois Glass - September 27, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ You can Rest In Peace Johnny, You can sing To the Angels now up In Heaven. No more pain my friend. You were a great Entertainer to all. Sending Prayers to your Wife and to your Kiddos and to the rest of your Family. TCB until we meet again my friend.

Melvin Vierra - September 27, 2021 at 12:49 AM



“ Aundra Bell Harra lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Aundra Bell Harra - September 26, 2021 at 11:58 PM



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Cheryl Looney - September 25, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Precious beautiful memories to cherish forever <3

Aundra - September 28, 2021 at 03:35 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Cheryl Looney - September 25, 2021 at 05:41 PM



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Cheryl Looney - September 25, 2021 at 05:31 PM



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Cheryl Looney - September 25, 2021 at 04:49 PM



“ RIP Johnny. You were my son-in-law for only a little while but you gave me 2 handsome grandsons. You were such a talented singer. Now you are singing in Heaven. I always loved your singing. You will be missed. Love Brenda

Brenda Mason - September 24, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Kyle Quisenberry - September 24, 2021 at 06:45 PM



“ RIP Johnny. You are going to be missed. You were my son-in-law for only a few years but you and Tonya gave me my two handsome grandsons. Always thankful for that. Such a talent you were blessed with. And you know I loved your singing.

Brenda Mason - September 24, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ I love you so very much!! To the moon and back!!
We had some wonderful memories growing up together and you always made me laugh and you were the only one that could impersonate dad the Best!! Wow, I miss you so very much this just doesn't seem real!!! I know you and dad are singing together and forever be my angels my thoughts and prayers for everyone..... until we meet again I love you Johnny (brother) love always, your sister Lisa Marie

Lisa Marie Lovett-Blakney - September 24, 2021 at 02:25 PM



“ There are no words Johnny for how bad I miss you. You showed me love and checked on me often even when I knew you were dealing with more pain than I was. I still see you as that cute little boy with the adorable dimples that grew up to be an awesome entertainer, our world is a little dimmer without your spotlight but this is all temporary, we will see you again and until then you will always be in our heart and memories, love you so.
Elise

Elise Tucker - September 27, 2021 at 02:41 AM



“ Great entertainer, Tremendous Voice, all-around great person. He will be missed. Had some fun times with Mr. Lovett. Always will cherish them. Fly high brother.

Love, Matthew Lewis

Matt Lewis - September 24, 2021 at 01:45 PM



“ Rest in peace ex-brother-in-law! I know you're laughing at me up in heaven. Prayers for your family!

Love,
Tammy Thomas

Tammy Thomas - September 24, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ You will be deeply missed by many. My prayers are with your wife, your daughters, and your family and friends.



Brandi Miller - September 24, 2021 at 08:17 AM



“ Shelly Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



shelly brown - September 24, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ Rikki Bean lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Rikki Bean - September 24, 2021 at 05:42 AM

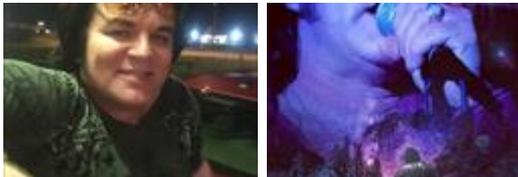


“ When I was little cowboy I sang with Johnny Lovett. I did Save A Horse Ride A Cowboy Honky Tonk Badonkadonk by Trace Adkins and Ten Rounds With Jose Cuervo. He was also my first Elvis Presley tribute artist. Rip, brother, you will missed a lot.

Preston Dos - September 24, 2021 at 05:18 AM



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Aundra Bell Harra - September 24, 2021 at 02:09 AM



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Aundra Bell Harra - September 24, 2021 at 01:57 AM



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Aundra Bell Harra - September 24, 2021 at 01:54 AM



“ Aundra Gay Bell Harra is following this tribute.

Aundra Bell Harra - September 24, 2021 at 01:42 AM



“ Pollyanna Harris Frazier lit a candle in memory of Johnny Lovett Jr.



Pollyanna Harris Frazier - September 23, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Rest in peace, beautiful soul...

Pam Bairnsfather - September 23, 2021 at 02:07 PM