



## John Aziz

May 28, 1960 - February 16, 2025

John Allen Aziz, 64 of Arab passed away Sunday, February 16, 2025, at Huntsville Hospital. John was born May 28, 1960, in Savannah, Georgia the son of Mitchell John Aziz and Laura Webb Aziz. He was a member of Gilliam Springs Baptist Church. He graduated from Georgia Southern College in 1982 with a degree in Criminal Justice and began his career at Brunswick Police Department in 1983. He served with the Whitfield County Sheriff's Department from 1985 – 1989 when he joined the Georgia Department of Pardons and Parole as a Parole Officer. During his law enforcement career, he proudly served on the security force of the 1996 summer Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia and the G8 Summit hosted by the United States in Sea Island, Georgia in 2004. John retired in 2018 from the Georgia Department of Community Supervision after a 35-year career in law enforcement.

He is survived by his wife of 24 years: Tammy Kelley Aziz; sons: Parker Aziz (Molly), Blake Aziz and Wesley Aziz; mother: Laura Aziz; brother: Jim Aziz (Cathy); sisters: Laurie Aziz and Kris Watson (Tim); a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father: Mitchell John Aziz.

Funeral Service was 11:00 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church with Scott Haga, Tim Lynch and Jamey Pruitt officiating. The burial was in Brookwood Cemetery, Gober Funeral Chapel

directing. Visitation was 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Friday at Gober Funeral Chapel.

Pallbearers: Joe Hulst, Jeff Webb, Steve Webb, Dan Webb, Bill Webb, Mark Webb and Jim Christy.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookwood Cemetery

Old Guntersville Rd.  
Arab, AL 35016

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gober Funeral Chapel  
1331 Guntersville Road  
Arab, AL 35016  
(256) 586-8111  
goberfuneralhome@otelco.net

## Lie in state at Church

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church  
North Brindlee Mtn. Pkwy  
Arab, AL 35016

## Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church  
North Brindlee Mtn. Pkwy  
Arab, AL 35016



# Tribute Wall



“ *Gober Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of John Aziz*



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**Gober Funeral Chapel** - February 20, 2025 at 03:07 PM

KS

“ *John...you are and will forever be missed by many. I never actually worked with you but you did work with my sweet Mama at the Parole Board. You were a awesome friend! I was honored to be your movie critic and will miss our chats on Facebook. Give my Mama a big hug from me! Fly high my friend! 🤗*

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**Kay Stogner Smith** - August 16, 2025 at 11:18 PM

JV

“ 49 years of enduring, steadfast friendship. The fabric of memories is densely woven. A common thread, though, was our "funship." We had a unique "language" that only John and I completely understood where others could not. I am the sole keeper of - and still talk to him in - that language. Although I pretty much know what he'd say back to me, there's a mindful silence. The common thread - in great circumstances and terrible - was my ability to make him laugh hard, and he me. No matter what. Such was the case on my last call with him, 20 minutes and 22 seconds on February 12. We talked a little bit about his condition, but he preferred that I tell him what's going on with me so that he could "get out of his head." I told him, Ok, just make sure you have the nurses' station button close by, followed by mutual laughter. To me, he's not really gone, yet. He's always been there so he'll always be here. I joked with him on that last call, "You ain't asked nobody could you go no place!" More laughter. For all these years, up until the present, I see, hear or experience something that makes me think what I'd say to him or he to me, and I laugh out loud. We were LOL before there was "LOL." My wife was ask, what're you laughing about? Ahh, just something I was thinking about. All I had to mention was Aziz and she knew, no sense in asking me to explain the humor. Oh, and one last thing, I remember him speaking with his hands. The more intense the subject, the more animated. That, all by itself, makes me laugh.



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**JOHN F VASSAR** - March 06, 2025 at 03:48 PM

CM

“ *Central Baptist, Marshall Baptists, MRBC purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of John Aziz.*



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**Central Baptist, Marshall Baptists, MRBC** - February 21, 2025  
at 01:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Aziz.

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February 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of John Aziz.*



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February 21, 2025 at 12:26 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Aziz.*



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February 20, 2025 at 11:37 PM

HC

“ Hunter, Amanda, Tim and Margaret Cawood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Aziz.



Hunter, Amanda, Tim and Margaret Cawood - February 20, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John Aziz.



February 20, 2025 at 06:13 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Aziz.



February 20, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Aziz.

February 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John Aziz.*



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February 20, 2025 at 04:04 PM



“ *John was a precious friend for many years. He will be missed by many and especially his wife and children. Put all trust in the Lord. He will give you peace and comfort.*

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**Janie Biddix** - February 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of John Aziz.*



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February 19, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ *I worked with John at Whitfield County Sheriffs Dept.. He was a great person. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers for his family. God bless you all and I pray God will give you all love, understanding, grace and mercy.*



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**Tina Nealey** - February 19, 2025 at 08:41 PM

JC

“ James and Kim Cardwell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Aziz.

James and Kim Cardwell - February 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JC

“ James and Kim Cardwell purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Aziz.



James and Kim Cardwell - February 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM

MM

“ Mesker MBM purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of John Aziz.



Mesker MBM - February 19, 2025 at 03:46 PM

TG

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Laura, Jim and Cathy, along with the entire Aziz family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. May God grant you comfort and peace during this sad time!.



Terri Morris Grimm

Terri Morris Grimm - February 19, 2025 at 03:26 PM

TG

“ Laura, Jim and Cathy and your entire family; I extend my deepest sympathy in your time of loss. May God bring comfort to all of you. You remain in my prayers!!

*Terri Morris Grimm*



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**Terri Morris Grimm** - February 19, 2025 at 02:56 PM

PR

“ Patrishia Meyer Roberts planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Aziz.

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**Patrishia Meyer Roberts** - February 18, 2025 at 07:48 AM

PR

“ Patrishia Meyer Roberts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of John Aziz.



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**Patrishia Meyer Roberts** - February 18, 2025 at 07:48 AM

LC

“ Laurel Clark lit a candle in memory of John Aziz



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**Laurel Clark** - February 18, 2025 at 12:26 AM

SM

“ To the entire Aziz family my deepest sympathy.



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**Shirley Morris** - February 17, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Aziz.

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February 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John Aziz.



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February 17, 2025 at 06:55 PM