



## SPC Thomas Issiah Johnston

October 11, 1994 - January 12, 2019

SPC Thomas Issiah Johnston, beloved son of Tony John and Melissa Dawn (Sander) Johnston was born October, 11, 1994 in Osage Beach, Missouri. Thomas grew up near Stoutland, Missouri where he attended school and was a member of the FFA and cross country team. Thomas graduated from Stoutland High School in 2014.

After graduation Thomas entered into the United States Army completing his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. He was assigned in 2015 to serve over in South Korea for 2 years and was then assigned to Fort Drum in New York. While proudly serving in the Army Thomas became a Chemical Radiological, Biological and Nuclear Specialist and was currently serving in the National Guard in Springfield, Missouri. While in the Army, he received the Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Good Conduct Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon and Marksmanship Badge with Rifle Bar.

Thomas greatly enjoyed the outdoors whether fishing, working on his truck, riding anything with a motor, “especially motors he and Tyler built,” he also liked playing video games, reading books, music and hanging out with his family and friends.

Thomas passed away at his home on the morning of Saturday, January 12,

2019, having attained the age of 24 years.

Thomas leaves behind to cherish his memory his loving parents: Tony & Missy Johnston, Stoutland, MO, 3 brothers, Tucker, Colby Johnston, and Levi Johnston (Katelyn) all of Stoutland, MO; his paternal grandparents: John & Betty Johnston of Stoutland, MO and maternal grandparents, Ray and Doris Fishback of Richland, MO; special niece, Maci Johnston of Stoutland, MO; several aunts, uncles, cousins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Thomas was preceded in death by his great grandparent parents, aunts and uncles.

Thomas is safely home and at peace however, he will always live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

A celebration of life service was held at 12:00 Noon, Thursday, January 17, 2019 in the Memorial Chapel of Richland with Bro. Mike Luttrell officiating. Special music selections included "Simple Man," "Won't Back Down," and "Amazing Grace." Serving as escorts were Mike Leazott, Aaron Tiller, Ryan Johnston, Ben Kramer, Tyler Stradt, Levi Johnston and Colby Johnston. Honorary escorts were Luke Leazott, Dylan Hodges and Christian Zeigenbein. Burial followed in the Hillhouse Cemetery near Stoutland, Missouri.

Services were under the care and direction of Memorial Chapel of Richland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in memory of Thomas Johnston and may be left at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be sent at [www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com](http://www.memorialchapelsandcrematory.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hillhouse Cemetery

Stoutland, MO 65567

# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of SPC Thomas Issiah Johnston*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - January 18, 2019 at 12:12 PM



“ *SPC Thomas Issiah Johnston*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Missy, Tony and family I can't imagine what you all are going through. I am so very sorry you lost your son. I'm sad I didn't get to know him. Even though we don't live close to you all, I have always heard how close you all are as a family and many people don't have that today. You 2 are both wonderful parents there are no answers to why this happened. Just know I think of you all everyday and I can only express how sorry I am for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. I'm hear if you need support of any kind please know that. Love your cousin Renea Allen (Powers)*

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**Renea Allen** - February 02, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Much Love & Many Prayers 🥺💔*

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**Christie Jones** - January 17, 2019 at 05:49 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all your family at this time.



Charley and Joyce Fritts - January 17, 2019 at 10:22 AM

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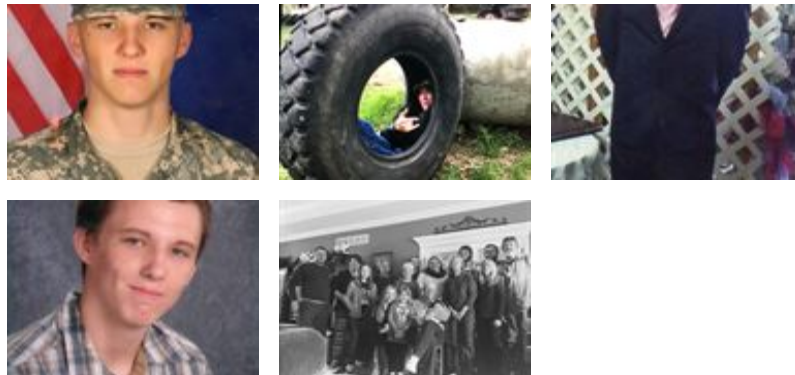
“ to Johnny and Betty sorry for your loss sorry that i can not be there i just had a total knee Replacement sending my prayers God bless you all hugs



Larry Durham - January 17, 2019 at 05:46 AM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - January 16, 2019 at 01:30 PM

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“ I have never met you Soldier... yet I warmly call you my Brother. I do not know how or why you had to leave this world so soon, but today I pray for your eternal peace, and for hope and comfort for your family.

*"Be afflicted, and mourn, and weep: let your laughter be turned to mourning, and your joy to heaviness; Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up."*

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**Trace Laughery, Master Sergeant (Ret)** - January 15, 2019 at 05:51 PM

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“ Pulaski Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of SPC Thomas Issiah Johnston



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**Pulaski Camp Gideons** - January 15, 2019 at 03:32 PM

CA

“ So very sorry and sad to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort at this terrible time. God Bless you all.  
Carol & Jerry Gideon



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**Carol** - January 15, 2019 at 09:30 AM

RH

“ Robin Hobbs lit a candle in memory of SPC  
Thomas Issiah Johnston



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**Robin Hobbs** - January 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM

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“ Larry Durham lit a candle in memory of SPC  
Thomas Issiah Johnston



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**Larry Durham** - January 15, 2019 at 05:49 AM

SW

“ Shirley Wright lit a candle in memory of SPC  
Thomas Issiah Johnston



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**Shirley Wright** - January 14, 2019 at 11:15 PM