



Pastor John A. Garbreana

July 6, 1956 - November 23, 2022

Pastor John A. Garbreana, 66, of Dover, Florida, born in Tampa on July 6, 1956, entered into eternal rest on November 23, 2022. He was a retired deputy, detective, and Chaplain for the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, Pastor for Manhattan Baptist Church, and served as pastor for many other churches in Hillsborough County. He loved the Lord and his family dearly, and enjoyed fishing. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Lila Diane Garbreana; son, John "Johnny" H. Garbreana; sisters, Judith Richmond (Richard), Janice Jones, and Jeanne Cowan; and many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Tuesday, November 29 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Dover, 3223 Gallagher Road, Dover, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Manhattan Baptist Church, Nehemiah Project at www.manhattanbaptist.org. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Dover
3223 Gallagher Rd
Dover, FL 33527
(813) 719-2273

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor John A. Garbreana



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM

ED

“ Diane, I just found out about your precious John. I am sorry for your loss and I am sending my love and prayers to you and Johnny.
Elinor Dickey

ELINOR DICKEY - December 01, 2022 at 12:52 PM

WA

“ John was one of my FTOs when I transferred to patrol at HCSO. i admired him and respected him and most of of all loved him as a great human being. I am an FTO for new officers at MTSU police Dept. I always talk to my Rookies about the positive impact that John had on my career. I will miss him. He will be in my heart and my teachings forever. Love you John.

Wayne - November 28, 2022 at 09:19 PM

TN

Pastor John helped me so much in my walk with Jesus. I have been blessed to have him in my life. He will forever be in my heart

Trish Newell - November 29, 2022 at 12:35 PM

KE

“ I worked with John as a Detective and was around him and Diane for an extended time at District II. Later I interacted with him in his role as the HCSO Chaplin. John was an individual who impacted many lives. I'm sorry to hear of his passing and I'll keep him and his family in my thoughts and prayers.

Ken Escobio - November 28, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CL

“ Cheryl J. Love lit a candle in memory of Pastor John A. Garbreana



Cheryl J. Love - November 28, 2022 at 07:48 PM

CL

Diane praying for you and Johnny. He was a kind hearted man who's light shined bright. Rest in his arms.

Cheryl J. Love - November 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JJ

“ I worked with John at HCSO and I always held him in the highest regard. He always kept his head about him but performed his job with the utmost kindness and respect to the people he was hired to protect. I can think of no one who ever, ever had a bad word to say about John. Rest in peace my brother.

Jan R Janosik - November 28, 2022 at 03:36 PM

MF

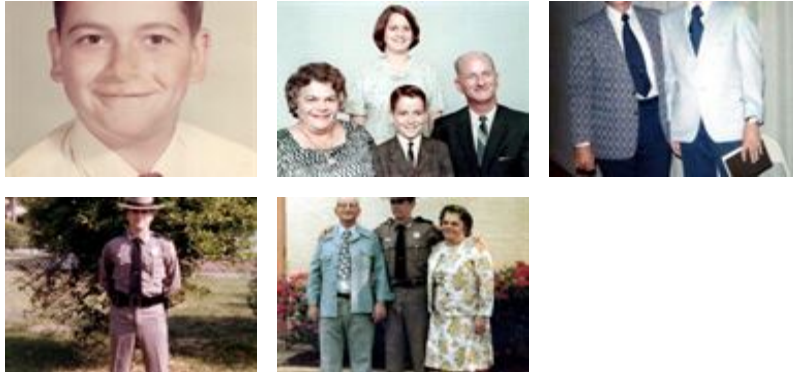
“ *Manhattan Baptist Church Tampa, Florida purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pastor John A. Garbreana.*



Manhattan Baptist Church Tampa, Florida - November 28, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - November 28, 2022 at 11:18 AM

VB

“ *I will always remember his smile and common sense approach to life. He was a great zone partner, great pastor, an all around great person. Please accept my condolences.*

Virginia B. - November 28, 2022 at 08:40 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Pastor John A. Garbreana.*



November 27, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ *VERA R KEARNEY lit a candle in memory of Pastor John A. Garbreana*



VERA R KEARNEY - November 27, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Pastor John A. Garbreana.*



November 27, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor John A. Garbreana.*



November 27, 2022 at 11:08 AM

MT

“ Michele Thomas lit a candle in memory of Pastor John A. Garbreana



Michele Thomas - November 27, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Pastor John A. Garbreana.



November 27, 2022 at 08:36 AM

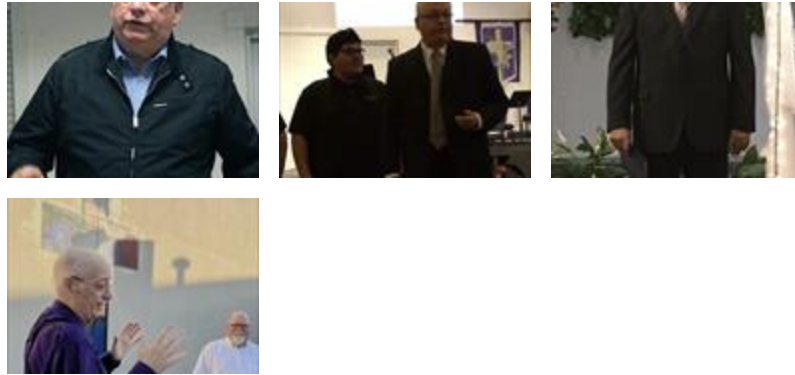
TT

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! John was a kind and caring soul. Great memories of him! Our thoughts and prayers are with Diane, Johnny and the rest of the family.

Theresa Tucker - November 27, 2022 at 07:54 AM

MM

“ My Deepest condolences to Diane and Johnny ..He was my pastor at Manhattan Baptist for 7 yrs . He was so nice to my family ❤️🙏 . My Deepest Condolences This was just sudden for me to take in . I understood he was sick . I just wish we could have said goodbye 😭 You are all in my prayers . He will be so missed. 🙏🕊️ He is now with our Creator and Happy Watching over everything in no more pain . I'm here if you need me RIP Pastor John...xoxox 🙏❤️



Michelle Mastrototaro - November 27, 2022 at 06:55 AM

CS

Our dear Pastor is now at peace with our Lord, yes we will dearly miss him but I know all is well with him now. Diane and Johnny we will keep you in our prayers that you have peace in knowing all is good with your love one. Love and hugs to the Garbreana family.
Carl and Margie

Carl and Margie Smith - November 27, 2022 at 08:12 AM

DB

John was a great Christian man and loved his family. I have known and worked with him for years. He has done a lot for our agency and their families over the years. He was always there if you needed him. He set the best example for being a father, deputy, detective and a pastor.

Don and Dj Balaban

Don Balaban - November 28, 2022 at 07:54 PM



“ *Cindy Martin lit a candle in memory of Pastor John A. Garbreana*



Cindy Martin - November 27, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *What are ya preaching about today Pastor John? Answer: Jesus His first love! And as he faced this cancer, he showed me "Grace under fire" he just displayed true faith in God's ultimate gift of salvation. We love you Diane and Johnny.*

Carol Sweeney - November 27, 2022 at 12:35 AM



“ *My mom Ada Carr loved Pastor John when he and his wife Diann were at Sydney Baptist Church. He was very special in that he loved us as were.*

Peggy Lucas - November 26, 2022 at 09:46 PM