

# Christopher H. Johnson

January 13, 1962 – August 27, 2007

**Nationally Registered Paramedic  
Union EMS Assistant Shift Supervisor**



With solemn heart and spirit I respectfully share the passing of Union EMS Paramedic and Assistant Shift Supervisor **Christopher H. Johnson** on August 27, 2007.

He was born in Union County, NC on January 13, 1962, son of James Heyward and Helen Plyler Johnson.

He is survived by his parents, James and Helen Johnson of Monroe; brother, Lane Johnson of Lancaster, SC; sister, Darla Snipes of Monroe; niece, Cheyenne Johnson of Monroe; nephew, Brandon Snipes of Lancaster, SC; and friends of 30 years, Maurice Deese, Jean Baker, Jerry and Sandra Davis and Ward and Penny Deese.

Memorials may be made to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, 6907 Gus Eubank Rd., Monroe, NC 28112. Online condolences may be made at [www.gordonfuneralservice.com](http://www.gordonfuneralservice.com).

Chris Began work at Union EMS as a part-time EMT in 1994 and soon transitioned to full time and earned EMT-Intermediate Certification in 1995. In 1996 Chris earned his EMT-Advanced Intermediate certification and then advanced to Paramedic in 1997.

Chris was promoted to Assistant Shift Supervisor on March 21, 2004 where he served Union EMS until his illness limited his work.

As Assistant Shift Supervisor Chris quietly attended to the business of EMS and his duties of managing and supervising his shift. Chris was actively involved in promoting Emergency Medical Services through his involvement in the EMS Injury Prevention Team. Chris had a passion for injury prevention in the teenage population and was instrumental in the development of the Arrive Alive and Drive Safely programs that reached many area high school students with music, graphics, and real life stories aimed at preventing motor vehicle crash injuries and death.

In his spare time, Chris worked part time as the Emergency Services Training Coordinator for South Piedmont Community College where he coordinated the EMT and Paramedic training programs along with a variety of other emergency service support classes and educational offerings. Chris' concern for teens was evident even at the college where he worked with the college and other stake holders to implement the Collision Avoidance Training for teens as yet another means to equip teens for safer operation on the roads.

## **May we be comforted by our faith and the Word in Romans 8:37-39**

*In all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*