



## Judy Anne Johnson

November 15, 1946 - March 17, 2025

Judy Anne Johnson passed away on Monday, March 17, 2025 after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Julius Richard “Dick” Johnson; daughter, Jill Fox (Steve); son, Jay Johnson (Sonora); grandchildren, Caitlin Christopher (Chad), Javan Johnson, Kennedi Johnson and D’Ajia Brown; great-grandchildren, Kendall Christopher and Jonathan Christopher; sisters, Pat Couk and Jackie Thompson; brother, John Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Pauline Clark Johnson and Cyril Johnson; brothers, Cyril Johnson, Jr., Clark “Buster” Johnson and Bill Johnson; sisters-in-law, Shirley Bellamy and Mary H. Melton; brothers-in-law, George Bellamy, Gary Couk, and Glenn Thompson; and nephew, Mike Melton.

Judy was a 1964 graduate of Lenoir City High School. She attended Tennessee School of Beauty and worked as a beautician for several years before finding her true calling as a caregiver for children. Her passion for taking care of kids led her to take a position with the Monroe County Circuit Court Clerk’s office where she dedicated the next 27 years serving as the Deputy Clerk for Juvenile Court. After retirement she continued to focus on caring for children, working as a substitute teacher for Sweetwater City Schools where she was a favorite of teachers and students alike.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm on Friday, March 21 at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater. At the request of the deceased, no

formal funeral service will be held. Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital Online Donations - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Monroe County Friends of Animals Donate . Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. [www.kykerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhomes.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Judy Anne Johnson*



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**Kyker Funeral Home** - March 20, 2025 at 07:29 AM



*She was a real nice lady. She always had a smile on her face anytime I saw her. I am so sorry for her family's loss.*

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**Audrey Meredith** - March 23, 2025 at 12:35 PM

YP

“ *Your Friends at Sarah's Paw Paradise purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Anne Johnson.*



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**Your Friends at Sarah's Paw Paradise** - March 21, 2025 at 10:56 AM

CC

“ Grandmom. Still can't believe I'm writing this. I hope you know much I love and appreciate you. Most of my life's most special memories are because of you. Thank you for being selfless, caring, thoughtful and always the most loving and bossy. I couldn't have dreamt of a more perfect grandmom. I'm so thankful Kendall & Jonathan got to have a relationship with you. I will miss you and think of every single day until we meet again. I can't wait to see you again. I'm so thankful you're whole and healed. Miss and love you. Cait.

Caitlin Christopher - March 20, 2025 at 09:16 PM

JC

My precious friend since forever, I will miss our fun & serious comments via texting. Remembering all of our good times in school. There are so many wonderful words to describe you, but the one word that keeps coming to my thoughts of you is "good " just plain & simple "GOOD"! Missing you and love you. Prayers to all of your family

Judy Ann Leeper Cavanaugh - March 24, 2025 at 11:49 PM



“ 48 files added to the album LifeTributes



Kyker Funeral Home - March 20, 2025 at 07:28 AM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Judy Anne Johnson.



March 20, 2025 at 03:52 AM



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

March 20, 2025 at 03:52 AM



“ Darron (Buddy) and Kindra Smith purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Anne Johnson.



Darron (Buddy) and Kindra Smith - March 19, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Darron (Buddy) and Kindra Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy Anne Johnson.

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WH

“ *She was the best; best grandmother, best cook, best friend. I miss her . She always made my day. Nothing got her down. She was resilient and steadfast to support her family . She inspired me to quit complaining and just get to work .*

*Bill Harvey*

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**William L Harvey** - March 19, 2025 at 08:36 AM

MC

“ *Judy, was a wonderful person! A true friend and hard worker for my mother! She will be missed! Thinking of you Dick and family! Sending prayers your way! Love Megan Cook*

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**Megan Cook** - March 19, 2025 at 08:22 AM

EH

“ *Such a good person. She will be missed but not forgotten.*

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**Edwin Harris** - March 18, 2025 at 09:23 PM

KW

“ *I feel blessed to remember Judy probably before going to kindergarten with Jill. Nothing but sweet and special memories of her. Always so kind and welcoming. One of those porches in Sweetwater you drive by and felt lucky if she happened to be outside to say hello. What a beautiful smile and heart she had. Heaven has welcomed another angel. Too soon for us but everything they deserve with our Heavenly Father.*

*Karen Wyrick*

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**Karen Wyrick** - March 18, 2025 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ One of the sweetest people I've ever known. Always had a smile on her face.

Dewey Boyd - March 18, 2025 at 04:22 PM

DW

“ Judy and her family lived up the street from me when we were growing up and several of us in the neighborhood used to visit, walk home from school together, etc. She was always such a great giving person and always had a laugh to share. And she had the most beautiful smile in the world. A light has gone out in this world with her passing. I will always remember her.....

Deborsh Dutton Williams - March 18, 2025 at 12:35 PM

RV

“ Judy and I went to high school together we had some very fun memories She will be missed by everyone Ruth Sarten Vincent

Ruth Sarten Vincent - March 18, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MH

Dick, I am so sorry. She was a good friend. Praying for the family.  
Margaret Hunt

Margaret Hunt - March 19, 2025 at 10:05 AM