



Mary Ellen Ruth Johnson

September 14, 1932 - October 16, 2019

Mary Ellen Johnson age 87 of Sweetwater went home to be with the Lord on October 16, 2019. She was at home with her son. She was born September 14, 1932 she was a member of Sweetwater community about church she was preceded in death by her parents Jodie and Voyace Upton , husband reverent Charles Johnson, son Michael Johnson great grandson Hayden Johnson, sisters Helen Palmer, Juanita Jones, and Jody pearl white and brothers Charles(Bo) Upton and Louis Upton. She is survived by her son Marcus Johnson Sr & former daughters in law Debbie Scruggs, Debbie Latham Johnson and Kim Johnson. grandchildren Heath(Nancy) Hawkins, Nichole (Adriel) McCord, Marcus JR.(Natasha)Johnson, and Sierra Johnson. Great grandchildren Thomas and Daisy Hawkins,Ben & George Wilhite, Jaydan McCord, Malique and Malahna Johnson, Maleah Jennings and Braylon & Traylon Ferguson. Brothers J.N. Upton (Rebekah) Upton J.C.(Janice) Upton, Sister Alma(Eugene) Wilkerson, special friends and caregivers Stephanie Millsaps and Jenny Upton and a host of nephews nieces and cousins. She got saved when she was 12 years Old as a camper in the very first group at Celine bible camp in Spring city Tennessee in 1944. She graduated from Knoxville College in 1954 with a bachelors degree in education. She then went to Dalton Georgia to teach or she met Charlie Johnson and they were married in 1957 she was employed by the Athens city school system as a special education teacher for 30 years she went on her first mission trip and she was 80 years old to the virgin islands and she went to the Indian

reservations in New Mexico on her next trip she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. The family will receive friends on Sunday, October 20, 2019 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater from 1:00 P.M. until 3:00 P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 3:00 P.M. in Kyker's Chapel with Rev. Burchon Walker officiating. Interment to follow in the North Point Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

North Point Cemetery

130 Billingsley Rd
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

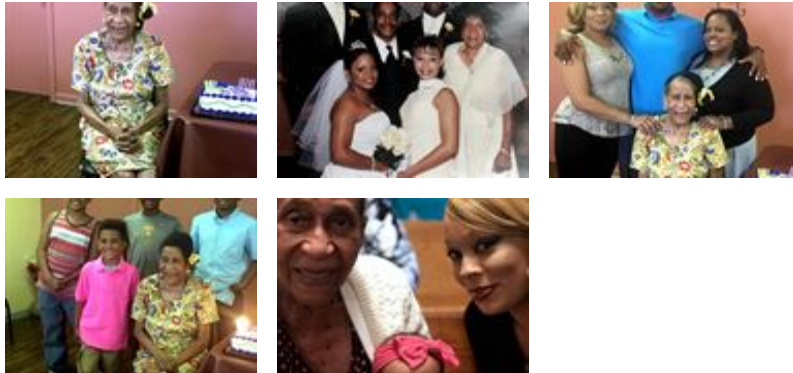
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“ Dear Family, I am deeply saddened to hear about the loss of Mrs Johnson. She was a kind, caring, loving person. Heaven has truly received another angel. Fly high Mrs Johnson you truly earn those wings. Praying for peace and comfort for the Family. My deepest condolences, Debbie Latham-Shadid

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