



## Vernon C. Johnson

January 2, 1952 - August 11, 2010

Vernon C. Johnson (Papaw Vernon), age 58, of Knoxville, passed away Wednesday, August 11, 2010 at Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center. He was of the Baptist faith and a retired roofer.

Vernon was a loving husband, father and most of all a loving grandfather. He is preceded in death by parents Willard Everett and Juanita Belle Johnson. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Debbie Loveday Johnson of Knoxville, daughter Jessie M. Branum and husband Bobby of Oliver Springs; three granddaughters Keriana, Heaven and Tabitha Branum also of Oliver Springs; one sister Jeanene Johnson Smith of Crossville; two brothers Larry Everett Johnson and Christopher Allen Johnson both of Knoxville and many other extended family members and friends.

Memorial service 8:00 pm Friday August 13, 2010 at Batley Baptist Church with Rev. Luke Kidwell officiating.. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to the Young Williams Animal Shelter Knoxville, TN

The family will receive friends from 6 to 8 pm Friday at Batley Baptist Church 670 Batley Rd. Clinton, TN 37716

Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman in Charge of arrangements. An on-line guest register is also available at [www.kykerfuneralhome.com](http://www.kykerfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

LA

“ Was so shocked to learn of the loss of such a loving and kind person as Vernon was, alot of time has gone by since i seen him last but will live in my memories forever. I pray that God will comfort you Debbie and Jessy of whom he was proud of and loved dearly. Would to love to come by and visit with you in the near future. Please email me and I will give my number for you to call me when it is convent for you. You and jessy are in my thoughts and my prayers Love Lucy.

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**Lucy Ayers** - August 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ To the memory nothing is ever truly lost. We shall love vernon in our hearts forever. I choose to remember only the good times. May God ease your pain and remember he is no longer in pain.....  
God bless and keep you. ALL MY LOVE.....

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**bobbie jean& alex holden** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Jessie & Debbie, We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in our prayers and anything we can do to help you let us know. Thinking of you always. With Christian Love, American Baptist Church Rev. Charley McGill

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*Charley McGill,  
American Baptist, Tennessee*

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**Charley McGill** - August 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Dear family, you are all in our hearts and prayers. We love you.

Russ and Kathy Rhinehart - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Always a helping neighbor , your loss will be in our prayers

Ann Lane - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ vernon was a good friend to my grandsons jimmy and tyler they thought the world of him and ms debbie.he will be missed.

judy burnett - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Sorry for not being there for you when FAMILY should have been... God bless Vernon, Debbie and Jessie. His spirit lives in our thoughts and memories. God Bless you and your family.

Michael & Janie Loveday - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I will always have thoughts and many memories of you- many that I will never forget. You showed some much love and care in a special way that can never be forgotten. GOD saw you were suffering and knew it was time for you to go home with him - where you will suffer no more. Until we meet again Vernon- may you rest in peace. All my love to you and your family. GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. Linda

Linda Loveday - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Vernon, I remember you as a kid growing up and you meant so much to me- more then I think you knew of. I wish I could have been there for you in anyway to help. It hurts me so to know you suffered. You and aunt Debbie and Jessie mean so very much to me and I will miss you so even to as there yrs went by its like we somewhat drifted away. I know GOD has a better place for you and we will all meet again. I have cried tears but tears for knowing all the suffering you did but also tears to know your in a BETTER place now. Until we meet again. All my love to you. Becky Irene

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**Becky, James and Rachel Miller** - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM