



Mrs. Bettye F. Johnson

January 17, 1937 - January 24, 2023

Bettye Jean Fleming Johnson was born on January 17, 1937 to the Late Ida Jane Myers and Joe Jackson, and was later adopted by Idelta Fleming and Roosevelt Fleming. Bettye graduated from Lanier High school and went on to Nursing School at Hinds Community College. Bettye United in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life, J. V. Johnson on May 24, 1954.

To this union they were blessed with seven children Johnnie Vick Johnson of Rochester, New York, Kenneth O. Johnson of Jackson, Mississippi, Debbie R. Johnson-Williams of Jackson, Mississippi, Donald R. Johnson of Jackson, Mississippi, Bryan K. Johnson of Flowood, Mississippi, Eddie I. Johnson of Flowood, Mississippi, and Shuante' D. Johnson of Bowie, Maryland.

Betty dedicated her life to Christ and a life of service at an early age. After completing nursing school, Bettye embarked on an extensive nursing career which ultimately led to her becoming one of the original nurses of Rankin County Health Care where she retired in 2001. She was known as a pioneer of serving not only to her patients but was devoted to serving her revered East Jackson Community of Fannin Road. She would help where she could, serving those who either didn't have the means or adequate transportation to receive healthcare.

Mrs. Johnson was known countrywide for famously administering shots to

most of Rankin County, but most importantly the care and pride Bettye demonstrated when it came to her patients. Bettye's life of service extended further to her beloved lifelong church home, Greer Chapel United Methodist Church. Bettye was the head of the Usher Board, member of The United Methodist Women, SPRC Committee, Nominating Committee, After School Program, Computer Literacy Program, Kitchen Ministry, Hospitality Committee, Missionary Committee and her favorite, The Adult Inspirational Gospel Choir in which her signature song was "If You Can't Help Me."

Bettye, affectionately known as Momo and Nana Bettye was a pillar in the community and Matriarch of her family and close friends. Bettye was known to nurture and care for not only her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, but almost everyone she encountered, Bettye was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 55 years, J. V. Johnson, her sons Donald R. Johnson, and Johnnie Vick Johnson. Bettye leaves to cherish her many loving memories, her five children Kenneth, Debbie, Eddie, Bryan, and Shuante, her bonus daughter Elizabeth Lee, her sister Margaret Melvin, her brother, Archie Myers, Ten Grandchildren, Twelve Great Grandchildren, One Great Great Grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Autumn Woods Memorial Cemetery

4000 W. Northside Dr.
Jackson, MS 39209

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

JAN 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Greer Chapel UM Church
925 Flowood Drive
Flowood, MS

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bettye F. Johnson*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - January 28, 2023 at 04:37 PM

VH

What a beautiful person Mrs Betty jean was I will always love her take your rest and enjoy your new home and condolences to the family

Vanessa Hill - January 29, 2023 at 01:21 PM

LM

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Johnson family. Bettye and I worked together at Family Health Care Clinic for several years. We attended Church , song in the choir and ushered for many years. Whenever we were together we would talk and laugh about past events. Bettye will be missed by family and friends.*

Linda McLaurin - January 29, 2023 at 04:27 PM

AC

“ *addie carter lit a candle in memory of Bettye Johnson*



addie carter - January 29, 2023 at 01:13 PM

YJ

“ Yolanda Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bettye Johnson



Yolanda Johnson - January 29, 2023 at 10:56 AM

NK

“ Mrs. Bettye was such a beautiful and wonderful person whom I had the pleasure of working with. Praying for the strength of the family

Natalie Owens Keyes - January 27, 2023 at 07:01 PM

NK

“ Natalie Keyes lit a candle in memory of Bettye Johnson



Natalie Owens Keyes - January 27, 2023 at 06:59 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Bettye Johnson



Cathy Alexander - January 27, 2023 at 01:34 PM

PC

“ I’ve met her once in my life but I’ve known her family for many years! I know that she instill greatness in them because they’re wonderful people..

Philen Cummings - January 26, 2023 at 09:51 PM

NB

“ Neva Bryant lit a candle in memory of Bettye Johnson



Neva J Bryant - January 26, 2023 at 08:12 PM

TW

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Mother Johnson. My thoughts and prayer are extended to my classmate, Shaunte'. May God comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead.

Terri Williams - January 26, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ Phyllis Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Bettye Johnson



Phyllis Jenkins - January 25, 2023 at 01:24 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Bettye Johnson*



Eddie Ainsworth - January 25, 2023 at 11:33 AM