



Cornelia Smith Johnson

February 20, 1920 - January 5, 2014

Cornelia Smith Johnson, 93, of Eno Point Assisted Living, Durham, NC, died, Sunday, January 5, 2014 at Duke Regional Hospital where she had been a patient for the past four days.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Danville, VA on February 20, 1920, a daughter of the late Howard C. Smith and Violet Herndon Smith. She worked as a homemaker and was a member of Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church.

On December 25, 1942, she married James Grayson Johnson, Sr., who died on January 18, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Roberts, and husband, Ron, of Durham, NC; a son James G. Johnson, Jr., and wife, Jane, of Vinton, VA; a son-in-law, Gary Herndon, of Dry Fork, VA; a half-brother, Ronnie Smith, of South Boston, VA; four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by a daughter, Carolyn Herndon, three brothers, Gene, Melvin, and Sonny Smith.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel conducted by the Rev. Steve Weedling. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 12:30-2:00 PM at the funeral home prior to the service.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Johnson family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I remember Mrs. Johnson and all the family from Wesley Chapel days. Although it must be so hard to say goodbye, friends and family must feel comfort in her being blessed with a long life. I remember a lively family who gave and received much joy. And they may remember me as Linda Lou (my mother Hazel Carter in those days). May the good memories you hold in your hearts comfort you in your sorrow.--Linda Lopez

Linda Lopez - January 07, 2014 at 02:24 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Our parents are so very special. But we know our wonderful memories will last forever.
Lucy Ellen Gilbert Barringer and Bo Barringer

lucy ellen Barringer - January 07, 2014 at 09:27 AM

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“ To the family, what wonderful memories I have of visiting the Johnson home and especially Mrs. Johnson's rolls. I extend my deepest sympathy to all of you at this time and know that she is with our Lord, surrounded by His Love. She is at peace and without pain. She is now with my beloved friend, Carolyn; and they are rejoicing. Thoughts and prayers are with you now from family and friends.

Cynthia Wilson Guill, Greensboro, NC

Cynthia Guill - January 07, 2014 at 06:34 AM