



Mary E. Johnson

February 18, 1924 - December 11, 2020

Mary Elizabeth Briggs Johnson was born February 18, 1924, in Franklin, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Alfred Briggs and Lizzie Beard Briggs.

Mary attended school in Franklin and was a former employee of Sealed Power for over 15 years, and was previously employed at Simpson County Hospital. Mary was a member of the Alpha Missionary Baptist Church. Mary loved watching her favorite television shows, going to yard sales, and working crossword puzzles. When Mary was not on the phone talking to her friends, you would find her outdoors, tending to her flowers. Mary was an exceptional cook, her grandchildren would say, she could throw-down in the kitchen.

Along with her parents and husband, Mary was preceded in death by her son, Bobby Lee Gooch; brothers, Fred Briggs, Ben Briggs, Robert L. Briggs and sister Juanita Briggs.

The memory of Mary Elizabeth Johnson affectionately known as “Sista” will forever be cherished by her children, Shirley Channel, Terry Lee (Mary Ann) Johnson, Dorothy J. Horne, William “Thomas” (Margaret Ann) Johnson, Mary Carolyn Bailey, Brenda Faye Lockhart, 18 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren, and 29 great-great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews, special niece, Nancy Carol Clay, and a host other relatives and

friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Shady Rest Cemetery

East Street
420 Cemetery Street
Franklin, KY 42134
(270) 586-6029
<http://www.franklinky.org/>

Previous Events

Walk-Through Visitation

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Alpha Missionary Baptist Church
301 John J Johnson Avenue
Franklin, KY 42134

Private Funeral Service

DEC 19. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - December 18, 2020 at 09:56 AM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



William Walker - January 26, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ *Bevelyn A Woods lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



Bevelyn A Woods - December 28, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



William Walker - December 27, 2020 at 03:12 PM

DB

“ *David & Anna Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



David & Anna Barbee - December 18, 2020 at 07:12 PM

PF

“ *Phyllis Davidson Finch lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



Phyllis Davidson Finch - December 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM

SH

“ *Sharlette Holcomb lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



Sharlette Holcomb - December 17, 2020 at 08:23 PM

YD

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Yolonda Doss - December 17, 2020 at 02:37 PM

VG

“ *To My Beautiful Big Granny You will be truly Missed. I'm so glad we had some wonderful time together. Get your rest until we meet again 🥺💔. Gone way too soon but never be forgotten Love always ❤️*



Vicki Goodnight - December 17, 2020 at 09:08 AM

CH

“ *Granny i love you and you will truly be miss. Had alot of fun summer in the country with my big granny. Love you*



Chandra horne - December 16, 2020 at 10:00 PM

WW

“ *William Walker lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



William walker - December 16, 2020 at 03:17 PM

EH

“ *Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson*



Estella Hill - December 16, 2020 at 09:58 AM

SE

“ *Mama J was such a beautiful and sweet lady. I feel very honored I had the opportunity to take care of her at Franklin. We had so many laughs, esp with her son Terry. 😊 May she Rest In Peace ❤️❤️*

Shelley Evans - December 16, 2020 at 08:47 AM


Michelle Johnston

“ *Momma j was a wonderful person ... I was glad I was able to take care of her when I worked there... I sure will miss her sweet smile and hugs when she would see me prayers for the family*



Michelle Johnston - December 16, 2020 at 01:59 AM

DS

“ *She was a good woman and enjoyed talking to her back in the day. Always made me laugh💕 praying for the family. God gained another angel.*

Danielle Stanley - December 15, 2020 at 02:49 AM

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“Granny I will miss you dearly. I remember for a long time it was Me You and Kristal we didn't have much but we had your generous love. It kills me that you had to go home without us (family) there with you . Baby you shall wear your crown now. I know the reunion with my daddy, uncle Bobby , Kanta, and all your brothers was filled with hugs and love. Granny baby I swear I'm going to miss you but I kept my promise to you I'm still clean and sober I just celebrated 8 years and it was dedicated to you. I love you and save me a seat and I'll tell you all about it when I see you again
Forever Lisa ♥♥♥♥♥

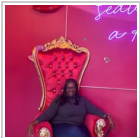


Felisa Bunton (granddaughter) - December 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM

BB

So sorry for your loss

Beletha Barnett - December 15, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“Kendra Holt lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson



Kendra Holt - December 14, 2020 at 04:57 PM

KC

“ Ms. Mary was a great friend of my Mother, they went to Yard sales and enjoyed each others company on a special level, she was like a sister to her, and an Aunt to my brothers and sisters. She was part of our family and loved her so much. Thank you all for sharing her with us. Prayers for you all. Much love, Karen Carver ❤️❤️❤️

Karen Carver - December 14, 2020 at 02:10 PM

LA

“ Praying for the Family.



Linda and Brittany Atkins - December 13, 2020 at 09:12 PM

BH

“ I loved Momma J. She will always hold special place in my heart. Prayers to the family.



Bobby Halcomb - December 13, 2020 at 11:21 AM

EH

“ Estella Hill lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson



Estella Hill - December 12, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CH

“ Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Mary E. Johnson



cheryl hewitt - December 12, 2020 at 07:40 AM



“ Dear Johnson Family,

There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.



Respectfully,

*Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners*

Cedric Burnam - December 11, 2020 at 07:40 PM