



## Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson

June 3, 1954 - April 12, 2019

Beverly Ann Meniffee Johnson, 64, went home to be with the Lord on April 12, 2019. Public viewing will be held Friday, April 19, 2019 at Peterson and Williams Funeral Home in Opelika, AL beginning at 6:00 pm. A Celebration of Life ceremony will be held on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 11:00 am at Greater Peace Baptist Church, 650 Jeter Ave, Opelika, AL 36801 with interment at Memorial Park Cemetery in Auburn, AL. Rev. Clifford Jones will officiate. Rev. Joe Johnson will deliver the eulogy.

Beverly grew up in Auburn where she attended Auburn High School graduating in 1972. She went on to continue her education at Alabama State University, graduating in 1976. She began her professional career at Five Points Elementary School, in Five Points, AL where she worked for two years. For the next 23 years, Beverly influenced the lives of so many young people as a middle school teacher at Sanford Middle School in Beauregard, AL and she also served as an At-Risk Counselor at Loachapoka High School in Loachapoka, AL.

On April 24, 1976, Beverly married her high school sweetheart, Rev. Joe F. Johnson. Joe and Beverly assisted the Foster Care system since 1986, where they fostered over 100 children from the Macon and Lee County areas. Beverly also devoted many years to teaching and training other foster parents.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her loving husband of 43 years, Rev. Joe F. Johnson; five children: Jorrod (Taraysa) Johnson, Tiffany (Brandon) Murray, Felicia Johnson, Ashley (Alvin) Crittenden, and Brandon Williams; grandchildren: Ja'Nya, Jordan, Bailey, Reese, Ryan, Amya, Aysha, and Aidan; Siblings: Alva Meniffee, Calvin Meniffee, Deborah (Luthus) Lyles, and Donald Meniffee; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and students that were impacted by her loving and caring spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

1030 East Samford Avenue  
Auburn, AL 36830

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 19. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Family Receiving Hour

APR 19. 6:00 PM (CT)

Peterson and Williams Funeral Home  
1016 McCoy Street  
Opelika, AL 36801  
(334) 745-6473  
pw1016mccoy@hotmail.com

## Lie in state

APR 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
650 Jeter Avenue  
Opelika, AL 36801  
<http://www.greaterpeacechurch.org/>

## Service

APR 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Peterson and Williams Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



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**Peterson and Williams Funeral Home** - April 19, 2019 at 02:03 PM

FS

*Simply beautiful! Glory be to God!*

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**Farestine Smith-King** - April 19, 2019 at 07:46 PM

BS

*Such a precious tribute  
Praying for the family  
Larry and Gwenetta Echols, Phenix City,Alabama*

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**beverly sullivan** - April 19, 2019 at 09:53 PM



“ *Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

GS

“ To Alva and family. May the love of God surround you, His ever loving arms enfold and comfort you at this time. Your loss is Heaven's gain. You have my honest and understanding sympathy. May God continue to bless you and give you Peace.  
Your classmate and friend,  
Geneva Floyd Stevenson

Geneva Stevenson - April 21, 2019 at 06:07 PM

DS

“ Words cannot express the loss I shall feel in the loss of Sister Beverly Johnson, I met her while singing in the Sweet Chariot Gospel Singers but soon found her to be a sweet caring spirit always smiling, and the same each time she saw you regardless of her trials she wanted to uplift others. Her spirit will live on my sister, the Chariots salute you!



Deborah M Stinson - April 19, 2019 at 10:24 PM

BS

“ Always sweet and kind; Quietness and Confidence!  
An angel in heaven !  
Beverly , Jaylen, Simone and grandchildren , Auburn AI

beverly sullivan - April 19, 2019 at 09:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.



April 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM



“ 61 files added to the album LifeTributes



Peterson and Williams Funeral Home - April 19, 2019 at 12:27 PM



“ Praying for you guys, Peace cometh in the morning!

Thomas & Shonta Sherfield - April 19, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May

God comfort you and your family. You will be in my prayers.  
Cynthia Gray Ware

Cynthia Gray Ware - April 19, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.



April 18, 2019 at 11:22 PM

AS

“ *A.j And K.K. Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



**A.j and K.K. Snipes** - April 18, 2019 at 06:08 PM

JS

“ *Jim And Emma Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



**Jim and Emma Snipes** - April 18, 2019 at 06:07 PM

WC

“ *William & Sheron Zellous- San Diego, CA purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.*



**William & Sheron Zellous- San Diego, CA** - April 18, 2019 at 05:19 PM

M(

“ *Love You!*



**Marian Samuel (Sister)** - April 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM

PS

“ *My grandchildren will miss you.* ”



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**Paula Johnson Salter** - April 18, 2019 at 03:23 PM

CS

“ *Clarence Johnson (Uncle Sonny) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson* ”



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**Clarence Johnson (Uncle Sonny)** - April 18, 2019 at 03:02 PM

SD

“ *Truly a Virtuous woman. The families loss is Heavens gain, she will be missed.* ”



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**Sheryl Johnson Dixon** - April 18, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.* ”



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April 18, 2019 at 11:26 AM

SF

“ *Sheryl Durrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



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**Sheryl Durrell & Family** - April 18, 2019 at 08:15 AM

JH

“ *Jeanette Holcey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



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**Jeanette Holcey** - April 17, 2019 at 05:24 PM

NP

*She is going to be miss,praying for comfort to the family.*

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**Nadine Payne** - April 18, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.*



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April 17, 2019 at 05:01 PM

MH

“ *Myra Abrams, Reginald Harper, Amy and Erica Harper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.*



**Myra Abrams, Reginald Harper, Amy and Erica Harper** - April 17, 2019 at 10:40 AM

MF

“ *Michael K Hughes and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.*



**Michael K Hughes and Family** - April 17, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson.*



April 17, 2019 at 01:51 AM

JJ

“ *Jerry L. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



**Jerry L. Jackson** - April 16, 2019 at 08:40 PM

RG

“ *What a wonderful teacher Beverly was! All her history students were so excited about her "bread day", it was difficult to complete your pIAns for the day. She was especially kind to me my first year at Sanford and eager to help our shared students. It was a privilege to know and work with her. Reesa Gerards*

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**reesa gerards** - April 16, 2019 at 03:55 PM

MF

*May the Lord wrap his arms around your family with love .*

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**Mrs. Lillie P Brown & Family** - April 18, 2019 at 04:57 PM

VS

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the entire Johnson and Menifee family! I will forever miss Bev's encouraging words and warm smiles! Rest well my Soror and my Friend! No more suffering and no more pain.*

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**Valerie Sutton** - April 16, 2019 at 10:28 AM

DE

“ *Sending my condolences to you all during this time. It's been a long journey for Beverly. I've followed her journey through her sister Deborah. Deborah thank you for sharing her last days with us. I pray that the Lord continue to shine his light on you that you may continue to be a blessing to others.*



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**Denise Edwards** - April 16, 2019 at 08:40 AM

EF

“ *To God Be The Glory! Even in the midst of sorrow, we give God praise, because Beverly is safe in the arms of our Savior. Much Love to Rev. Johnson, children, sisters, brothers, and extended family. Rev & Mrs. Suroy Foster*

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**Evelyn B. Foster** - April 16, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JC

“ *Juanita Crawford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



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**Juanita Crawford** - April 15, 2019 at 07:43 PM

DB

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Pastor Johnson and the entire family. Sister Johnson always had such humble spirit and beautiful smile. May she rest in peace.*



*God bless and love you all,*

*Pastor and Sister Leon Baker  
Damascus MB Church*

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**Dorothy Baker** - April 15, 2019 at 07:40 PM

MW

“ My heart goes out to you the Johnson family a sweet woman of God will truly be missed know matter what was going on with her she didn't complain always had a smile on her face my baby girl loved Mrs Johnson when she was in her class even had to take her to see her teacher she has her wings RIH with that beautiful smile

Margaret Wimberly - April 15, 2019 at 02:54 PM

MP

“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal..you will be miss. Ms. Porter



Marguerite Porter - April 15, 2019 at 01:36 PM

BS

“ May you Rest In Peace. Prayers are with all of you. Today and forever more



beverly sullivan - April 14, 2019 at 08:53 PM

GE

“ Such a sweet and humble spirit!  
Angel in heaven now  
Love you all , Joe and my best buddies. Donald and Deborah 💕  
and other family ! 🌸

gwenetta and larry echola - April 14, 2019 at 08:50 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson



Evelyn Cobb - April 14, 2019 at 07:06 PM

SE

“ Sherry Echols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson



Sherry Echols - April 14, 2019 at 02:22 PM

BS

“ I will always remember Mrs. Beverly's sweet spirit. I will always appreciate her and Mr. Joe for what they did for the foster children of Lee County. Beth Smith, Foster Care Supervisor, Lee County DHR



Beth Smith - April 14, 2019 at 12:03 PM

LC

“ Linda Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson



Linda Carter - April 13, 2019 at 08:13 PM

SW

“ *Sonja "Mimi" Marshall Wagner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Johnson*



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**Sonja "Mimi" Marshall Wagner** - April 13, 2019 at 02:57 PM

LO

“ *Rest in Peace Bev. You will truly be missed.*  
*Loretta "Shane"Veasley-Cook*



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**loretta** - April 13, 2019 at 02:54 PM