



Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson

August 14, 1925 - August 1, 2015

Reba Nell Jordan Johnson died peacefully Saturday evening, August 1, 2015 at her home in Bowdon. She was born August 14, 1925. Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Dr. Martin L. Johnson who passed away in 2001 and her parents, Lula Harris and Oliver Jordan, as well as sister, Inez Harman, and brother Glenn Jordan.

Her survivors are her children, Cheryl Steed (Mike), Martin L. Johnson, III (Sharon), and Dr. Samuel O. Johnson, (Suzanne). She had twelve grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The life of Reba Nell Johnson will be remembered fondly as a woman who prized her family, her church and her community in immeasurable ways. She devotedly supported her husband's medical practice with a dedication equal to his for serving others. A long-time Sunday School teacher, she has been specifically honored by her church, Bowdon Historical Society, KidsPeace, Bowdon Sertoma Club, and other organizations recognizing her service to others. Friends and family all point to her generosity and the love she readily shared.

Mrs. Johnson was diagnosed with cancer nearly four years ago and set about living her life more fully, traveling with family and special friends with trips to many places including Europe, Canada, and, as recently as June, went to

Amelia Island for a granddaughter's wedding. Her smiling, kind demeanor will be a lasting memory for her many friends and family.

Visitation will be at Rainwater Funeral Home in Bowdon on Monday, August 3, from 5:00 to 8:00 PM..

Funeral services will be conducted from the Bowdon First United Methodist Church on Tuesday, August 4 at 11:00 AM. The Rev. Sharon Waters, the Rev. Darryl Hessel, the Rev. Cindy Conner, and Mrs. Marian Wilder will lead the services. Music will be provided by the Rev. Sharon Waters and Mr. Terry Lowry.

Pallbearers will be Zachary Steed, Noah Steed, David Steed, Mac Johnson, Will Robinson, Conor Johnson, and Scott Phillips.

In keeping with the wishes of Reba Nell Johnson, memorial gifts in lieu of flowers may be made to Bowdon First United Methodist Church, 302 Wedowee Street, Bowdon, GA 30108 or to KidsPeace-Bowdon Campus, 101 KidsPeace Drive, Bowdon, GA 30108.

Cemetery Details

Bowdon First Methodist Cemetery

302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainwater Funeral Home
317 North Carroll Street
Bowdon, GA 30108
(770) 258-7239
info@rainwaterfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rainwaterfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bowdon First Methodist Church
302 Wedowee Street
Bowdon, GA 30108

Tribute Wall



“ Jessica Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson



Jessica Johnson - August 15, 2015 at 03:45 PM



“ You will forever be in my heart and on my mind, Grandma. I'm so grateful to have your influence over my life and future and I am so glad I am "one of yours"! I'm planning to do something soon, in your memory and with your charitable and generous legacy in mind, that will, I hope so very much, bring our family closer together in many ways and greatly benefit Melissa & her children, Seth and Mark, which I hope will lead to positive changes for each of their lives.

*With all my love, your granddaughter,
Jessica*

Jessica Johnson - August 15, 2015 at 03:44 PM



“ Thinking of all the family. What a lady! Our pasts connected in many ways. I am forever grateful
Susan Watts McMillin

Susan McMillin - August 05, 2015 at 10:53 AM

SG

“ *Susan McCaghren Gibbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Susan McCaghren Gibbs - August 04, 2015 at 09:05 PM

LV

“ *Lisa Vise lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Lisa Vise - August 04, 2015 at 11:34 AM

JD

“ *Judy Wilson Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Judy Wilson Dixon - August 03, 2015 at 08:30 PM

DW

“ *Dear Sam and Family - please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Debbie and Dave Weber, NGHS*

Debbie Weber - August 03, 2015 at 03:57 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Brenda Hilton - August 03, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RC

“ *Robin Causey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



robin causey - August 03, 2015 at 02:34 PM

JJ

“ *Judie L. Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



judie L. Jackson - August 03, 2015 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Judy Cantrell - August 03, 2015 at 11:53 AM

MS

“ *Michael And Tanya Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Michael and Tanya Stevens - August 03, 2015 at 11:20 AM

DS

“ *Diane Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Diane Styles - August 03, 2015 at 11:15 AM

LH

“ *Lee Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Lee Haynes - August 03, 2015 at 10:48 AM

GA

“ *Glenda Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Glenda Adams - August 03, 2015 at 09:57 AM

JS

“ *Jane Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Jane Smith - August 03, 2015 at 09:16 AM

AA

“ *Ann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Ann Anderson - August 03, 2015 at 08:09 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Phyllis Andrews - August 03, 2015 at 07:52 AM

EC

“ *Elaine Hightower Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Elaine Hightower Chambers - August 03, 2015 at 06:13 AM

EH

Cheryl and Family.....my deepest sympathy in the passing of your beloved mother. Mrs. Reba Nell smile always lite up the room when she entered.....Hugs Elaine Hightower

Elaine Hightower - August 03, 2015 at 06:17 AM

FR

Cheryl and Family - Thinking about you and your family during your time of loss and sorrow. Your Mother was such a sweet and kind lady, we will all miss her sooo much. Loved her dearly. Faye Robinson

Faye Robinson - August 10, 2015 at 02:49 PM

SO

“ *Sheila Inman Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Sheila Inman Oliver - August 03, 2015 at 04:51 AM

PA

“ *Patty Akin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Reba Nell Johnson*



Patty Akin - August 02, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SM

“ Oh, there are so many great memories of my precious friend, Reba. Our relationship began at Bowdon First United Methodist Church in the year 2000. We enjoyed our times together at Annual Conferences in Athens; many UMW gatherings; church socials and fund-raisers. I loved being around Reba -- she was so "up" ALL the time; she was a wonderful hostess and cook-- famous for her peanut butter cake; I loved all the long conversations we had about our families -- she loved her family so much; we enjoyed our little quarterly "conference reunions" with Elsie, Darryl and Linda; we enjoyed our day trips; enjoyed her visit with us in our new home. I am so blessed to have known her and will cherish all the wonderful memories. Rest in peace, dear friend.
Sylvia & Ray McNeil

Sylvia McNeil - August 02, 2015 at 12:27 PM

PH

I remember this sweet and quiet lady as a wonderful person who cared for all friends. Especially as she gave my sister a bridal shower.

Pat Harrington - August 03, 2015 at 03:49 PM