



Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson

March 21, 1936 - May 1, 2022

Betty Pearl Hawkins Johnson, 86, of Hartsville went home to be with her Heavenly Father on May 1, 2022, and is reunited with her beloved husband of 48 years, Joseph Wesley Johnson. She was born March 21, 1936, in Rockingham County to the late JC and Ruby Moore Hawkins. In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Henry and Ray Hawkins; and grandson Mack Rogers.

Betty was a devoted homemaker, raising daughters Kay, Ann and Tammy with Joe. Betty relished time with her large family and many friends and enjoyed entertaining in her home. She had a well-deserved reputation as a wonderful cook, and her holiday meals and family parties—and their elaborate dessert spreads—will especially be missed. Betty was not only Joe's partner in family life, but also worked alongside him to run his business. They also enjoyed traveling for many years, often with good friends. Betty was an active member of Fourth Street Baptist Church for most of her life and continued to find joy in attending for as long as she was able. Betty will be remembered for her discerning taste, sharp wit, and the joy she found in her favorite things: decorating for Christmas, singing along to her favorite hymns and songs, and enjoying a hot dog...or two.

She is survived by her daughters, Kay Johnson Coggins of Statesville, NC, Ann Johnson Cokeley (Gary) of Hartsville, and Tammy Johnson of Columbia,

SC. Betty was also a wonderful “Mema” and is survived by five grandchildren, Janet Ervin (Seth), Scott Coggins (Erin), Laura Stallings (Thomas), Bianca Obregon, Millie Obregon and Victoria Rogers. She had four great-grandchildren, Jack Ervin, Teddy Ervin, Evie Coggins and Ada Coggins. She is also survived by her dear sister, Vivian Coggins (Kenny) of Spartanburg, SC.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all the compassionate caregivers who helped us care for our mother over the last few years. Your love and care will never be forgotten.

A funeral service will be held at Fourth Street Baptist Church on Tuesday, May 3, 2022, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Kenny Lynch and Rev. Randy James officiating. The family will receive friends prior to the service at 1:00 p.m. A private burial will take place for immediate family only.

Please feel free to pay your respects at Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home where a memorial book will be available to sign or leave messages for the family. Condolences for the family can also be made at www.bpafuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to Leeza’s Care Connection at www.leezascareconnection.org or the charity of your choice.

The Directors of Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home and Crematory are honored to care for the Johnson family.

Cemetery Details

Magnolia Cemetery

140 South Cedar Lane
Hartsville, SC 29550
(843) 383-3004

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fourth Street Baptist Church
501 S 4th Street
Hartsville, SC

Funeral Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fourth Street Baptist Church
501 S 4th Street
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

LR

“ *Laura Ross Roscoe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



Laura Ross Roscoe - June 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM

TW

“ *I adored Ms. Betty and loved her desserts, especially her brownies! They were the best I've ever tasted! She was so very sweet and beautiful inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with her family!*

Tammy White - May 11, 2022 at 07:33 AM

AL

“ *I knew this sweet lady from HPT and she was so special to us and one of our favorite faces to see. I could tell she was so loved. Such a sweet, special lady. Sending the family my condolences.*

Allison - May 10, 2022 at 09:14 PM

DH

“ *Kay and Ann, I was saddened to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers and thoughts will be with you now and in the days to come.*
Debbie Richburg Hroch

Deborah Richburg Hroch - May 08, 2022 at 02:58 PM

EB

“ Eric Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



Eric Bradshaw - May 07, 2022 at 10:10 PM



“ Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



Crystal Minnehan - May 07, 2022 at 10:30 AM

TT

“ Mrs. Betty was a true southern lady. Continued prayers for the family.

Traci M Teal - May 05, 2022 at 10:33 PM

AS

“ Kay, Ann and Tammy, We are so very sorry for the loss of your dear and beautiful Mother. We thought the world of your Mom and Dad, and have many memories that we will always hold close in our hearts. Thinking of you all during this time, as you hold each other close, and treasure the lifetime of memories. Love, Al, Melinda & Russ



Al & Melinda Sansbury - May 05, 2022 at 10:01 AM

GO

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs Johnsons passing.
You are in my thoughts and prayers



Grady O'Neal - May 04, 2022 at 09:24 PM

KH

“ Kay,Ann and Tammy I am sorry for your loss.
I remember your mom teaching me Sunday
school years ago. I also remember my mom
and I would come to y'all house and I would
play with y'all. Your mother was so generous
and sweet she will surely be missed. May God wrap his arms
around y'all during this time.



Kim Lunn Hayden - May 04, 2022 at 06:00 PM

BM

“ Betty was a great friend and fun person to be
around. Many precious memories include her.
I'm sorry I was unable to be at the services
but was out of town. My love and prayers for
all her family.



Billie McManus - May 04, 2022 at 02:50 PM

NG

“ Nell Flowers Gainey lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



Nell Flowers Gainey - May 03, 2022 at 08:32 PM

NG

Kay, Ann, and Tammy I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a special lady.

Nell Flowers Gainey - May 03, 2022 at 08:34 PM

NG

“ *Nell Flowers Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



Nell Flowers Gainey - May 03, 2022 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ *Barb Braloski lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



Barb Braloski - May 03, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DB

“ *DeeDee And Danny Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



DeeDee and Danny Byrd - May 03, 2022 at 04:52 PM

JL

“ *Jean Riley. Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



Jean Riley. Lee - May 03, 2022 at 04:05 PM

JK

“ *JoFrieda Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



JoFrieda Kelley - May 03, 2022 at 01:00 PM

GC

“ *Geraldine Atkinson Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



Geraldine Atkinson Cox - May 03, 2022 at 11:48 AM

CB

“ *Carol Elmore Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson*



carol elmore bryant - May 03, 2022 at 09:19 AM

CB

Betty was such a sweet lady who always had the sweetest smile. Prayers for her family today and in the days ahead. Blessings, Carol

carol elmore bryant - May 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of your sweet mother Betty. I am sure that she is rejoicing in Heaven with Joe and Ray. We had the privilege of enjoying Betty and Ray at the Gospel Singings with The Singing Couriers for many years. Betty will surely be missed by Family and Friends, but Heaven has received a wonderful Lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with you, God bless you and comfort you in the days to come.

Wanda & Loraine Smith

Wanda & Loraine Smith - May 03, 2022 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ Michele Crowley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



Michele Crowley - May 03, 2022 at 08:16 AM

KE

“ Kaye Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



kaye Ewing - May 02, 2022 at 04:36 PM

CI

“ My parents Perry and Eleanor Sellers lived near the Johnsons for many years. Both she and her husband were always such good neighbors. Praying for the family in the days and weeks ahead.

Cindy Sellers Isgett - May 02, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JW

“ Kay,Ann and Tammy,so sorry for your loss of your sweet mother.So glad Krystal and I got to visit with her and Tammy a few weeks ago.She still had her sharp witt .So bless we shared that day with her and Tammy.Prayers and love to this special family.Jewel and Krystal

Jewel Gibson.and Krystal Weekley - May 02, 2022 at 12:13 PM

FJ

“ We are sorry to hear about Betty's death but she is Happier than she's ever been in Heaven with Jesus! She was so loving and kind to our Family. Ours prayers for all of you during this difficult time.



Freddie and Claudia James - May 02, 2022 at 12:12 PM

JW

“ Jewel Gibson.and Krystal Weekley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Betty Hawkins Johnson



Jewel Gibson.and Krystal Weekley - May 02, 2022 at 12:06 PM

GG

“ *Kay, Anne and Tammy, we are so sorry for the loss of sweet Betty. She is now rejoicing in heaven with Joe, the love of her life. Our love and Prayers are with you all! RIP Betty!*



Gene and Teresa Gibson - May 02, 2022 at 11:59 AM

BH

“ *Our thoughts and Prayers are with all of you.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman*



Blake and Patricia Hoffman - May 02, 2022 at 11:29 AM