



## Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson

June 29, 1938 - June 12, 2015

Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson, 76, who died on Friday, June 12, 2015, will be held at 1 o'clock on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at Emmanuel Baptist Church. The Rev. Buddy Amerson and Rev. Gary Colboch will officiate with burial to follow in Spring Branch Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service. Memorials may be made to Spring Branch Baptist Church, 5106 Middendorf Road, Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

Born Dorothy Glenda Pait on June 29, 1938 to Ralph and Leola Pait in Bladenboro, NC. She was the third child born in a family of 11 children. She was valedictorian of her graduating class at Bladen County Consolidated Schools where she was also voted Most Likely to Succeed. She moved to Hartsville after graduating where she met and married Bobby Johnson--- absolutely the love of her life. She went to work at Hartsville Manufacturing Company where she worked for 45 years. She was a doting wife, mother and grandmother and great grandmother. Her grandchildren were her most prized possession and she loved them beyond measure. She also loved to brag on each one of them to anyone willing to listen.

She had a servant's heart. She was a devoted member of Spring Branch Baptist Church where she served as Sunday School teacher for 40+ years as well as holding other offices in the church. She introduced her children and

later her grandchildren to Jesus and made sure they were in church whenever the doors were open. She not only brought her own family to church but through the years she made sure that others had a way to get there as well..... always picking someone up on the way to church. Her service to others continued into her later years as well. She served as caregiver to several others through the years, sitting with them in their homes or nursing homes.

The family would like to say thank you to the first responders that worked tirelessly for so many hours. Your efforts are appreciated more than you know. And to the good Samaritans that arrived first, you did everything you could do to save a total stranger and you're our heroes. Saying thank you could never be enough.

She was taken suddenly and far too soon, but on the night of June 12, 2015, she made it home and she is without a doubt walking the streets of Heaven right now.

Psalms 116:15 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints

Romans 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

She is survived by her daughters, Jenny (Darren) Griggs of Hartsville, SC, Jakki Goldston of Hartsville, SC, Jodi (Mike) Caddell of McBee, SC, Janus (Dennis) Welch of Hartsville, SC, Lydia Mims of Hartsville, SC; brothers, Rayford Pait and wife Carolyn, Surfside Beach, SC, David Pait, Murrells Inlet, SC, Jerry Pait and wife Betty, Hartsville, SC, Phillip Pait and wife Peggy Pait of Bladenboro, NC, Mark Pait and wife Patricia Pait of Bladenboro, NC; sisters, RoseMarie Marinier of Lumberton, NC, Phyllis (Freddie) Pait of Fuguay-Varina, NC, Imogene Price of Hartsville, SC; grandchildren, Mike Dixon, Shad Dixon, Ciara Barfield, Tara Goldston, Jordon Caddell, Hanna

Caddell, Jamale Castro; great grandchildren, Sienna Castro, Haley Castro; great-great grandchildren, Charley Dixon.

In addition to her husband, Bobby Johnson, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Joy Johnson; brother, Horace Pait.

# Cemetery Details

## Spring Branch Baptist Church Cemetery

5106 Middendorf Road  
Hartsville, SC 29550

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Baptist Church  
949 N. Marquis Hwy.  
Hartsville, SC 29550

## Service

JUN 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Hartsville, SC 29550

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ *Lisa O'Tuel Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



Lisa O'Tuel Williamson - June 22, 2015 at 10:04 AM

MA

“ *Dot's family, thoughts and prayers are with you. Dot was a sweet and caring lady always. I worked with her in Bishopville until she retired. Prayers to the family. Mary Thigpen*

marythigpem - June 19, 2015 at 04:19 PM

SU

“ *Su lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



su - June 19, 2015 at 10:29 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lesieur lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



Lori Lesieur - June 18, 2015 at 01:34 PM

RK

“ To Dot's girls, I worked with your mom for many years in Bishopville and hate that I couldn't be there today. I saw posting on here but it had funeral was June 19th not 17th as it now reads. She was a very special friend to me. You all are in my prayers ! Robin and David King

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**Robin Lyles King** - June 17, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AH

“ Dear Jodi, Jakki, Jenny and extended family, please know that u all are in my thoughts during the tragic loss of your precious Mom. Keep the faith, one day you will see her again in a "Family Reunion" that never will end.

*Ann Howard Hudson*

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**Ann H. Hudson** - June 17, 2015 at 10:45 AM

DP

“ Dana Munn Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



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**Dana Munn Parker** - June 17, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DP

“ I've known Mrs Dot and the family since childhood. Her obituary doesn't hold candle to how she lived her life here on earth, but was beautifully written because that was Mrs Dot. She loved her family and loved the Lord. Jakki, Jodi and the whole family, I can't imagine what you're going thru but I do know the family knows she with her Bobby and others but mostly with God. She will always be with you. Love you all Dana Munn Parker

Dana Munn Parker - June 17, 2015 at 09:53 AM

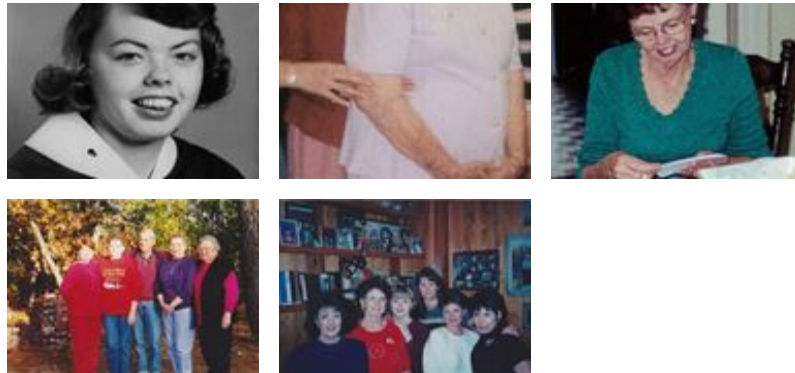
RM

“ Johnson family, I am so sorry for your loss. Though I did not know Dot very long, she was always very loving and treated me like one of her grandchildren from the day I first met her. My prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time.

Ryan Mims - June 17, 2015 at 09:35 AM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - June 17, 2015 at 08:23 AM

KN

“ *Kathy Norris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Kathy Norris** - June 17, 2015 at 08:17 AM

KN

*So sorry for your loss. Prayers for all.*

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**Kathy Norris** - June 17, 2015 at 08:19 AM

MM

“ *There's no way to say how sorry we are for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Marty, Wanda and Kids.*

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**Marty mims** - June 17, 2015 at 08:15 AM

RJ

“ *Rhonda Jones-Norton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Rhonda Jones-Norton** - June 17, 2015 at 05:19 AM

KH

“*Jakki, Jodi and family, I can not even begin to imagine what you and your family are going through and there are not even enough words to comfort you and to tell you how very sorry I am for the loss of your beautiful mother, just know that you are and will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers to get you through the days ahead.*”



**Karen & Blake Harrison** - June 16, 2015 at 11:53 PM

JL

“*Jodi and famy, I had the privilege to work with Dot a number of years. She wss a delightful and pleasant person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you during this time of sorrow.*”

**Judy Lane** - June 16, 2015 at 10:33 PM

SD

“*Shannon Dye sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*”



**Shannon Dye** - June 16, 2015 at 07:58 PM

JA

“*We are all sending prayers your way during this different time. Jean Atkinson, Cynthia Atkinson, Ruth Johnson and Shannon Lee*”



**Jean Atkinson** - June 16, 2015 at 05:41 PM



“ *Amanda Cockfield lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Amanda Cockfield** - June 16, 2015 at 02:18 PM

AS

“ *Jodi, I am so very sorry to hear about your mom. Please know I'm keeping you close in thought, prayer and heart. Love you.*

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**Annisa Sheffield** - June 16, 2015 at 01:31 PM

WS

“ *Willie And Lynn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Willie and Lynn Smith** - June 16, 2015 at 01:05 PM

PH

“ *Patty (Steen) Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Patty (Steen) Hayes** - June 16, 2015 at 11:50 AM

WM

“ *To Dot's Family,  
Thank you all for allowing us the gift of sharing Dot in our lives. We are greatly blessed just by having known her. What a gift she was to so many lives by being our Sunday School Teacher and enriching our spiritual lives with her saintly wisdom. She was a prayer warrior for Warren and I and we are certainly going to miss her.*

*We are praying for God's comfort and grace upon your lives in the days to come.*

*With love and prayers,  
Warren and Jenny Morrell*

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**Warren and Jenny morrell** - June 16, 2015 at 10:23 AM

MR

“ *Mitzi O'Neal Rauers lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Mitzi O'Neal Rauers** - June 16, 2015 at 10:00 AM

MR

*My prayers are with you all during this most difficult time!*

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**Mitzi O'Neal Rauers** - June 16, 2015 at 10:02 AM

MH

“ *Jodi,*

*I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**michelle hoffman** - June 16, 2015 at 09:18 AM

DA

“ Jodi, Jakki, and family so sorry for your loss. We are praying for God to give you strength and peace during the day's a head.

Derry and Bill Atkinson - June 16, 2015 at 09:01 AM

SB

“ Sharon Pait Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Sharon Pait Bradley - June 16, 2015 at 08:31 AM

JW

“ JoAnn Flowers Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



JoAnn Flowers Waldron - June 16, 2015 at 08:22 AM

BF

“ Bruce & Nicole Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Bruce & Nicole Farmer - June 16, 2015 at 08:21 AM

DF

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your Mother, Aunt Dot to us. She was a special Aunt and had a heart of gold which she passed on to her children. I love you Jackie and Jodi and she will be greatly missed. I love you Aunt Dot and miss you so very much. Praying for your families and all the Pait's and everyone whom loved her very much. Rest in peace Aunt Dot.

David Pait and Family - June 16, 2015 at 08:16 AM

MA

“ Margaret & Bud Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Margaret & Bud Amerson - June 16, 2015 at 07:46 AM

Paul Groce

“ Paul Groce lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Paul Groce - June 16, 2015 at 06:58 AM

Paul Groce

Paul and I were so saddened to hear about the passing of Aunt Dot. You are in our thoughts and prayers! Paul and Christy

Paul Groce - June 16, 2015 at 06:59 AM

GP

“ *Janis dennis and family so sorry to hear of your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to all of you*

**gail peavy** - June 16, 2015 at 06:03 AM

RS

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers, today, and in the days ahead as you journey through grief. Praying that you will find comfort and peace in the love and memories your shared.*  
*Rebecca Skinner*



**Rebecca Skinner** - June 15, 2015 at 11:22 PM

LB

“ *Jenny, Mike, Shad and family..I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. You all are in our prayers. We love you. Linda Dixon Boseman and Archie*

**Linda boseman** - June 15, 2015 at 10:46 PM

TP

“ *Terry & Lisa Pait lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



**Terry & Lisa Pait** - June 15, 2015 at 10:38 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Kent and Linda Watson Gainey** - June 15, 2015 at 08:21 PM



“ *Jesse Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Jesse Byrd** - June 15, 2015 at 08:18 PM

CN

“ *Jodi, Jenny, Jakki and families, you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Ms. Dot was such a blessing to so many people and will be truly missed. I thank God I had the opportunity to know her. Sending love and prayers of comfort.*  
*Claudia Hall Nettles and Family*

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**Claudia Nettles** - June 15, 2015 at 08:16 PM

MS

*Jenny I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mary Lee Smith** - June 16, 2015 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ to all of dots family our deepest sympathy she was such a likable lady. we had some good times with her and bobby memories last a life time please know we are praying for you all if we can help just call we love you all roy and earline harris

roy harris - June 15, 2015 at 08:10 PM

WH

“ Just wanted to let everyone know how sorry we are for your loss. Dot was a wonderful person and will be missed. Please know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you all!!  
Wade&Laura Harris

Wade & Laura Harris - June 15, 2015 at 07:41 PM

MT

“ My heart breaks for the family. I got to know Dot when I worked at Hartsville Drug. She was always a joy to wait on and always had a kind word for you with a pretty smile on her face. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this difficult time.

Mandy Tyner - June 15, 2015 at 07:21 PM

IF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. May you feel Gods presence and comfort during this time. She was loved dearly and will be dearly missed by all who knew her. With our deepest sympathy.  
Manuel and Ivy Flowers



Ivy Flowers - June 15, 2015 at 06:59 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Talbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Rhonda Talbert - June 15, 2015 at 06:23 PM

MC

“ Ciara,  
You are in our thoughts and prayers

Melissa Crowley - June 15, 2015 at 06:16 PM

LY

“ Linda Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Linda Yarborough - June 15, 2015 at 06:11 PM

 Dana Smith Wooten

“ Dana Smith Wooten sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Dana Smith Wooten - June 15, 2015 at 06:11 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Crystal Minnehan** - June 15, 2015 at 06:01 PM

BH

“ *Bobbie Huggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Bobbie Huggins** - June 15, 2015 at 05:53 PM

CM

“ *Charles Mathews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Charles Mathews** - June 15, 2015 at 05:01 PM

GV

“ *Gary Vann lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Gary Vann** - June 15, 2015 at 04:55 PM

GV

*Jodi, jakki and extended family I am so sorry for your loss you have been in my thoughts and prayers. Hold on to the sweet memories of your sweet Mother*

**Gary Vann** - June 15, 2015 at 04:57 PM

KF

“ *Ciara,  
I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.  
Kelli Funderburk*

**Kelli Funderburk** - June 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

EL

“ *To all of Dot's family, my deepest sympathies. She and my mom (Helen Flowers) worked together at Hartsville Mfg Co when I was a child and they remained friends until my Mom passed in January. While Mom was sick, Dot called several times and they talked forever. My Mom always loved her and spoke of her often. She was a dear sweet friend to her. Thoughts and prayers for you all.  
Elaine Flowers Hubbard*

**elaine** - June 15, 2015 at 04:23 PM

LT

“ *Lynn Odom Tiller lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



**Lynn Odom Tiller** - June 15, 2015 at 04:04 PM

LT

“ Jenny, Jodi and Jakki you all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this painful time. May God wrap his loving arms around you and give you lots of comfort.

*Love to you all*

*Lynn Odom Tiller*

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**Lynn Odom Tiller** - June 15, 2015 at 04:03 PM

CW

“ Much love to all of you during these difficult days. Lean on the precious arms of our Savior. Please know that you're in our thoughts and prayers. Much love. Jim and Cindy Watts

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**Cindy Watts** - June 15, 2015 at 04:00 PM

GG

“ Shad, want you to know you are in my thoughts and so sorry we lost Mimi. I was there then and will be there now and forever. Love always Gracie

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**gracie gardner** - June 15, 2015 at 03:41 PM

KA

“ Jodi,

*Our hearts are filled with sorrow knowing you have lost your mom. We pray for God to bring comfort to you and your family and to fill your hearts with all the wonderful memories you have created over the years. Terrible things happen to wonderful people like you but please know you have friends who love you dearly and are here to support you. Keep the faith that you will see your mom again and that for now she is your guardian angel.*

*Sending love to you,*

*Tyford and Kathy Beasley*

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**Kathy** - June 15, 2015 at 03:23 PM

LA

“ **LORI ANN ANDERSON** lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



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**LORI ANN ANDERSON** - June 15, 2015 at 02:40 PM

LA

*Ms.Dot...was such a loving and sweet person.To all the family..God has a much bigger plan for her in heaven...,love and prayers to each of you..*

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**LORI ANN ANDERSON** - June 15, 2015 at 02:42 PM

LS

“ *Linda B. Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Linda B. Sheppard** - June 15, 2015 at 01:55 PM

RA

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the family and love ones. May God give you strength now and the days ahead and your memories of Ms. Dot always be your comfort.*



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**Randy Atkinson** - June 15, 2015 at 12:35 PM

RD

“ *Rita Darnell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Rita Darnell** - June 15, 2015 at 12:32 PM

LI

“ *Jakki,  
My heart is broken for you and your family, I pray that God will give you the strength and comfort that you are going to need to get through this difficult time. I love you girl and am just a phone call away. Lori Register*

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**Lori Register Iseman** - June 15, 2015 at 11:33 AM

LW

“ Laurie Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



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**Laurie Wallace** - June 15, 2015 at 10:40 AM

AR

“ To mrs. Dot's family, I love all of you! My prayers are with you! May God strengthen you and comfort you at this time! Just know that your mom is in heaven rejoicing with her savior and seeing mr bobby again. She was a sweet Christian lady! She was always sweet and was a second mother to me. She will be missed! Love y'all ! Angie Kelley Raines

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**angie raines** - June 15, 2015 at 10:36 AM

PH

“ To all Ms. Dot's family,  
My heart hurts for each one of you. She will always have a special place in my heart. Ms. Dot was truly an angel on earth to me. I love and will miss her dearly. May God send love down to ya'll to ease this pain and carry you through these day's ahead.  
Prayers and Love .  
Phyllis Hicks and Family

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**Phyllis Hicks** - June 15, 2015 at 10:18 AM

KJ

“ *Kathi Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Kathi Johnson** - June 15, 2015 at 10:13 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Weikel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Cheryl Weikel** - June 15, 2015 at 09:50 AM

LH

“ *Jakki, I am just heartbroken for you! Sending you love & prayers.*



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**Lisa C Howle** - June 15, 2015 at 08:52 AM

TW

“ *Tal/Tabby Windham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



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**Tal/Tabby Windham** - June 15, 2015 at 08:18 AM

TW

*Our Thoughts and prayers go out to Jodi, Mike, Hannah, Jordan and the entire family. May God comfort you all in this time of sorrow. God Bless and Love to All.*

Tal/Tabby Windham - June 15, 2015 at 08:20 AM

BI

“ *My love and prayers for all Dot's family. I loved Dot and her extended family. She is now pain free and enjoying Heaven with all her loved ones who have gone before as they wait for the rest of us to join them. May you each feel God's love and comfort in a special way! Love, Billie McManus*

bill - June 15, 2015 at 07:28 AM

LJ

“ *LIBBY JOHNSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson*



LIBBY JOHNSON - June 15, 2015 at 05:43 AM

LJ

*My deepest sympathies to the family. Ms. Dot was the most kindess, sweetest Christian lady I had the pleasure of knowing . I truly will miss her so much. every Sunday morning after church I would kiss her on top her head (she almost always set in front of me or behind me) and I would tell her I loved her before I left.... Our church family will miss her very much.. R.I.P. Ms. Dot. GOD has a new angel in heaven....*

LIBBY JOHNSON - June 15, 2015 at 05:50 AM

RH

“ Robert G Hester lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Robert G Hester - June 15, 2015 at 04:42 AM

LS

“ Much love and prayers for Jenny Griggs and her family at this time.



lea saunders - June 15, 2015 at 04:06 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Charles and Lavonde Smith - June 14, 2015 at 10:49 PM

VE

“ Miss Dot loved life and all of her family...her immediate family and all those she accepted as family. She was loved by all and surely be missed. Vicky Earle



Vicky Vicky Earle - June 14, 2015 at 08:50 PM

SH

“ Prayers for the Johnson Family.



Sharon Shirley Howle - June 14, 2015 at 08:33 PM

TL

“ Tommy And Jean Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Tommy and Jean Lee - June 14, 2015 at 08:31 PM



“ Doris Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Doris Griggs - June 14, 2015 at 08:25 PM



*This beautiful lady was loved and will be missed by many! Praying for this special family!*

Doris Griggs - June 14, 2015 at 08:26 PM

EW

“ Much love and prayers to the entire family of Dot. God Bless all of you, Love EF Warr

Edna Faye Warr - June 14, 2015 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



Jim, Jeri, John, Kelly Cox - June 14, 2015 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ John And Marie Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



John and Marie Welch - June 14, 2015 at 07:34 PM

JW

*Our hearts are blue for Mrs. Dot because we are going to miss her , she would tell me that she would take care of John on the Sundays that I had to work and was not at Church , and I know she has her new wings and are flying high with no more back pain . We love and are going to miss you , always in our hearts.*

John and Marie Welcl - June 14, 2015 at 07:51 PM

TB

“ TTUB AND CAROL BEASLEY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Pait Johnson



TTUB AND CAROL BEASLEY - June 14, 2015 at 06:30 PM

MF

*so sorry for your lost Raford ans Carolyn am peaying for the family*

Martha Fogleman and family - June 16, 2015 at 02:26 PM