



Mrs. Ellen Watts Johnson

December 30, 1957 - February 3, 2024

Ellen Watts Johnson, 96, of Lugoff, S. C., passed away quietly on February 3, 2024 at McLeod Hospice House, Florence, S.C. Mrs. Johnson was born in Hartsville, S.C. on December 30, 1927. She was the daughter of the late Thurlow Caskill Watts and Nettie Woodward Watts. She was retired from Farm Credit Bank Regional Computer Service. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Camden, S.C., where she was active in Sunday School, Women on Missions, Silvertone Choir, and Young at Heart. She was a member of the John D. Kennedy chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Auxiliary of the Woodmen of the World, and the Eastern Star.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband of 68 years, Aruthur Lee Johnson. She is survived by daughters, Dr. Victoria Johnson Killen (James Thomas Killen, III) of York, S.C., Deborah Ellen Johnson of Florence, S.C.; a son, Patrick Lee Johnson (Pamela Johnson) of Spring Hill, FL; seven grandchildren, James Thomas Killen IV, Victoria Elizabeth Miles, Anne Katharine Pratt, Hope Mims Green, Bryan Patrick Johnson, Paul Whitfield Johnson, Rachel Ellen Johnson; and 11 great-grandchildren, Madison Killen, Jordan Killen, James Thomas Killen V, Cross Killen, Carolina Miles, Emmett Miles, Charlie Miles, George Pratt, Noah Ard, Dustin Ard and Abrianna Johnson.

A celebration of life service will be held Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at First

Baptist Church, Camden. The Rev. Philip Gerrald will officiate. The family will receive friends following the service in the church sanctuary. A private burial will be held in Magnolia Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to McLeod Hospice House at McLeod Health Foundation, PO BOX 100551, Florence SC 29502-0551.

Powers Funeral Home of Lugoff, SC, is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family on their website: www.powersfuneralhome.net

Tribute Wall

CG

“ Cynthia And Mike Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen Watts Johnson



Cynthia and Mike Gardner - February 06, 2024 at 09:47 PM



“ You and Vicki are in our prayers.



James Butch Mckenzie - February 06, 2024 at 03:08 PM

DJ

Thank you so much, Butch for your remembrance. Debbie

Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2024 at 10:18 PM

DG

“ I realize that Ellen's children do not remember me. My parents, Frank and Myrtle Griggs were best friends of Arthur and Ellen when they lived in Hartsville. I have many fond memories of your parents. My prayers are with Y'all.
Dewey Griggs 🙏🙏

Dewey Griggs - February 05, 2024 at 11:43 PM

VK

Dewey,I remember you very well.Thank you for your remembrance.Love, Vicki

Vicki Johnson Killen - February 06, 2024 at 05:35 PM

BC

I knew Ellen when she worked at Sonoco. A beautiful lady who loved her family. I knew you, Vicki, by keeping up with you in the beauty pageants and at in the band at USC. Pls know you are in my thoughts & prayers.

Beulah Chapman - February 07, 2024 at 10:50 AM

DJ

Dewey, I certainly remember you as well as your mother, dad, and sister. We spent a lot of time with "Uncle Frank and Aunt Myrtle." Thank you so much for remembering us. Warmly, Debbie Johnson

Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2024 at 10:13 PM

GM

“*Oh how Billy and our children loved my Aunt Ellen. She and Uncle Arthur were so good to our family; when my parents were first married they moved in with Aunt Ellen and Uncle Arthur. When my brother died "General Ellen" came and took over the kitchen. Aunt Ellen had the biggest heart. She was all about family. I am so glad Billy and I went to see her last Thursday.*

and Uncle Arthur

Gayle McDonald - February 05, 2024 at 06:00 PM

DW

my best memory of Aunt Ellen was a family reunion in Camden at the lake we had the best time wishing all my condolences and love. the jewels in her crown will be many. love janice johnson and Dee

DeAnna Wertz - February 06, 2024 at 10:45 AM

VK

Thank you Aunt Janice and Dee. She loved you both and so do !! Love, Vicki

Vicki Johnson Killen - February 06, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MJ

For as long as I can remember Aunt Ellen had the most beautiful smile. She had a way of making everybody feel special. She was the special one! My love goes out to you.

Michael Johnson - February 06, 2024 at 09:14 PM

MJ

Bob and I loved Ellen and Arthur so much. We spent many happy times with them at the house on the lake. What fun jumping off the dock into the lake to cool down on a hot summer day. Ellen always shared some of her home canned goods. She was a marvelous cook and loving hostess. We would love to have seen her in recent years but have not been able to get to South Carolina. We send our love to the whole family, but particularly to Vicki, Debbie and Patrick. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you comfort at this time. We love you all.

Marie Johnson - February 07, 2024 at 01:04 PM

DJ

Thank you so much Dee, Aunt Janice, and Michael. Mom spoke of you all often with love. Love and hugs to each of you, Debbie

Debbie Johnson - February 08, 2024 at 10:17 PM

LW

Vickie, Debbie, Pat. I have so many wonderful memories of Ellen. When we were teenagers she was so young and fun. One of my favorite memories is watching her playing that piano in your living room. She had such a gift, she could make it dance. I feel blessed to have known her. No matter how old you are or how old she was, the lose of your mama is like no other. May all your wonderful memories help you at this time. Love you all. Lucy Melton Wilson

Lucy Wilson - February 12, 2024 at 12:30 AM