



Mrs. Doris Jean Johnson

May 20, 1932 - March 29, 2019

Doris Jean Johnson “MeMe”, 86, of Plant City, Florida, born in Alafia on May 20, 1932, arrived at her Heavenly home to be with the Lord on March 29, 2019. Doris was a loving and generous mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. During her younger years she enjoyed raising and showing her champion dairy cow. Her love for livestock passed down to her grandchildren who continued the tradition, and showed steers, pigs, lambs, and rabbits. When her husband started an electrical business, Carl Johnson Electric, she was his bookkeeper, she served as co-director of Turkey Creek First Baptist Daycare, taught children’s Sunday School, and was Past President of the Hillsborough County Cowbellees. She directed weddings, designed floral arrangements, and in 1999 she went to work at Southern Hospitality in Plant City where she worked until 2018. She truly enjoyed her fellow coworkers and considered them family. She was a member of First Baptist Church Plant City, and she will be remembered for her devotion to her faith in Jesus Christ and her love of family and friends. She was the youngest and last survivor of George and Bessie Shepherd. She was preceded in death by her husband of 50 years, Carl Johnson. She is survived by her children, Ann Combass (Jimmy), Linda Atkins (Donnie), and Donnie Johnson(Lynn); grandchildren, LaCresha Barnett (Darryl), Erin Johnson (Greg), Felicia Evans, Farrah Johnson, Kristin Willis (David), Devin Johnson, Kim Givens (Jamie), Korey Atkins (Alisha); great-grandchildren, MaKenzie Barnett, KaLeigh Evans, Madison Barnett, Ansleigh Evans, Landon Willis, Payton Willis, Rylan Willis,

Braxton Johnson, Chase Gaskins, Lacey Greene, Jaiden Givens, and Ava Atkins. The family will receive friends Tuesday, April 2 from 6-8:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S. County Rd 39, Plant City. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, April 3 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3009 James L. Redman Pkwy, Plant City. Committal to follow at Turkey Creek Cemetery, Plant City. Flowers will be accepted or memorial contributions may be made to Pregnancy Care Center, 304 N. Collins Street, Plant City 33563, or LifePath Hospice "Teal Team", 12470 Telecom Dr., Suite 300, Temple Terrace, Fl. 33637, or First Baptist Church Building Fund, 503 N. Palmer Street, Plant City, 33563. Expressions of condolence at HopewellFuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Turkey Creek Cemetery

4915 W Trapnell Rd
Plant City, FL 33566

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<http://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Celebration of Life

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City
3309 James L Redman Pkwy
Plant City, FL 33566
<http://fbcpc.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Doris Jean Johnson



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 02, 2019 at 12:20 PM

SB

“ Dear family: Just want to say your Mom, and grandmother was a very special lady. She was always kind and sweet anytime we crossed paths..a wonderful Christian lady, whom I have admired during my lifetime. My prayers and sympathy as you go through this time of sadness...I am sorry I did not know she had passed, or would have tried to go to the celebration of her life and now she is with the Lord in heaven. Until we meet again... God bless and prayers..

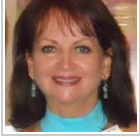


Sharon Bailey - April 08, 2019 at 01:08 PM

MW

“ When my husband was going through his chemo treatments Doris Jean came every week to visit us. Brought cookies or candy or just stopped in to pray with us. That meant so much to us. That's the kind of lady she was always. She will always be in my heart.

Maggie Ward - April 03, 2019 at 09:03 AM

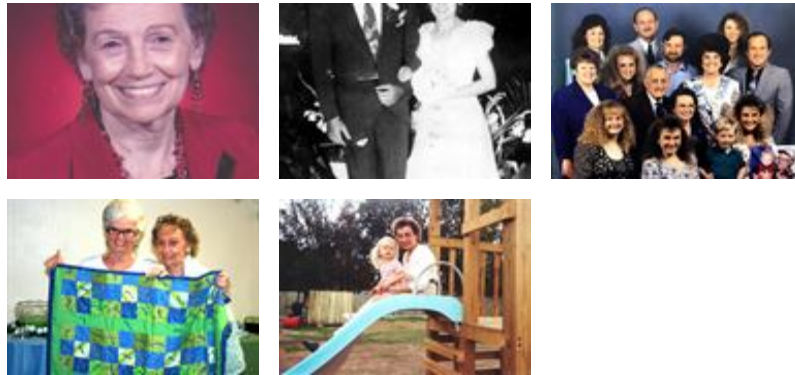


“ I met Doris Jean when I started working at Southern Hospitality in 2000. She took me under her wing and showed me the ropes at SoHo.....we quickly became good friends and usually had lunch together everyday she worked. She taught me so much about life in general , we worked on displays, shared ideas and concerns, and oh how she could cook. I have lots of "Doris Jeans" recipes in my cookbook. Words cannot express how much respect and love I have for this dear friend, she was example on How to Live Your Life! And she lived hers beautifully! Bobbi Alspaugh

Bobbi Alspaugh - April 02, 2019 at 04:59 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - April 02, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Fred and Lynnette Ham purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mrs. Doris Jean Johnson.



Fred and Lynnette Ham - April 02, 2019 at 09:21 AM

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“ *Sandra Shirley Waldron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Doris Jean Johnson*



Sandra Shirley Waldron - April 01, 2019 at 11:18 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Doris Jean Johnson.*



April 01, 2019 at 07:10 PM