



Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson

January 5, 1935 - May 23, 2025

Ruth Tuten Johnson born January 5, 1935 in Keysville, Florida, passed away in her sleep on May 23, 2025 in Plant City, Florida.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Ervin L. Johnson; parents, Harry E. Tuten Sr. and Alberta Hunter Tuten; and sister, V. Irene Bailey Chandler.

She was born and grew up in Keysville, Florida and graduated as class valedictorian from Pinecrest High School. She and her best friend, Mae Ellen Cook got their first job at Mulberry Lumber Company. They would ride together in a borrowed car and they worked for several years until they both got married. Ruth always enjoyed working in places as a sales person in the lumber business. She loved the construction business of putting together building materials for a house, shed, or playhouse.

Ruth was the neighborhood stay-at-home mom as the other moms were working. She was the nurse, who made all the illnesses and boo-boo's better, the referee, when there was an argument, and last of all, the homework enforcer.

She loved each person that crossed her path. She was a cancer survivor and depended on the lord to provide. She accepted Jesus as her savior as a

young girl and was a member of many local Baptist churches. In the late 1960's, Ervin and Ruth were called to open their home as a mission church from Turkey Creek Baptist Church in the Durant-Pleasant Grove area. Pleasant Grove Baptist Church constituted into a standalone church in 1974. The church changed their name to Durant Baptist Church and is still shining a light in the community. Ruth has been a member of Brandon First Baptist for over forty years and has made many friends.

She is survived by children, Connie Webb (Roger), and Greg Johnson; grandchildren, Tyler Webb, and Ashley Webb; brother, Eddie Tuten (Doris); uncle, Hubert Hunter; brother-in-law, Jimmie Johnson (Barbara); sister-in-laws, Barbara Cobb, Pat Johnson, Edna Johnson, and Teresa Johnson; along with many other nieces, nephews, family, and friends.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, May 31 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Pleasant Grove Cemetery, Plant City. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Cemetery

East County Civic Group
FL 33567

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hopewell Funeral Home
6005 County Road 39 South
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson



Hopewell Funeral Home - June 05, 2025 at 02:21 PM

JF

“ We were sorry to learn of the passing of Mrs. Johnson. She was a special Christian lady. She and her whole family were key contributors to the best and brightest of times at Turkey Creek First Baptist Church and then to Pleasant Grove. It was a privilege to know her and our sympathies to Connie and Greg during this time.

Jim & Dana Fortinberry

Jim Fortinberry - June 04, 2025 at 10:48 AM

JS

“ Mrs Johnson was always the kindest, sweetest lady in our neighborhood. Always greeted with a smile. RIP

John & Louise Sherman - May 31, 2025 at 05:03 AM

TF

“ The Taylor Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.



The Taylor Family - May 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

TF

“ The Taylor Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.

The Taylor Family - May 30, 2025 at 11:06 AM

WS

“ With Love, The Culpepper Sisters purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.



With Love, The Culpepper Sisters - May 29, 2025 at 11:23 AM

WS

“ With Love, The Culpepper Sisters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.

With Love, The Culpepper Sisters - May 29, 2025 at 11:23 AM

CD

“ SHE WAS A NICE LADY, I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HOW NICE SHE WAS TO ME, CHARLES DOMENICO

CHARLES DOMENICO - May 29, 2025 at 10:53 AM

WB

“ Wagster, Bishop-Scardasis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.



Wagster, Bishop-Scardasis - May 29, 2025 at 09:22 AM

WB

“ Wagster, Bishop-Scardasis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.

Wagster, Bishop-Scardasis - May 29, 2025 at 09:22 AM

JB

“ Ruth and her husband were very instrumental in my young life and growing into young adulthood. They were a huge part of my spiritual life. Their son, Greg was a big brother to me and I had so much joy and fun because of him. I had a difficult home life and the Johnsons never judged, they just loved. I moved away but was able to see Ruth on and off. She was a very special and beautiful soul. It is so hard to lose someone like that no matter the age, but I know she is rejoicing with her husband, sister, parents and other friends and family. My heartfelt condolences go out to Greg and Connie. May her memories give you Peace and Joy. I pray for God's hand to love and hold you during this difficult time.
With Love, Judie Bishop-Scardasis

Judie Bishop-Scardasis - May 29, 2025 at 09:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.



May 28, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.

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“ Steve & Patricia Turner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.



Steve & Patricia Turner - May 27, 2025 at 09:31 PM



“ Steve & Patricia Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson.

Steve & Patricia Turner - May 27, 2025 at 09:31 PM

CW

“ I met Ruth & Ervin Johnson as a young child in the Durant Community growing up in the 70's. They were both pillars of the community, and you could tell they loved their community. I was referred to as Connie Sue to differentiate from their beloved daughter Connie. I loved the Johnson's. Both were such beautiful people. After my son was born, Ruth sat on the front porch swing and lovingly rocked him when he was just a baby. I will always treasure the time I knew Ruth. I loved her. I will always be thankful I went to that little church in Durant where I first met Ruth. Rest in peace my beautiful Ruth Johnson. I know you are rejoicing in the Lord with your husband, sister and parents.

CONSTANCE WAGSTER - May 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CW

“ **CONSTANCE WAGSTER** lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ruth Tuten Johnson



CONSTANCE WAGSTER - May 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

CA

It is so heart breaking to lose my best friend. I remember when we first moved to our home, the first ones to welcome us was Ervin and Ruth. After that first encounter, we became close. Ruth and I shared so many times together, just talking about all sorts of things, personal and non-personal. Ruth was very religious and so wonderful. We shared a close bond. I will miss her terribly. Our neighborhood will not be the same without her. Rest in heavenly peace, my friend. You will always be remembered. I love you so much.

Chris Andrews - May 30, 2025 at 09:10 AM