



Alma Jewell Johnson

June 23, 1929 - October 26, 2025

Obituary for Alma Jewell Johnson
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Alma Jewell (Cheatham) Johnson, age 96, peacefully departed this life at her home in Pulaski, Tennessee, on Sunday, October 26, 2025. Born on June 23, 1929, in Giles County, Tennessee, she was the beloved daughter of the late Eldridge (Golden) Cheatham and Veola (Douglass) Cheatham.

Alma was united in holy matrimony to the late James Johnson, and together they built a loving home filled with faith, family, and laughter. She was the devoted mother of Charlie Johnson, Darlene Coleman (Nathaniel), Kenneth Johnson (Marilyn), Wallace Johnson (Sheila), and Jewel McCoy, and the late L.C. Johnson, John Johnson, James Edward Johnson, Cleathur Johnson, and Theathur Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and several siblings, including Bracey Cheatham, Everleaner Braden, C.B. Cheatham, Maeola Johnson, Edward Cheatham, Andrew Cheatham, Rosie Cheatham, and Oliver Cheatham. She is survived by her sisters Mildred Lisby and Clara Lancaster, who continue to cherish her memory.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2025 from 11:00am to

12:00pm at Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The funeral service will follow at 12:00pm in the chapel of Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory.

The burial will be in Goodspring Cemetery.

Alma's faith in God was the cornerstone of her life. For many years, she served faithfully as a member of the Mother's Board at Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, later worshiping with Life of Victory International Ministries. She believed in the power of prayer, the strength of community, and the importance of serving others. Her compassion often found expression in acts of quiet service — making sure no one in her reach went hungry, comforting those in need, and modeling Christian love through her deeds.

Professionally and personally, Alma shared her gift of cooking with many. Whether preparing Sunday dinners, new recipes she'd dreamed up, or meals for others in need, her kitchen was a place of warmth and welcome. She also enjoyed a good game of checkers, where her family will fondly remember her playful competitiveness and "crafty" moves that often caught them by surprise.

Alma adored her family deeply — her children, her twelve grandchildren, and her many great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren — each of whom brought her immense joy and pride throughout her life.

A woman of deep faith, steady wisdom, and abiding love, Alma Jewel Johnson lived a life that reflected the words of Proverbs 31:26 "She opens her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness." Though her earthly journey has ended, her legacy of faith, family, and service lives on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Cemetery Details

Goodspring Cemetery

Fall River Road
Goodspring, TN 38460

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (cst)

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory
1910 Elkton Pike
Pulaski, TN 38478
(931) 363-0828
bennettmay@energize.net

Funeral Service

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

NR

“ *Nikki Rivers lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Nikki Rivers - November 05, 2025 at 06:55 PM

WJ

“ *William Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



William Jenkins - November 03, 2025 at 02:19 AM

JG

“ *Julia Coleman Gardner lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Julia coleman Gardner - November 01, 2025 at 08:16 PM

RB

“ *Ricky Ballentine lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Ricky Ballentine - November 01, 2025 at 10:59 AM

LN

“ *Laverne Nolen lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Laverne Nolen - October 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM

GP

“ *Georgia Paige-Peterson lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Georgia Paige-Peterson - October 31, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Ninety-six years of love, wisdom, and strength is a beautiful legacy. I pray you find comfort in knowing she lived a full life and left her mark on everyone she touched. May the memories of her warmth and grace bring you peace in the days ahead.*

Tremeta Joy - October 30, 2025 at 06:15 PM

ES

“ *May God sustain you during this difficult time of loss. 🙏🙏
Etha Smith & Family*



Etha R. Smith - October 30, 2025 at 12:21 PM

BB

“ On behalf of Betty White Babb, Annette White Frazier and Henry McGee, we send our deepest condolences, love, and prayers to the entire family. Fond memories will forever be cherished.



Betty White Babb - October 29, 2025 at 09:53 PM

SM

“ My deepest condolences to the family ...



sheila mccullom - October 29, 2025 at 09:41 PM

SR

“ You are in my prayers.
Mary Hailey



Sonya Redd - October 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

SJ

“ Sherry Jones lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson



Sherry Jones - October 29, 2025 at 09:20 PM

SR

“ You have my deepest sympathy. May God comfort you and your family at this time.
Love Sonya Redd



Sonya Redd - October 29, 2025 at 09:19 PM

LF

“ Love, Marie Cotham & Family lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson



Love, Marie Cotham & Family - October 29, 2025 at 08:40 PM

LG

“ My prayers are with the family , my family 🙏
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Lori Gentry - October 29, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CK

“ Cathy Kinnon lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson



Cathy Kinnon - October 29, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MB

“ *Melanie Brown-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



Melanie Brown-Johnson - October 29, 2025 at 04:54 PM

GP

“ *George & Jean Perry lit a candle in memory of Alma Jewell Johnson*



George & Jean Perry - October 29, 2025 at 04:06 PM

GE

Sorry for your loss and may God continue to be with the family. Ms. Johnson was a sweet and kind person. A very beautiful person who will be missed.

George - October 29, 2025 at 04:07 PM

VC

Sending love and condolences for your family's loss. Always remember she loved you all best.

Vanessa Hayes Cosey and family

V H Cosey - October 30, 2025 at 09:25 AM

JH

Praying for the family to continue to be strong.

JAMES ROBERT HOLT - October 31, 2025 at 10:03 PM