



## Mrs. Vivian G. Johnson

September 26, 1938 - November 15, 2021

Vivian Geneal Newbern Johnson was born on September 26, 1938. She was the oldest child of the late Mary Francis Hoyle Newbern Shaw and the late Hunter T Newbern. She departed this life the morning of November 15, 2021, at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital of Jackson, Tennessee

She started her education in the Madison County School System. She later finished her secondary education in Decatur County where she met the love of her life John Bradley Johnson, and were married on June 6, 1958, with this union they produced four children.

She was a devout Christian, professing her life to Christ at an early age. She held many church positions throughout her life stemming from Sunday School Teacher, Ushering, sung in the choir, Deaconess and later joined the Mother's Board. She has held several jobs during her life as cashier CNA, Seamstress, and assembly worker where she retired from Johnson Control in Lexington, Tennessee. She was a lifetime member of Rosebud Chapter 223 Order of The Eastern Star.

She loved quilting, crafting and ceramics. She was a loving and giving person who never met a stranger. If you went to her house, she would either put you to work by cleaning closets, cabinets, working in someone's garden and or tree. She will always send you home with something to eat. She also liked to

listen and tell jokes.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one sister: Evelyn Owens; three brothers: Joe Daniel Shaw, Michael Shaw, and Greg Shaw; three grandchildren: Veronica Buck, Deva Christine Buck, Tharron E. Pollard.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Nerissa Geraldine (Bobby) Deberry, Ivadella Christine (Ben) Buck, Anita Pearl (Conrad) Long of Oakland, Tennessee and John Terrance Johnson of Antioch, Tennessee; siblings: Hunter Richard Newbern of Lexington, Tennessee, Thomas Shaw of Chicago, Illinois, Eva (Joe) Stovall of Memphis, Tennessee, Robert Shaw of Nashville, Tennessee, Samuel Shaw of Union City, Tennessee, James Shaw, Charles (Deborah) Shaw, Mary Frances Shaw and Ricky Shaw all of Jackson, Tennessee; a beloved cousin: Joanne Merry; her in-laws: William (Nelma Sue) Johnson, Geneva (Lynn) Brown, James (Bennie Sue) Johnson and Edna Roberts all of Lexington, Tennessee. Four grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lexington City Cemetery

Lexington, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church  
150 Pleasant Hill Rd.  
Lexington, TN

## Service

NOV 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vivian G. Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Praying for the family I'm do sorry 😞 for your loss*



**Linda Elam** - November 20, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian G. Johnson.*



November 19, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian G. Johnson.*



November 19, 2021 at 02:34 PM

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“ *Ms. Vivian has always been one of the kindest people I know! She will be missed! Prayers for the entire family!*



Jennifer Edwards - November 19, 2021 at 10:49 AM

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“ *She was a loving and kind person. It was a honor to know her. Sending love and prayers for the family*



Teresa Woods - November 17, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian G. Johnson.*



November 17, 2021 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Mrs. Vivian will truly be missed. She was an amazing lady who always kept me laughing. To John, Nita, Chris and Jerry, I know the days ahead will be painful and I'm praying for peace and understanding.*  
*Tiffany* ❤️

Tiffany Hawkins - November 17, 2021 at 10:48 AM

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“ Aunt Vivian-You are missed. I will remember your gifts of wisdom, stories and treasured heirloom. I know you are now free of pain-and enjoying the laughter , hugs and love from Uncle John and so many others who have gone before you. To my cousins-sending you love and hugs...Love Pamela

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**Pamela** - November 15, 2021 at 08:58 PM