



Leila J. Johnson

October 5, 2019

Aynor...

Leila J. Johnson, age 103, passed away Saturday, October 5, 2019 at McLeod Hospice House.

Ms. Johnson was born October 5, 1916 in Galivants Ferry, SC a daughter of the late Ulric Asbury and Docia Allen Johnson. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by six brothers, W. Hampton Johnson, R. Leon "Lee" Johnson, M. Laneau Johnson, Tolar B. Johnson, Hoyt M. Johnson, and E. Loyd Johnson and four sisters, Rushie C. Johnson, Nancy J. Todd, Lille M. Rabon, and Isla L. Thornton.

Ms. Johnson is survived by seventeen nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at Rehobeth United Methodist Church with Rev. Mike Black officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the services at the church.

Memorials may be sent to Berea Baptist Church, 4287 Joyner Swamp Road, Galivants Ferry, SC, 29544 or to the Rehobeth United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund, 4714 Nichols Highway, Galivants Ferry, SC 29544.

Please sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

Cemetery Details

Rehobeth United Methodist Church Cemetery

2804 Methodist Rehobeth Road
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 8. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Rehobeth United Methodist Church
2775 Barnhill Road
Galivants Ferry, SC 29544

Funeral Service

OCT 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Leila J. Johnson.



October 07, 2019 at 04:40 PM



“ *Cable and Connections, Inc.* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Leila J. Johnson.



Cable and Connections, Inc. - October 07, 2019 at 02:47 PM

PH

“ Great Aunt Leila was an inspiration to my family. We loved hearing her stories of growing up before there were vehicles and her running into the woods when she first saw one because she thought it was a UFO. The “Pink Dress” story was the last one she told me and the most influential. She told of how she progressed in school and worked so hard to walk across that stage and give her speech and receive her diploma. Aunt Leila saves her money and walked to town and purchased the pink dress in the window especially for that evening. When the day came she was afraid she won’t be able to return that evening for the ceremony so she went to a friends house and changed and returned to school. She was prepared for no family being there because it would soon be dark and without a vehicle there would be no way to travel. Well ceremony time came and her name was called and to her surprise in the audience was her Father and a sister and she stood tall on that stage and gave her speech with such dignity. Aunt Leila tells us she still has her written speech and beautiful pink dress to this day. Aunt Leila taught us to be proud of where we come from and to never let anyone tell us differently. I inspire to be as graceful as she was. She could make you laugh and brighten the worst of days. Aunt Leila was the definition of a Classy Lady if there ever was one. There was never a time my Mother couldn’t walk in her room and Aunt Leila wasn’t there to welcome her with open arms. The conversations between those two are priceless!



Peggie Hanson - October 07, 2019 at 07:14 AM

CC

Beautifully said, so sorry for your loss and God Bless.

Carolyn and Joe Caraman - October 07, 2019 at 08:20 PM

BS

*I think I might know this woman. Did she ever live in Cool Springs?
That is where I grew up in the 1940's and 50;s.*

Betty Jean Allen Sanders

Betty Jean Sanders - October 09, 2019 at 02:06 PM

JO

*ms betty yes she did on Edwards road she is my aunt my dads sister
she was the last of her family and my dad was the last of mine*

johnnie - October 11, 2019 at 02:15 PM

BS

*Wrong one I guess. The one I knew lived in a house behind the
Hardwick's. It was off of Edward's Rd.*

Betty Jean Sanders - October 11, 2019 at 03:37 PM

JO

*she was told a lot of lies from people who never cared about her only
what they could get from her god bless you aunt leila now you know
the truth*

johnniemac@gmail.com - October 14, 2021 at 12:57 PM

FB

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Frank Barnhill - October 06, 2019 at 11:42 PM

DJ

“ Aunt Leila you was a wonderful loving Aunt you was a big part of our lives as we were growing up and continued to be a great aunt to my kids, I WILL TREASURE THE TIME WE HAVE SPENT WITH YOU AND O HOW I WOULD LOVE TO HEAR ONE MORE STORY, Aunt Leila you will always have a special place in my ❤️

Docia Johnson - October 06, 2019 at 08:22 PM

ST

“ Aunt Leila was a dear woman who was a pioneer in her own time. After helping raise her brothers and sisters after the death of their mother when Leila was just 11 years old herself. She particularly took care for her sister Isla as she was growing up. When Leila moved to Charleston to work in the ship yard, she again welcomed Isla to live with her until Isla married in 1945. Leila also studied law and received her law degree. Upon her retirement, she returned home to help her sister Ruchie take care of their elderly father. Together they also cared for their brother Lloyd until his passing. Leila then cared for Ruchie until her passing. She always thought of others. The visiting nieces and nephews were always treated to at least one day at the beach and more fun at the boardwalk; or a trip to her condo in Hilton Head; or a trip to a local seafood restaurant (she knew the best places). She has shared her many memories with us about family and how they grew up. She is already missed. But she gave many of us great memories that I will hold dear to my heart. Your niece Susie Thornton

Susie Thornton - October 06, 2019 at 07:10 PM

LW

“ *Aunt Leila was my aunt by former marriage. She was always kind and full of grace, the picture of a Southern lady. As lovely in spirit as she was in person, she will be missed.*

Linda Walters-Atkinson - October 06, 2019 at 05:15 PM