



Jean True Johnson

March 5, 1924 - September 7, 2017

Jean T. Johnson, 93, formerly of Frankfort, KY, died Thursday, September 7, at her residence in Oxford, MS.

A native of Frankfort she was the daughter of the late John Talmage and Elizabeth Merchant True. A sister, Florence Katherine (Kitty) True, preceded her in death.

She is survived by her husband of almost 56 years, James M. Johnson, son Russell Talmage (Tal) Johnson, (wonderful daughter-in-law, Lynnette) granddaughters Alexandria Talmage and Samantha True Johnson, all of Oxford, a sister, Raynelle T. Ewing, Hampton, VA, one niece and two nephews.

Jean graduated from Georgetown College in 1946 and taught school in both Franklin County and Frankfort Independent School Systems. A member of First Baptist Church, Frankfort, at the time of her death was the longest tenure member of the congregation and was a long time teacher in the nursery and preschool departments. After retiring from the educational field, she joined the office staff of the late Dr. W. H. Rush, Sr. as office manager. She was an avid reader of the Bible, that she read daily with follow up from a devotion guide. Knitting became a favorite hobby for her, turning out beautiful items and in later years became a therapeutic activity that kept her hands and mind occupied until the last few months of her life.

Funeral services will be held Thursday 6 p.m. at LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home. Dr. David Hinson will officiate. Visitation will be held Thursday

4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Frankfort Mission Clinic, First Baptist Church, 201 St. Clair St., Frankfort, KY 40601. You may share memories and leave condolences on the tribute wall at www.ljtfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Previous Events

Funeral Services

SEP 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

LeCompte-Johnson-Taylor Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JS

“ Thoughts and prayers for "baby" and Tal. Jane and Kermit Smith.

Jane Smith - September 23, 2017 at 06:33 PM

NB

“ *Jim and Family,
I just learned of Jean's passing. What a wonderful lady and such a good friend to my sister, Maxene. Jean, Kitty, and Maxene had some great times together and truly treasured their friendship. I can imagine their smiles and laughter as Kitty and Maxene welcomed Jean to heaven.*

May God comfort you and your family.

Nancy Moore Barbee

Nancy Moore Barbee - September 21, 2017 at 08:32 PM

MO

“ *Jim and Tal. I am so sorry about Jean's passing. We were out of town at grandkids until today, and just found out. Her obituary is beautiful. Your family has a very special place in my heart!*

Marilyn Oberlin - September 15, 2017 at 02:33 PM

PB

“ I have a funny story about the Johnson's. When I was in first or second grade at Bald Knob Elem, Miss True taught there and Mr Johnson was the PE teacher. One day I came home and told mom that Miss True and Mr Johnson were going to get married. Mom asked how I knew. I replied that I had seen them kissing! We always called her Miss True. She was the receptionist at Dr Rush's office where we went. Always enjoyed talking with both of them later in years.

*Phyllis Waits Bailey
Bagdad, Ky*

Phyllis Waits Bailey - September 13, 2017 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ Very saddened by this news. We were blessed for a time to be neighbors of Mr. & Mrs. J. An early introduction to the amazing soul that was Jean True Johnson was when my then 4 year-old Audrey picked all of Jean's red tulips. We hadn't been in the neighborhood very long--still striving to get settled in our first-owned home. I was appalled when Audrey came sweetly to show me the beautiful flowers. I explained that some flowers aren't really for bouquet picking and especially not when they're in someone else's yard. We made our way to Jean's door (with me cringing) to apologize. I've never forgotten Jean's immediate response of smiles and laughter and her agreement that they were indeed tempting beautiful flowers and would even come back the next year. That was Jean, always loving, always gracious, and always with a ready smile that reached through her eyes and heart. What a privilege to have known her as neighbor and friend.

*My love and prayers to Mr. J and Tal and all her precious ones,
JeanAnn Myatt*

JeanAnn Myatt - September 13, 2017 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ Jim and tal I am so sorry to learn of jean's passing . She brought so much joy to our family. Practically raised all of us...always felt like a member! She would refer to me as one of her "babies"!! Have such wonderful fond and precious memories of this great lady, second mom, devoted friend and inspirationalist !!!

beverly roach rice - September 12, 2017 at 09:51 PM

GT

“ Garry & Sherri True purchased the Full Of Love B bouquet for the family of Jean True Johnson.



Garry & Sherri True - September 12, 2017 at 09:35 PM

MO

“ Monday's lit a candle in memory of Jean True Johnson



Monday's - September 10, 2017 at 04:16 PM

BR

“ The best baby sitter and truly a big sister. I got my first bag of switches as a birthday present from Jean. Such a wonderful, kind lady and know she will be missed but I know she was welcomed in heaven by moss and poss. Jim and Tal and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Beth Roach



Beth roach - September 09, 2017 at 09:48 AM

KB

“ *Kendell Butler lit a candle in memory of Jean True Johnson*



Kendell Butler - September 08, 2017 at 03:02 PM