



Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson

August 31, 1920 - July 10, 2015

Deaconess Helen Ruth Gray Johnson, favorably known as "Babydoll" was born August 31, 1920, in the Simpson community to the late Daniel and Sarah Gray, and was the oldest granddaughter of the late Mary Elizabeth Peaton. She departed this life on July 10, 2015 at Vidant Medical Center.

Deaconess Helen Johnson attended Pitt County Training School, Grimesland, NC. She joined Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where she served faithfully in the No. 2 Choir and the Community Gospel Choir. Later she was called by God to the Deaconess Ministry. Deaconess Johnson served three decades as chairperson of the Kitchen Ministry from 1967 – 1998. She also served on the Mission Circle.

Deaconess Helen Johnson hobbies were sewing, gardening, cooking and upholstering.

Deaconess Helen Johnson was married to the late Christopher Columbus Johnson, Sr. on January 9, 1944, who preceded her in death in 1975. To this union, four children were born.

Deaconess Helen Johnson leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her precious memories, four children, Carolyn J. Thompson of Simpson, NC, Christopher Columbus Johnson, Jr. (Patricia) of Farmville, NC, Vallie Lee

Johnson (Deborah), Yvonne J. Moye (Herbert) all of Simpson, NC; a great nephew, Dana Johnson (Patricia) of Simpson, NC; one sister, Annie Elizabeth Hardee, of Simpson, NC; six grandchildren, Jeanette, Lamont, Letecia, Sean, Norvell and Cameron; nine great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and a special caregiver, Lisa Green.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Service

JUL 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Phillippi Missionary Baptist Church
2665 Virginia St.
Simpson, NC 27879

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Dearest Aunt Baby Doll,
The Angels in Heaven eagerly waited and they rejoiced as one of
God's Elect
received her two wings and made it home on July 10th 2015.
You were a very important person in my life. I thank you for all the
love and wisdom.
You showed and taught me what it means to truly be a LADY.
You INDEED were a LADY of the King's Court!
I love you in life and in death.
I have everything that you taught and showed me in my heart. A
place where you
FOREVER dwell.
God was good to you and us....
Aunt Baby Doll, GOD favored you, He gave you.....
95 Years, 1,140 Months, 4,940 Weeks ,34,675 Days, 832,200
Hours, 49,965,155 Minutes and 2,997,909, 300 Seconds
For that I am grateful, Rest at Jesus Feet, Aunt Baby Doll
"Be not dismayed, Whate'er betide"
God will take care of you
Beneath his wings of love abide
God will take care of you
I love you in life and death
Katrina Harper*

Katrina Harper - July 23, 2015 at 09:01 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - July 20, 2015 at 03:09 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson



Carolyn Horton - July 14, 2015 at 06:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson.



July 13, 2015 at 08:58 AM

GD

“ Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson



Gerelene Fleming Dixon - July 12, 2015 at 04:45 PM

JY

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.* ”



James "Boot" Yarrell - July 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ *Elouris Damatta purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs Helen Ruth "BabyDoll" Johnson.* ”



Elouris Damatta - July 11, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ *39 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - July 11, 2015 at 06:55 PM