



## M. Elizabeth "Liz" Johnson

January 8, 1928 - August 26, 2019

Celebration of Life for Elizabeth Jones Johnson, age 91, of Decatur, will be Saturday, August 31, 2019, 11:30 a.m. at Shelton Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Justin McAlpin officiating. The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. prior to service. Interment will be in Southern Heritage Cemetery, Pelham.

On August 26, 2019, Elizabeth Jones Johnson passed away as she lived, surrounded by people who loved and admired her. She was 91 years young. She would want you to remember her as someone who loved life and lived it to the fullest. She was a force of nature who lived for others and lived on her own terms. She was born in Wetumpka, AL and lived in North Carolina, Virginia, and Alabama, and was an intrepid world traveler. She loved and worshiped the Lord, and her family is convinced that she was met at the "pearly gates" by her loving husband, Fred B. Johnson; her devoted parents, C. O. and Evelyn Jones; her cherished younger brother, Buddy; and a host of friends, relatives, and colleagues who have been waiting for her arrival to begin their celebration.

Liz, as she preferred to be called, loved people and friends from all walks of life. Her happiest moments were spent in the company of her family and friends, and she adored socializing, dancing, gardening, and reading. Her smile was quick, frequent, and infectious...and while she played down her own

accomplishments (which were many), she never tired of telling everyone about the accomplishments of her children: Dr. Michael Johnson, Dr. Sandra Jordan, and Denise Norton. Pride in her children doubled effortlessly to include each child's spouse, Donita, Michael, and Robert; all of whom she loved as her own. Liz was a true southern lady who worked hard her entire life, who believed in good manners, who made guests feel at home, and gave to any charity that asked.

A celebrated cook and relentless giver of gifts, she never allowed anyone to leave her home hungry or empty-handed. Liz's grandchildren were her heart, pride, and joy. There is no denying that her grandchildren, Kimberly (and Ross), Scott (and Beth), Caitlin, Patrick (and Sara Beth), and Matthew were among the people she loved the most. Time spent at "Mamaw's" house was very special for her grandchildren. She also adored her great-grandchildren, Braelyn, Olivia, Sadie, and Evelyn, and spoke lovingly about them at every opportunity. Friends and loved ones will miss her easy laughter, wit, curiosity, wisdom, generous spirit, and endless capacity to love.

Pallbearers will be Scott Johnson, Patrick Norton, Dr. Matthew Jordan, Michael Jordan, Robert Norton, and Ross Dobbins.

# Tribute Wall

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“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on August 29, 2019 We all loved your sweet Mom! Wish we could be there but know we are with you in spirit.

Love to all,

Don & Deb, Frank & PJ, Catherine & Michael, Ricky & Zindy, Don Jr, Carley, Austin and Dallas



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT was sent on August 29, 2019 To such a wonderful mentor & sweet and beautiful person.

Your family is in our thoughts & prayers during this difficult time.

Fenn & Susanne Church



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on August 29, 2019



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *THE COLOR OF MEMORIES TABLE ARRANGEMENT* was ordered on August 28, 2019



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *SHADES OF ELEGANCE* was ordered on August 28, 2019



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *GARDEN PATH* was ordered on August 28, 2019



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“ A *MOUNTAIN MEADOW PEDESTAL ARRANGEMENT* was sent on August 28, 2019  
*Our love and condolences. Your mom was the best! I hope she and my mom (Al) are hugging each other right now. Love, The Belt Family*



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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET* was ordered on August 28, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *SPATHIPHYLLUM* was sent by Jimmy & Mandi Deas on August 28, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - August 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ I'm at a lost for words to express my deepest condolences for you all's loss, I'll never forget the good times I had with mrs.johnson, I was truly blessed to have known her for 3 yrs ,her smile, her ability to make u feel at home and her strength of character, God be with you all, and Godspeed sweet lady



Tracy Williams - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A *SPATHIPHYLLUM* was ordered on August 27, 2019



Expression of Sympathy - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *There's so much that should be said at this time, but no words seem adequate. Just hope you know you're being thought about and cared about...and hope you find special comfort in knowing that your mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and mother-in-law and all she meant to you- will remain in your hearts forever.*



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**Doris Cannon- Caregiver** - August 27, 2019 at 12:00 AM