



Bernadine Garvin Johnston

October 2, 1924 - February 15, 2022

Mrs. Bernadine Johnston, age 97, of Laurel, Mississippi, passed away Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

She was born October 2, 1924, in Jones County to Ellison and Maudie Garvin, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death; her husband of 56 years, A. B. "Johnny" Johnston; two brothers, Edward Garvin and Ernest Garvin; niece, Debbie Furr; great nephew, Jeff Blackledge; and son-in-law, Joe Hanson.

She is survived by her children, Janice Langdon (Andy) of California, Larry Johnston (Sandra) of Petal, and Sonya Hanson of Katy, Texas; brother and last remaining sibling, Robert Garvin (Julie) of Kentucky; grandchildren, Kim Posey of Colorado, Lawton Cummings (Craig) of Austin, Doug Posey of Colorado, Kara Johnston of Petal, Kyle Johnston (Emily) of Ellisville, Chelsea Obregon (Saul) of Katy, and Lance Risher of Austin; and twelve great grandchildren.

Mrs. Johnston retired from Laurel Federal Savings and Loan after 36 years of service in the banking industry. She was a member of Highland Baptist Church, which she faithfully attended until the age of 95. She was also known to those who loved her as Mimi and was always happy to socialize with anyone at any time, especially family and friends, and loved to cook any and

every one a meal.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 9 a.m. with funeral services to follow at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Hickory Grove Cemetery in Laurel. Pallbearers will be grandsons and great grandsons, Kyle Johnston, Lance Risher, Kaine Jackson, Doug Posey, Brenden Posey, Cameron Lymon, Max Lane, Mason Lane, and Cooper Cummings. Honorary pallbearers will be Craig Cummings, Steve Garvin, Bill Garvin, Saul Obregon, Paul Moore, J. M. Blackledge, Cooper Johnston, Cason Johnston, Caleb Obregon, Addison Cummings, Abigail Posey, and Aleigha Hazell.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 – A life well lived.

To sign the online guest book, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Cemetery Details

Hickory Grove Cemetery

Intersection of 15th Street and Old Bay
Springs Rd
Laurel, MS 39440

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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Tribute Wall

ER

“ Larry and Sandra, I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. She was one strong, Christian lady... I can even remember her when we lived close by and I was only 3 years old. She always welcomed us to play in the yard and was kind hearted toward all us kids. I last saw her and got to talk to her when Larry was in the hospital in Hattiesburg. She was up there at the hospital holding the whole family together. At the time we talked about my family living and growing up with her family. Delightful conversation. Bless you as you remember her each day!!!

Eva Russell - February 22, 2022 at 10:20 AM

JK

“ It was always a joy to see Mrs. Bernadine. She was always so pleasant and loving. Growing up down the street from the Garvin and Johnson's and attending church with them at Highland, they always seemed like family. Mrs. Bernadine will be greatly missed. Hugs and love to all her family. Johnnie Ruth Moss Kelly

Johnnie Ruth Moss Kelly - February 21, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RV

“ Reda and Virgis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernadine Garvin Johnston.



Reda and Virgis - February 20, 2022 at 09:17 PM

ME

“ *Bernadine was a loving cousin. I will miss you! Joyce and Dave Ewing*

Monie Joyce Ewing - February 18, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bernadine Garvin Johnston.*



February 18, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Bernadine Garvin Johnston.*



February 17, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Lou and Jackie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bernadine Garvin Johnston.*



Mary Lou and Jackie - February 17, 2022 at 01:12 PM