



## Frances Lavina Pitts Johnson

October 31, 1935 - September 2, 2023

Frances Lavina Pitts Johnson passed away peacefully at South Central Regional Medical Center on September 2, 2023. She was born on October 31, 1935.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 50 years, Ben Johnson Jr.; their daughter, Carolyn Ann Johnson; her parents, Julius and Viola Pitts; and her brothers, Travis Pitts, George Pitts and James Pitts.

She is survived by her children, Cathy Darnell (Wayne) and Ben Johnson III (Monica); her 4 grandchildren, Missy Sims (Greg), Jessica Bush (Clay), Megan Johnson and Breann Russell; and her 5 great-grandchildren, Addison Jones, Maddox Russell and Lanie, Landon and Mitt Bush. She is also survived by her brother, W. L. Pitts and sister, Libby Clark.

She was a member of First Baptist Church of Laurel and their favorite thing to do was spend time with her family, especially her great-grands.

Special thanks to South Central Regional Medical Center ICU and Second Floor Staff who lovingly cared for her during her last days and hours. A very special thank you to her precious roommate, Mrs. Faye McGinnes, and her precious family for always looking out for and loving our precious mama. Also, a special thanks to Comfort Care Nursing Home Staff.

Visitation will be held at Memory Chapel Funeral Home on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 5 until 7 p.m. The service will be at Memory Chapel on Thursday, September 7 at 10 a.m. with burial to follow at Sandersville Baptist Church Cemetery. Officiating will be Associate Pastor Shannon Slover.

Pallbearers will be Wayne Darnell, Clay Bush, Landon Bush, Maddox Russell, Randy Holland and Greg Sims.

To sign the online guest book, visit [www.memorychapellaurel.com](http://www.memorychapellaurel.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Sandersville Baptist Church Cemetery

417 N Front St  
Sandersville, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
3100 Audubon Drive  
P. O. Box 674  
Laurel, MS 39440  
(601) 428-5235  
memorychapel@comcast.net  
<https://www.memorychapellaurel.com/>

## Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Lavina Pitts Johnson.*



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September 06, 2023 at 10:49 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Frances Lavina Pitts Johnson.

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Frances Lavina Pitts Johnson.*



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September 05, 2023 at 04:05 PM



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