



Mary Idell Brown Johnson

July 19, 1931 - June 12, 2017

Mary Idell Brown Johnson, born July 19, 1931, passed away after a long illness at home on June 12, 2017, at the age of 85.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, June 16, at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery. Rev. Davy Fenton will officiate. Visitation will be held from 5 until 7 p.m. Thursday, June 15, at Memory Chapel.

Mrs. Johnson loved God and her family, and was a homemaker. She was a member of Mt. Vernon United Methodist Church in the Glade Community. She lived life on her own terms and left on her own terms: She is now with her beloved Apaw. May God hold them in joy and love.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years, Wiley Lester Johnson; second husband, Ofard Richard Creel; Mother, Ora May Runnels; father, William Carlos Brown; three brothers, Edwin Brown, Tommy Brown, and Jerry Morris; sister, Linda Faye Finley; niece, Karen Brown; sister-in-law, Helen Brown; son-in-law, Billy C. "Joe" Polk; and uncle, Oscar Runnels.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Polk and Aletha Rhodes (Gary); brothers, William H. "Bill" Brown, Floyd Brown, and Carlos Brown; sisters, Barbara Ann Finley, Erma Gay Judd, and Janelle Morris; grandchildren,

Jennifer Thornton, Jason Johnson, Gina Herchenhahn, Teresa Holifield, Christina Tartavoille (Joe), Sam Holifield (Vicky), Paul Johnson, and Phillip Rhodes, Jr.; great grandchildren; great great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Paul Johnson, Christopher "Chris" Pitts, Joe Tartavoille, Sean Busby, Andrew Thornton, and Sam Holifield. Honorary pallbearers will be Clifford Rhodes and Simon Sims.

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

Cemetery Details

Mt. Vernon Church Cemetery

839 Hwy 15 South
Laurel, MS 39443

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memory Chapel Funeral Home
3100 Audubon Drive
P. O. Box 674
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<https://www.memorychapel-laurel.com/>

Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Vernon Church
839 Hwy 15 South
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Tribute Wall

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“ *The Johnson Family were beautiful people. Glenda and Aletha were older but as a young child I thought they were so pretty. They boarded the school bus last on the route to the school and always had to stand up due to lack of seating on the school bus. This had its advantages because you got to be noticed and your beauty was admired even by a little child. Mr. Johnson was so very nice to my family 40 yrs ago when my mother died. So, being nice does get noticed too! The children are a reflection of their mothers love. So, as we are older now and on our own journey thank you for who you all were and your roles in our society in making this a better place. Thank you all for being who you were. I am Deborah Lindsey Dixon and to simply say it my best friend growing up was Shane Mcalpin and I lived really thru the woods toward Masonite. As we are scattered everywhere may we all meet again.
Love to all*



Deborah Lindsey Dixon

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