



Wiley Lester Johnson

January 10, 1933 - July 11, 2014

Wiley Lester Johnson, 81 of Overt, MS passed away on Friday, July 11, 2014 at his home.

Funeral Services will be held at Mt. Vernon Methodist Church on Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Burial will follow at Mt. Vernon Cemetery. Mr. Johnson will be placed in the church at 9 am for viewing until the service time. Rev. Davey Fenton will officiate.

He was known as a Christian and loved his church family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.G. Johnson and Mamie McHenry Johnson; his late son in law Joe Polk; one sister and five brothers.

He is survived by his wife Mary Idell Johnson; two daughters Glenda Gail Polk, Althea Dell Rhodes and her husband Gary Rhodes; eight grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bruce West, Josh Ulmer, Jason Parish, Phillip Rhodes, Lester Wayne Parish and James Parish Jr. Honorary Pallbearers will be Johnny Staples and Wayne Pitts.

Visitation will be held on Monday, July 14, 2014 from 5-8 pm at Memory Chapel.

Memory Chapel is in charge of the arrangements. To view and sign the family guestbook, visit www.memorychapellaurel.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Best Granpa in the world! Anough said....*

Teresa Holifield - July 15, 2014 at 06:33 PM

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♥ Remembering You, Granddaddy Wiley Lester Johnson aka “Apaw”
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January 10th will always be a special day in my heart because it's your birthday. Even though it's been a few years since you left us, your presence is still felt every single day.

You weren't just a grandfather—you were my greatest teacher, my protector, and my friend. The love and wisdom you poured into our lives shaped who I am today. I think back to the way you always knew how to make me laugh, how you made everything feel safe, and how your stories made the world a little brighter.

If I could send this message to heaven, I'd tell you how much I miss you and how grateful I am for every moment we shared. I hope you're celebrating up there, surrounded by peace, love, and the joy you always gave to us.

Happy Birthday, Apaw. Until we meet again, I'll keep carrying your love in my heart.

*Forever missing you,
Christy and forever your Georgie Boy*

Christina Tartavouille - January 04, 2025 at 10:15 AM