



Enoch Henry Johnson, II

November 18, 1933 - November 3, 2018

Enoch “Henry” Johnson, II of Newnan, GA, was born in Verbena, AL, on November 18, 1933, and peacefully left this earth to walk with the Lord on November 3, 2018.

His beloved parents, Thomas Kermit Johnson and Anna Pauline Patterson Johnson, predeceased him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 62 years, Marie Thornton Johnson, his children; Cathy Marie Johnson Low (Gregory Low) of Washougal, WA, and Enoch “Henry” Johnson, III (Sonja Watson Johnson) of Suffolk, VA, and his grandchildren; Morgan Low, Rachael Low, Mason Low, Zachary Johnson, Jacob Johnson, and step-grandchild, Marissa Rexroad.

Henry graduated from Verbena High School in 1951 and promptly joined the U.S. Navy. Meanwhile his high school sweetheart, Marie, went on vacation to Phoenix, AZ, and loved it so much, she stayed and worked at Phoenix Title and Trust. Henry proudly served his country until 1954 aboard the submarine USS Becuna (SS-319). Upon his return, Henry attended Auburn University where he was affiliated with the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity and began to study dentistry. A new interest took Henry to Eastern Airlines where he worked as a ticket agent prior to working for the Federal Aviation Administration as an air traffic controller. During his time there, he answered a new calling and decided

he was going to fly instead of sitting in a tower directing flights. It was the spring of 1956 when Marie and Henry reconnected due to a very sweet note he left at her home when he heard she had come back home for a visit. On his birthday in 1956 he married his dear friend at Chestnut Creek Baptist Church in Verbena, AL, ensuring he'd never forgot their anniversary. After dedicating many years of his life flying travelers all over the world, Captain E. Henry Johnson, II retired in 1989. In addition to his devotion to family, career, and membership of Central Baptist Church, he served the Freemasons for 62 years. After becoming a Master Mason in AL, he became a Member of Coweta Lodge no. 60 of Newnan, GA. There he became Worshipful Master of the Lodge; eventually Master of the 4th district, then 4th District Deputy to the Grand Master of GA. Worshipful Brother Henry Johnson was a member of the Scottish Rite, York Rite, and a Shriner. His accomplishments earned him a 32nd degree in Free Masonry. He will be missed dearly by his family and many friends.

The family will receive visitors from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. prior to the Memorial service at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 16, 2018 with Dr. John Riley of Macedonia Baptist Church, officiating. Reverend Searcy Jackson will deliver a special message. Services will be held at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA.

Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. Central Time/3:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Henry's nephew, Randy Cagle, will present the interment service at Verbena Cemetery, CR 500, Verbena, Chilton County, AL.

The family of Mr. Johnson wishes to extend our sincere appreciation to Dr. Andrew T. McDonald and the entire staff of Newnan Health and Rehabilitation Center for the care and support they provided.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that contributions be made in Henry's

memory to The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. <https://www.stjude.org/>.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Verbena Cemetery

CR 500
Verbena, AL 36091

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 16. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
(770) 253-4580
care@mckoon.com

Service

NOV 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Enoch Henry Johnson, II*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 13, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ *I am his grand niece. This picture was taken st uncle Tom's home in Verbena. That's Henry's daughter Kathy! 1973 Johnson reunion. I have family history of Johnson fb Jennifer DIVKINSON carswell, granddaughter if Molly JOHNSON Dickinson.*



Jennifer Dickinson carswell - April 24, 2023 at 06:56 AM

 Sonja
Johnson

“ I have only known big Henry for about 14 years now, but my father-in-law has a special place in my heart. When we first met, I don't think he liked me very much, and I wasn't so sure about him either. But as time went on and we got to know each other better, I began to have an intense respect and gratitude for him that I fear words will just fail to convey. Any time I did something special for him, he'd say “you're a lady and a scholar, and a damn fine judge of corn liquor”. I think that was his special way of thanking me...because I've never even tasted corn liquor.



I know his life wasn't an easy one, but he made sure that his children had what they needed to grow into responsible, hard-working, ethical, and loving people. He is with us still, as many of his most wonderful traits are visible within my whole extended family. I can see the countless hours spent teaching, explaining, disciplining, and guiding them have filled their hearts with love, kindness, and a real sense of family.

There is one thing about my father-in-law that I know without a shadow of doubt, and that is that he loved my mother-in-law, Marie, with all his heart and soul. All of the seemingly little moments and memories from throughout little Henry's life that he has shared with me made him who he is today, and I get the privilege to cherish that every day.

We are laying to rest a great man today, and any time we've ever said our goodbyes after a visit or trip, he would say “I sure am glad you got to see me”. I greatly wish that he will get the eventual opportunity to say that to me again.

Love,
Sonja

Sonja Johnson - November 21, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Spent many great days in your home. Love you. Nora Ann Wood

Nora Ann Wood - November 14, 2018 at 11:29 AM



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