



Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson

September 13, 1935 - November 29, 2020

Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson, age 85, of Joplin, MO passed peacefully to her certain reward on Sunday morning, November 29, 2020. She was born September 13, 1935 in Milo, MO to the late Pastor David and Eula Mae Emery.

She was selflessly ever-devoted to her family, church family, and friends. She is survived by her two dear sisters, Sue Foltz and Lois Phillips, and her four grateful sons, Elton III, David, Scott, and Jonathan, their wives (who she referred to as her 'Daughters in Love'), and 9 grandchildren and 6 Great-Grandchildren.

Her late Husband, Dr. R. Elton Johnson, Jr. pastored multiple Southern Baptist churches in Missouri, South Carolina, Kentucky, and Georgia. Joy was the ultimate pastor's wife, graciously coordinating and hosting countless fellowship events and was a constant encouragement to all. She raised four boys in Brazil while serving as a Missionary alongside her husband.

Joy lived a gracious and magnificent life of service as the consummate Pastor's / Missionary's wife and Mother. She was a graduate of William Jewell College, Liberty, MO, where Dr. Johnson served as Dean of Religious Life. She was a committed school teacher as well.

Arrangements are being coordinated by McKoon Funeral Home in Newnan, GA. The Celebration of Life will be Friday, December 4, 2020 at Antioch Baptist Church, 144 Brooks-Woolsey Rd., Fayetteville, GA 30215. Family will be receiving friends at Antioch Baptist Church from 10:30 to 11:30 AM, with

the service at 11:30 AM and interment to follow at Antioch.

Flowers are not expected but are of course appreciated, or contributions in her honor may be made at <https://thei58mission.org/content.cfm?id=232>

The family extends warmest appreciation to all who knew and loved this noble and precious woman.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580.

Cemetery Details

Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery Fayetteville

144 Brooks-Woolsey Rd.
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Antioch Baptist Church
144 Brooks Woolsey Rd.
Fayetteville, GA 30215

Service

DEC 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 03, 2020 at 09:45 AM

SF

“ *Joy was always helpful and giving her good advice. I especially appreciated her advice to visit First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO singles department. She knew a young man who attended there and described him to me along with his name. After Sunday School as I was walking out the door to head home, Dick Foltz, whom I hadn't officially met, came over and invited me to go to lunch with the group. Joy had also given me a couple of theater tickets for a William Jewell event, just in case I could use them....well, I took her advice, and that theater event became our first official date! Dick said later if I hadn't invited him he probably wouldn't have called me since I lived so far from him. So I am eternally grateful to Joy for playing cupid in my life. Dick and I have been married almost 45 years. Also Joy always made sure all special occasions were recorded with a picture or or 2 or 3 or 10! She was a lot of fun and a kind and loving person to all. We loved her and will miss our sister.*

Sue Emery Foltz - December 02, 2020 at 08:07 PM

MS

Hello Sue, your sister Was so sweet to all of us. I met her in Atlanta, during some days in her home. I really appreciate her friendship. God bless her memory and her beloved husband memory Pastor Elton Johnson.

Brazil is thankfull of his service to poor girl from Blossom Project and the revivals meetings.

To God be glory!!

*Marta Suzana
Aracaju- Brazil.*

Marta Suzana - December 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

TT

“ *The TruCare Restoration Team purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson.*



The TruCare Restoration Team - December 01, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JC

“ *Jim & Jolene, Stoller & Betty, David & Cathy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson.*



Jim & Jolene, Stoller & Betty, David & Cathy - December 01, 2020 at 02:23 PM

JS

“ The night I graduated from High School was the most memorable night for me because your mom opened her home to us kids and made us feel safe loved and welcomed! That's the night I met Lodi and his name still brings Joy to my heart! Not coincidence that your sweet name is Joy too! For that's what she's always been and always will be in our hearts! BIG HUGS FROM MY HEART TO EACH ONE OF YOURS!!! <3 LOVE YOU ALL!

Joyce Stewart - December 01, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TT

“ The Basketts of Amarillo, Texas. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson.



The Basketts of Amarillo, Texas. - November 30, 2020 at 08:34 PM

FF

“ From Donna L. Potts and family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Joy Le Anne Emery Johnson.



From Donna L. Potts and family - November 30, 2020 at 07:33 PM