



Quitman Johnson

October 27, 1935 - July 17, 2015

Surrounded by his family, Quitman Johnson, 79, passed away Friday, July 17, 2015, at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo. He was born Oct. 27, 1935, to M.C. and Vera Murphy Johnson. He retired from Tyrone Hydraulics in Corinth. He was a member of Sardis Primitive Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking, gardening, growing gladiolus, traveling, and special times with his grandson Jason.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 P.M. Monday, July 20, at the Booneville Funeral Home Chapel, with Elder Cecil Woodruff, Elder James "Pete" Perry, Elder Gary Cordes, and Rev. J. B. Burns officiating. Burial will be in Antioch #2 Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, Edith Moore Hughes Johnson; two sons, Jeff Johnson and Ricky Johnson, both of Saltillo; a daughter, Penny Rowan (Clark) of Blue Springs; a brother, Jimmy Ray Johnson of Rienzi; two sisters, Frances Tigrett of Pisgah and Lethel Dotson of Bismarck, Mo.; four grandchildren, Bryan Morris, Chris Morris (Stephanie), all of Baldwin, Zachary Rowan, and Katie Rowan, both of Blue Springs; great-grandchildren, Ivie Morris, Lexie Morris, Gage Morris, Harleigh Wheelington, Autumn Morris, and Jenna Lee Hester; his wife Edith's children, Keith Wade Hughes and Josie Hughes Williams; her grandchildren, Jonathan Hughes, Ryan Hughes (Heather), Dagney and Meredith Williams; her great-grandchildren, Samantha

and Jack Hughes; her special great-grandson Jason Stone Hughes, his special companion who slept with him on his hospital bed in his last months at home.

He was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Kay Odle; his brother, Roger Johnson; his mother-in-law, Minnie Burcham Moore; a granddaughter, Porsche Hughes.

Pallbearers are Jimmy Humpal, Bryan Morris, Chris Morris, Zach Rowan, Ryan Hughes, and Jonathan Hughes.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, 5159 W. Main St., Tupelo, MS 38801; Sardis Primitive Church, 688 Hwy. 356, Rienzi, MS 38865; or Antioch #2 Cemetery, c/o Anthony Michael, 97 CR 552, Rienzi, MS 38865.

Cemetery Details

Antioch #2 CemeteryRienzi

Rienzi, MS

Previous Events

Service

JUL 20. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Booneville Funeral Home
506 North Third Street
Booneville, MS 38829
(662) 728-6607
<https://www.boonevillefuneralhome.net>

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Quitman this morning. Remember his days at Tyrone and our friendship. May god be with you through this. Don Rutledge

Don Rutledge - July 21, 2015 at 09:45 AM

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“ Quitman was my dear uncle, more like a big brother. He was such a good kind soft spoken man. He would help anyone in need and would never complain. When I was about 12 I was going to get to go on vacation but my stepfather said I had to have money before I could go. Quitman & my Aunt Kay told me they would let me chop weeds in the cotton fields. Since I had no idea what that entailed I figured it had to be easy. Wrong! I chopped down everything no knowing what was cotton and what was not. Soon Quitman told me I could stop and he would go ahead and give me some money. I heard him tell my aunt he couldn't afford to let me hoe anymore or he'd have to replant. That was one of my favorite things about him, even if it wasn't going to be good for him it would be alright in the end. Quitman I love you and I know I will miss you terribly.

Pat Gahagan - July 20, 2015 at 06:07 PM

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“ Dear Johnson Family,

Please accept my condolences. You may feel that the pain of losing a loved one is so deep that it will never go away. Yet many have found it helpful to pour out their feelings to God in prayer. The Bible assures us: “Throw your burden upon Jehovah, and he will sustain you.” (Psalm 55:22) He can give you the courage and the strength to cope. So never underestimate the power of prayer. And if you would like more help in dealing with your grief I’d be happy to share more.

My deepest sympathies,

The Munro Family

The Munro Family - July 20, 2015 at 05:01 PM