



Elsie Dobson Johnson

March 31, 1924 - December 16, 2020

Elsie Dobson Johnson was born March 31, 1924 to the late Samuel Waverly and Minnie Blackwell Dobson. At the age of 96, Miss Elsie as she was affectionately known, left a well lived life here on Earth where her greatest passion was her love for her family.

She shared 75 years of marriage to her beloved husband, Alfred O. (Red) Johnson who was predeceased by her. She was also predeceased by two brothers, Calvin and Hubert, and her sister Patsy Ann.

Elsie is survived by her daughter Janice J. Bosman (Joe) of Pendleton, her son Carey Johnson (Judy) of Lyman; four grandchildren, Andy Bosman (Tracey), Eric Bosman (Carla), Brian Johnson, and Amber Johnson Byars (Jay); six great-grandchildren McKinsey, Drew, Meghan, Claire Bosman, Katie Jo and Georgia Byars. Also surviving is a dedicated sister Norma Jean Johnson (Mike) of Mt. Airy, NC and a wonderful sister-in-law Ann Dobson of Spartanburg. In addition her much loved niece and nephews Cindy J. Stiff (Eric), Tony Johnson (Connie) and Bruce Johnson (Marilyn).

She was a graduate of WLT High School and Cecil's Business College. After retiring from Duke Power Co., Elsie served for a number of years as a general secretary at Wellford Baptist Church.

She loved serving her Lord and her church family at Wellford Baptist. Elsie was actively involved serving multiple generations of children, youth, young adults and senior adults. She was a past director of the Woman's Missionary Union, faithful choir member, and the original cook for Wednesday night meals, a service that she carried on for many years. At church potlucks, everyone looked for Miss Elsie's delicious yeast rolls hoping to get one before they were all gone.

As a devoted member of the Wellford Garden Club, Elsie loved working in her flowers, keeping a beautiful yard. A master seamstress, Elsie made everything from wedding dresses, bridesmaid dresses to church pageant costumes, and clothed many dolls sent to various foreign mission fields. An accomplished quilter, she made a cherished quilt for each of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2 PM Saturday, December 19, 2020 at Wood Memorial Park in Greer. Conducted by Rev. John Moore, Rev. Mike Stokes and Rev. Larry Armstrong.

Visitations will follow at the gravesite.

The family respectfully request that family and friends wear masks and keep social distance per the COVID-19 precautions.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wellford Baptist Church Building Fund, 235 Syphrit Road, Wellford, SC, 29685.

The family would like to express deep appreciation to the staff of Ashlan Village for their support and care over the past few years. Thanks also to Agape Hospice Nurse Ginger Daves Gappa for her special touch.

Online condolences may be made at <http://www.thewoodmortuary.com>.

Cemetery

Wood Memorial Park
863 Gap Creek Road
Duncan, SC, 29334

Events

DEC 19 **Graveside** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Carey, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. It sounds as though she lived a long fulfilling life. Thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Fondly, Lynn Ezzell

Lynn Ezzell - December 19, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ Carey I am saddened to hear of your sweet moms passing. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.
Wilda Henson

Wilda Henson - December 18, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Carey I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a sweet lady. A wonderful friend and neighbor to my mom and dad for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family during this time.

Donnie Barnett - December 17, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ Carey and Family, I am sad to read about Mrs. Johnson, I am sure I never called her by her beautiful name Elsie . As a child at Wellford Baptist she and my mother were involved in many Church activities and programs.

Carolyn Brooks - December 17, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers for this special family. Elsie was a wonderful lady and loved by all who were honored to know her.
Because We Care, Ron and Rita Allison

Ron and Rita Allison - December 16, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ Mrs Elsie and Red will always stand out in my mind as wonderful giving, serving and kind Christians in our community. Those who attended WBC have memories of their dedication to our church. Their commitment to each other was always in full display too. Thank you Johnson family for these gifts to us all. May God give you peace in this time of grieving. We love you all. Jessica Byars Groves and family (Maryland)



Jessica Lyn - December 16, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Carey, Peggy and myself are so sorry to hear about Mrs Elsie. She was quite a Lady. Always a friend to us. She will be missed. Thought the world of her and Red for years. Our Prayers are with you and your family.
Albert

Albert Erwin - December 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie Dobson Johnson.



December 16, 2020 at 04:09 PM