



## Mrs Helen A. Johnson

January 7, 1925 - August 21, 2020

### HELEN ALLEN JOHNSON

Helen Allen Johnson, 95, died peacefully on Friday, August 21, 2020. She is preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, R.C. Johnson; their infant son, Bobby ;her mother and father, Annie and Jessie Allen; and five of her siblings. Helen valued her faith, family, and friends. Her hobbies included gardening, cooking, sewing, and quilting. She was a homemaker, whether in Carthage or traveling around the country with her husband who worked on the pipeline. Helen also put great value in education. Although she was unable to attend college, she was very proud to have earned an “A” for college credit while working as a teacher’s aid.

Helen is survived by her two daughters, Sandra Goolsby of Carthage, and Suzi Broderick (John) of Jackson; four grandchildren, Dana Crain of Birmingham, Alabama; Ann Roberson (Jason) of Carthage; Justin Broderick (Sasitorn) of Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, Florida; and Jessi (Brad) Olson of Nashville, Tennessee. Her great grandchildren are Austin Roberson, Mary Abbott Crain, Rebekah Roberson, Grant Roberson, John Olson, Mac Olson, and Cooper Broderick.

Helen also is survived by one brother, five sisters, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be on Saturday, August 29, 2020 at Corinth Baptist Church in Singleton.

Visitation is from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., with the service immediately following in

the Sanctuary. Burial will follow at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church with Wilcox Funeral Home handling the arrangements.

Helen would be honored with flowers or a donation to either Smile Train or CPC Pregnancy and Family Resource Center, Philadelphia, MS, or a charity of your choice.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Cemetery

Carthage, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 29. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church  
Carthage, MS

## Service

AUG 29. 3:30 PM (CT)

Corinth Baptist Church  
Carthage, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“Helen carried a quiet strength that spoke louder than words. Small in stature but mighty in spirit, she was graceful, kind, and deeply rooted in love, family, and hard work. As her cousin, I’m so grateful to have known her and to carry a piece of her presence with me.



*The last time I saw her, a few years before she passed, her spirit was still shining bright. She was in the kitchen making bacon and eggs, and we talked about the family and everyone’s lives. I believe one of her daughters stopped by as well. Over time, as we’ve all grown more spread out and well-traveled, I’ve lost touch with some of the family — but I will never lose the memory of her.*

*Helen left an imprint that time cannot erase.*

*I will love her always, and I believe her spirit remains woven into the roots of our family — watching over those she loved so fiercely.*

*She rests gently among our family now.*

*-Michelle Raymond Tash*

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**Michelle Tash** - February 23 at 09:32 AM

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“Edith Watkind lit a candle in memory of Mrs Helen A. Johnson



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**Edith Watkind** - August 26, 2020 at 10:17 PM

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“ SANDRA AND SUSIE,

*I REMEMBER HOW BEAUTIFUL YOUR MOTHER WAS AND SWEET TOO. I LOST TRACK OF MS HELEN OVER THE YEARS BUT I SHALL NEVER FORGET HER.*

*LOVE AND SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO YOU AND THE WONDERFUL FAMILY SHE LEFT.*

*BOBBIE LYN SESSUMS (CHS CLASS OF 1964)*

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**BOBBIE SESSUMS** - August 25, 2020 at 10:13 PM

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“ *Helen was a special cousin to my husband, Jerry Murphy. SHE WAS A SWEET, KIND, CARING LADY. Our prayers and thoughts are with her family at this time. Lots of love!*

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**Jerry V Murphy** - August 25, 2020 at 10:13 AM