



## Mrs. Mary L. "Verna" Johnson

November 14, 1943 - August 8, 2023

Mary L. "Verna" Johnson, 79, of Tallahassee, Florida, passed peacefully on Tuesday, August 8, 2023.

Born November 14, 1943, in Fountain, Florida, she was a daughter of the late Johnie C. Johnson and Frances (Walters) Johnson.

Along with her parents she is preceded in death by her son, Charles A. Nance, Jr.; two brothers, Robert Johnson and Raymond Johnson; and a sister, Juanita Johns.

Survivors include her husband, Gray A. Johnson; three daughters, Kimberly Nance-Burns, Charlotte Harrison (Sammy) and Kathleen Ashton; two stepsons, Bert Johnson (Chris) and Dwayne Johnson (Jennifer); twelve grandchildren, Tosha Ashton-Sprout (Will), Joshua Ashton, William Beard, Brandon Calhoun, Michael Kersey, Christopher Harrison (Nicole), Seth Hyman (Susie), Doni Johnson, Regan Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Emily Johnson, Marvin Johnson and nine great grandchildren.

Visitation is 10:00 AM, Saturday, August 12, 2023, at Abbey Funeral Home, with the funeral beginning at 11:00 AM. Interment follows at Tallahassee Memory Gardens, Garden of the Christus.

The online guestbook and live stream service can be found at [www.abbeyfh.com](http://www.abbeyfh.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 562-1518  
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
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[abbeyfh@comcast.net](mailto:abbeyfh@comcast.net)

## Funeral Service

**AUG 12.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RM

“ Robert Cynthia Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson



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Robert Cynthia Maxwell - October 14, 2023 at 01:44 PM

KH

“ I have so many fond memories spending the night with you girls when we were children either at your house or mine. I remember spending the night - on a school night even - and your mom getting up so early and make us breakfast before we walk to the school bus stop in the cold winter air. The breakfast sandwich she made us is so memorable it just satisfied and warmed and tasted like a gourmet treat. Years after when I was an adult, I mentioned that sandwich to your mom. It was a fried potato sandwich with mayonnaise on White bread wrapped in foil to keep it warm as we walked to the school bus stop. It was so delicious!! Your mom's reply when I complimented it years later was "Oh! That was all I had in the house at the moment.". Your mother was so beautiful -- through and through -- and strong and warm and accepting. She had such a beautiful smile and a ready, pleasing laugh. She took care of her own and loving looked out for others God brought into her path.

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Karen L. Hudson - September 04, 2023 at 08:08 AM

KB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Verna's passing. I have fond memories of aunt Frances and uncle Johnie -- she had a wonderful family and we are praying for the family's peace and comfort. - Keith Burnsed (son of Doris Walters Burnsed)

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Keith Burnsed - August 14, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DK

“ David and Alexis Kurzweg purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mrs. Mary L. "Verna" Johnson.



David and Alexis Kurzweg - August 11, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. "Verna" Johnson.



August 11, 2023 at 01:07 PM

TC

“ Teresa Carnley lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson



Teresa B Carnley - August 11, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. "Verna" Johnson.



August 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Mary L. "Verna" Johnson.

August 11, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ 53 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - August 11, 2023 at 09:53 AM