



Annie Ruth Johnson

October 22, 1933 - June 8, 2025

Annie Ruth Johnson was born on October 22, 1933, in Toccoa, Georgia (Stephens County). She was the sixth of eight children born to Clarence and Daisy (Smith) Oglesby. The seven siblings preceding her in transitioning are: Winfred Oglesby, Clarence Jr. Oglesby, David Oglesby, Clinton Oglesby, Grace Ferguson, Bunice Sanders, and Vernon Oglesby.

Annie Ruth graduated from Whitman Street School in Toccoa, Georgia. She married John Johnson, Jr., and they had two sons, John Anthony and William Ira. Annie Ruth moved to Atlanta in 1959. She was an active participant in several social clubs and community organizations including the Eight Highlights and the Eastern Stars. She won many awards for her table settings and loved taking trips with her club members.

Annie Ruth loved to shop and was a sharp dresser. She was known to provide unsolicited fashion advice to those in need of assistance. She was very close to her sisters, Bunice and Grace, and her baby brother, Vernon. She loved the Lord and was a member of several churches in her adult life including Wilkes Chapel Baptist Church and Covenant Church (Pastor Quincy Carswell). In her later years, she would call into the prayer line weekly with her sister, Grace. Our dear mother and grandmother were a “mother” to many over the years. In her early 80s, she served with the Easterseals Foster Grandparent Program in Atlanta public school classrooms. She was known for her sense of humor, love, and honesty. She was very thoughtful and would always ask about and call loved ones and family members to keep in touch. She loved helping to

organize family reunions and Thanksgiving gatherings, including making sure the menu always included cornbread and deviled eggs. She had a true green thumb and enjoyed caring for her many plants.

On June 8, 2025, God called Annie Ruth home. She was 91 and ½ years young. She leaves behind her loving family who will miss her dearly, including her two sons, John Anthony Johnson (Stephanie) and William Ira Johnson; grandchildren, Jonetta Mpofu (David), Jadine Nixon (Shay), Kimberly Johnson, Jonathan Johnson, and Keilah Johnson; great-grandchildren, David Mpofu, Jr., and Joshua Mpofu; several nieces and nephews; and many other beloved relatives and friends.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, Georgia 30034.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Family Hours

JUN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life Service - Attend Live & or via Livestream

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

<https://vimeo.com/event/5203506>

Burial

JUN 20. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Resthaven Garden of Memory
2284 Candler Road
Decatur, GA 30032

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Miriam Brown Mann and The Brown Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.* ”



Miriam Brown Mann and The Brown Family - June 19, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JD

“ *Julian and Ashlee Davis purchased the Plants-A-Plenty for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.* ”



Julian and Ashlee Davis - June 19, 2025 at 10:45 AM

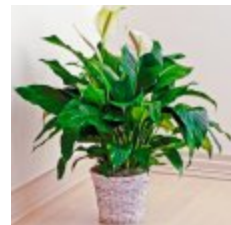
DB

“ *With deepest sympathy to the Johnson Family: Prayers of Christian Love are with you.* ”

Deacon & Mrs. Arlester Benton - June 18, 2025 at 10:27 PM

WO

“ *Will and Billie Oglesby purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.* ”



Will and Billie Oglesby - June 18, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LP

“ My condolences with prayer of strength and peace during the family experience grief. I pray God bless everyone with thoughts of celebration of life. In Jesus Christ Name.
Lisha Polzine (Elijah Moon daughter)

Lisha Polzine - June 18, 2025 at 11:11 AM

TH

“ *The Harris Family on the hill. purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.*



The Harris Family on the hill. - June 17, 2025 at 12:07 PM

TO

“ *Tony, Cheryl and Jessica Oglesby purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.*



Tony, Cheryl and Jessica Oglesby - June 15, 2025 at 09:47 AM

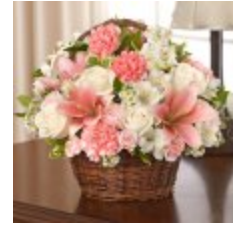


“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Annie Ruth Johnson.*

June 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.*



June 13, 2025 at 01:12 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. Keeping you close in thoughts and praying that memories will bring you peace and comfort.*



Eloise - June 13, 2025 at 10:46 AM



“ *My deepest condolences. May God continue to comfort you and the precious memories embrace you and provide peace!*



Karen Hill - June 11, 2025 at 06:00 PM



“ *White Mixed Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Annie Ruth Johnson.*



June 09, 2025 at 07:09 PM