



## Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson

August 14, 1943 - March 28, 2023

Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson, 79, passed away on March 28, 2023, at The Windsor Place in Columbus. Mary Frances was born on August 14, 1943, in Macon, the daughter of the late Lewis, Sr. and Edna Lovorn Vernon. She worked as a Machine Operator for American Bosch, a Nurse's Aide for Alexander's Home Health, and at Buck and Helen's Restaurant where she was known as "Big Mama." She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. She especially loved tending to children. She was a member of First Baptist Church in West Point. She married James David Johnson on March 15, 1963, in West Point. He preceded her in death on June 12, 1978.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six sisters: Earlene Weaver, Ethel Lee, Irene Griffin, Lucy Warren, Lucille Swindle, and Katherine Tackett and two brothers: Lewis Vernon, Jr. and L. E. Vernon.

Visitation will be Sunday, April 2, 2023, from 1:00-2:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home in West Point. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 P.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Towery officiating. Burial will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral Home of West Point is honored to be entrusted with the arrangements.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Dale Johnson (Pam Bramlett), of West Point and Darin Johnson (Amanda), of Columbus: six grandchildren, Taylor Johnson of Columbus, Jacob Johnson of Columbus, Victoria McElhenney (Hank) of Flowood, Rachel Johnson of Tallahassee, Florida, Mitchell Johnson of Ashland, Wisconsin, and Nicole Barrett (Terry) of Goodlettsville, Tennessee: four great-grandchildren, Oakley Johnson of Columbus, Annelise McElhenney of Flowood and Macey and Addison Barrett of Goodlettsville, Tennessee: one brother, James Vernon of Booneville and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be David Lummus, Luke Lummus, Bob Lummus, and Byron Acker.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tennessee 38105.

Friends may leave an online condolence at [www.calvertfuneralhome.com](http://www.calvertfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

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West Point, MS 39773

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvert Funeral Home  
P.O. Box 77  
27600 East Main Street  
West Point, MS 39773  
(662) 494-2833  
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## Funeral Service

APR 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bob joins me in sympathy and prayer that you will feel God's love and comfort as you lay Mary Frances to rest. Priscilla Allen Harper, Class of '63

Priscilla Harper - March 31, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson.



March 30, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ Aunt Frances was one of the sweetest. She was that goofy cut up Aunt that loved much. We always loved it when she came to visit. My mom loved her dearly. She always made everyone feel special when she was around and wanted hear about things we were doing. She was very caring. Praying 🙏 for the family. I regret getting to see her when she passed but I'll get to be welcome by my family in heaven. God's blessings 💜

Linda Walker - March 30, 2023 at 12:52 PM

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Mary Francis and we're friends in school. She was a good friend. Prayers for her family. Annette Edwards Parrett

annette efwards parrett - March 31, 2023 at 01:38 AM