



Joe Wess Johnson

August 29, 1938 - September 27, 2024

Joe Wess Johnson, age 86, of Red Bay, AL passed away on Friday, September 27, 2024.

Music was Joe's life as he enjoyed all day singings and playing the piano. He was the owner of Joe's Amoco in Red Bay.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife of 64 years, Jean Taylor Johnson; daughters, Beth Johnson of Lawrenceburg, TN, Myra Johnson of Red Bay, AL, Sarah Johnson Thigpen (Chris) of Lawrenceburg, TN; grandsons, Stephen Thigpen, Casen Thigpen; and several nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin Lance Johnson & Ora Mitchell Johnson; brothers, Delano Johnson, Bob Johnson, Van Johnson; sister, Mary Ann Scruggs; and nephew, John Johnson.

The visitation will be 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sunday, September 29, 2024, at Spry Memorial Chapel in Russellville. The funeral will follow at 3:00 p.m. in the chapel with Bro. Bobby Johnson officiating the service. The burial will be at Dempsey Cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Andy Crawford, David Gould, Culley Hartsell, Jeff Holland, Roger Page, Robbie Richardson, and Mike Smith.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donating in Joe's memory to Cumberland Valley School of Gospel Music, 2200 Snodderly Drive, Lenoir City, TN 37771.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please feel free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our

website at www.sprymemorialchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Dempsey Cemetery

Hwy 424
Red Bay, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **29.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Spry Memorial Chapel/ Funeral Home
907 Jackson Ave S
Russellville, AL 35653-2625
(256) 332-1122

Funeral

SEP **29.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AC

“ I had the pleasure of knowing this family for many years. His kids and I grew up together. My prayers go out to his family and friends for this wonderful family. Thanks Joe for being not only a wonderful person but also being a strong mentor my friend. Rest In Peace. You are finally where we sung where we sang about so many years!

April L Crane - December 15, 2024 at 08:48 AM

WU

“ Jean, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

*Wilbur Underwood
Stone Mountain. GA*

Wilbur Underwood - October 01, 2024 at 11:45 AM



“ Joe Johnson was one of the finest human beings I ever met. There was never a time that I didn't run into Joe that I didn't leave feeling better. Thank God for Joe and his family. The good men of God are so very few and far between these days, but Joe was an oasis in the middle of a dry desert. My love to his family. Joel Bufard Wells, Belmont Ms.

Joel Bufard Wells - September 30, 2024 at 10:18 AM

BW

“ So happy we were able to be with Mr. Joe, Mrs. Jean and Myra several times this year through singing. Mr. Joe had a way of making you feel at ease and special.

Gene and I are thinking of you. While we are rejoicing for Mr. Joe as he meets with Jesus, we are praying peace and comfort over all of you.

We love y'all, Bettye and Gene Worrell

Bettye & Gene Worrell - September 29, 2024 at 08:50 PM

DR

“ I remember meeting the Johnson family at the singing in Decatur, AL too many years ago.

After Betty-Marie & I were living in TN, we always saw them at Cumberland Valley Music School events & singings

I'm sorry for his loss to the family. But know he is with my Dad & friends singing in Heaven.

God Bless you all thru this time of life

Dr. B. L. Reid, Betty-Marie, Nathan & James-Isaac.

Dr. B. L. Reid - September 28, 2024 at 10:54 PM

KM

“ I have fond memories of my visits with your family on our trips to Alabama on 3rd Sundays in May. Fish fries and seeing all of the families. Kathy, Josh, Christy

kathy Mckinley - September 28, 2024 at 06:28 PM

NE

“ Joe always held a special place in our hearts and will be greatly missed loved our times we spent in singing together over the years.

Nancy Eastman - September 28, 2024 at 05:16 PM

DL

“ With our sincere sympathy & prayers for comfort.

Bubba & Becky Leamon, Amy & Neecy Buckner and Catheryn (Nana) Womac



David Leamon - September 28, 2024 at 05:15 PM