



Oneita Wilkerson Johnson

September 20, 1929 - November 1, 2023

Mrs. Oneita Wilkerson Johnson, age 94 of the Satilla Community in Douglas, GA, passed away on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Lakeside Senior Living under the care of Bethany Hospice. Mrs. Oneita was born September 20, 1929 in Berrien County, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Dave Wilkerson and the late Mary Ann Missouri Tyson Wilkerson. She was one of thirteen children, nine of whom lived to adulthood. Oneita was the 1946 Valedictorian of Poplar Springs High School in Berrien County Georgia. She was a member of Harrell Grove Baptist Church in Coffee County, GA, where she occasionally shared her love of singing and playing the guitar, a skill she started when she was 10 years old. She loved God, her family, friends, flowers, music and cooking. She was retired from the Coffee County Board of Education as lunchroom manager at the old Coffee Middle School.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Braxton Johnson; Son-in-law, Robert Wiley Fletcher II; Great Grandson, Chance Gibbs; Sisters: Earnie Wilkerson, Elma (Charles) Byrd, Opal (James) Mancil, Ann (Silas) Cloud, Mary (Milton) Mullis; Brothers: Joseph David (J. D.) Wilkerson (Othelle), Thomas Jackson (T. J.) Wilkerson; and four siblings that died as infants; Brothers-in-law: Nathaniel [Johnny] Johnson (Blondine), Russell Johnson (Jeri), Paul Johnson, Rev. Freeman O'Steen; Sisters-in-law: Dorothy J. O'Steen Jowers, and Isabelle Vickers Woods.

Survivors include her children: Lee Johnson (Dealva) of Baxley, GA, Kathy Johnson Fletcher of West Green, GA; Brother: Olin Charles Wilkerson (Lula) of Nashville, GA; Grandchildren: Trae Fletcher (Fran) and Dan Fletcher (Amy) of West Green, GA, Jeremy B. Johnson (Bridgett) of Baxley, GA, Rebecca Johnson (Shannon) Gibbs of Canton, GA; Great-grandchildren: Jake Fletcher, Adron Fletcher, Mari Fletcher, Phara Fletcher, Jaxon Fletcher all of West Green, GA, Shelby Gibbs and Tyson Gibbs of Canton, GA, and Aria Johnson and Branch Johnson of Baxley, GA. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Friday evening November 3, 2023, from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Ricketson Funeral Home in Douglas. Graveside services will be held at Satilla Memorial Gardens located on Highway 441 South, Coffee County, GA with Rev. Jimbo Steed officiating.

Honorary Pallbearers will include the staff and employees from Lakeside Senior Living, Bethany Hospice, and members of Harrell Grove Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Oneita Wilkerson Johnson to any organization of your choice.

Ricketson Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Satilla Memorial Gardens

5701 U.S. Hwy. 441 South
Douglas, GA 31535

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Ricketson Funeral Home, Inc.
305 West Ward Street
Douglas, GA 31533
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Graveside Service and Interment

NOV 4. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Douglas, GA 31535

Tribute Wall



“ Ricketson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Oneita Wilkerson Johnson



Ricketson Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 09:38 AM

SH

Such a beautiful lady inside and out. So loved.

sue Howden - November 04, 2023 at 07:55 AM

DM

I feel truly blessed and honored to have known Aunt Oneita and to be part of the incredibly wonderful Wilkerson family heritage. The tribute video and pictures bring back many memories. I still remember us all on the country farm in Willacoochee Georgia playing hide and seek, hypnotizing chickens, etc... Rochelle and I, and Suzanne and Brandon extend our deepest sympathies. We love you all. David Mullis

David Mullis - November 05, 2023 at 06:41 AM

LJ

“ Ms. Oneida was a precious lady. I loved her singing & playing the guitar to " Put your hand in the hand of the man from Galilee." She loved everybody but especially children. And she loved to tell of Kathy & Lee's growing up years, & how much she adored them. She is in her forever home now with Jesus. She was a huge blessing to us all !!!!! Love you Ms. Oneida, Linda & Gary Johnson



Linda Johnson - November 04, 2023 at 05:14 PM

MH

“ *Miriam Vickers Holland lit a candle in memory of Oneita Wilkerson Johnson*



Miriam Vickers Holland - November 03, 2023 at 01:19 PM

DB

“ *I worked with Oneida at Cable Industries so many years ago. I always liked Oneida. Prayers for the family and friends. RIP Dear Lady.*



Deborah Boyd - November 02, 2023 at 07:57 PM

DJ

“ *Dora Jardine lit a candle in memory of Oneita Wilkerson Johnson*



Dora jardine - November 02, 2023 at 07:29 PM