



## Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.

November 5, 1933 - April 25, 2022

Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson, Sr., 88, of Sylvester, died on Monday, April 25, 2022 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital.

The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Northside Baptist Church, interment will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Mark Jordan, Rev. Bobby Joe Brown and Rev. Jimmy Cargle will officiate.

Mr. Johnson was born on November 5, 1933 in Doerun, GA., to the late Robert Ross and Ethel Lee Turner Johnson. He had lived in Worth County since 1970 and was retired from Tifton Aluminum Company. Mr. Johnson was previously employed with Firestone in Albany, where he worked as a forklift driver and was also the owner and operator of Bates Economy Store. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and squirrel hunting. Mr. Johnson loved spending time with his friends and family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He attended Riverside Calvary Holiness Church.

Survivors include his children, Terry Johnson (Dorothy) of Jacksonville, Tony Johnson, Sr., (Marcia) of Sylvester, and Lori Ewing (Jimmy) of Poulan; grandchildren, Miranda Crosby, Anthony Johnson, Jr., Trace Glausier, Brandi E. Folmar, and Cedric Ewing; great-grandchildren, Andrew Crosby, MaKenna Crosby, Matthew Crosby and Piper Johnson; great great-grandchild, Natalie Crosby; siblings, Huey Johnson (Sara) of Sylvester, Medford Johnson of Leesburg, Felton Johnson (LaFaye), and Richard Johnson all of Albany.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his loving

wife, Betty Laverne Hall Johnson on February 28, 2014; siblings, Calvin Johnson, William Johnson, Curtis Johnson, Thomas "Tommy" Johnson and Geneva Brown Jenkins.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Northside Baptist Church.

Please sign our online guest registry at [www.banksfh.com](http://www.banksfh.com).

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Cemetery

701 S. Isabella Street  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church  
506 North Westberry St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

## Funeral Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Northside Baptist Church  
506 North Westberry St.  
Sylvester, GA 31791

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this time of loss. Mr. Johnson was a sweet soul and I know the community will miss him.*  
*Sharon Rhoads*

**Sharon Rhoads** - May 03, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *My father in law was a delight to anyone who met him. He and my mother in law made friends with many over the years. I deem it a great privilege to have been made a part of their family in marrying their middle child, Tony. Tony and I were blessed to have shared a dwelling with him the last almost 2 years of his life. We are going to miss him more than words or gesture can express. Rest easy, rest well, rejoice, dance, sing, worshipping the Lord, dear dad. We will see you again one day. ☐*



**Marcia Johnson** - April 28, 2022 at 09:55 PM



*What a beautiful tribute to one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a precious soul loving and kind to all. My sincere condolences.*

**Betty Lister** - May 18, 2022 at 03:50 PM

JO

“ Lori and family, We were so sorry to hear about your tremendous loss. He was a kind and gentle man of Christ with a wonderful family. ❤️

Praying for comfort in the days ahead. Love you  
Lee and June Cross Odom

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**June and Lee Odom** - April 28, 2022 at 05:57 PM

CB

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Eugene's passing. I worked with him at Firestone. I was a young 18 year and he was one of the first people along with his brother Medford that welcomed me and took me under their wings who trained and taught me how to do my job and to deal with difficult situations.

He was a good man.

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**Curtis Barber** - April 28, 2022 at 12:49 PM

JR

“ Our family dearly loved Gene... we will never forget our wonderful trips together through many states. I loved to hear him sing and play his guitar. Our loss is heaven's gain. May God comfort the family. I love you Terry, Tony, Lori.

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**Jean Carol Ruis** - April 28, 2022 at 09:54 AM

WR

“ To all of Eugene's family, we are so sorry to hear Gene has left us but our plans are to join him in heaven when Christ is ready for us. Oh what a day that will be.



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**Wesley and Marilyn Reynolds** - April 28, 2022 at 04:11 AM

EH

“ Raymond & I always enjoyed your parents company. When I think of Gene, I think of Laverne, they were inseparable in our minds. Such wonderful people and they had good children. Yall know Laverne is missed & Gene will be missed. BUT He is in a much better place with your Mom too. Know our family wi keep yall in our prayers. Eva Jane Howell

Eva Jane Howe - April 28, 2022 at 12:47 AM

KM

“ My condolences to the family during this time. Sorry for your loss. Kivett Milton and family



Kivett Milton - April 27, 2022 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ Cindy Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



Cindy Spence - April 27, 2022 at 11:35 AM

MH

“ Melvin & Judy Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



Melvin & Judy Hunt - April 27, 2022 at 09:36 AM

DM

“ Deanna Merritt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



Deanna Merritt - April 27, 2022 at 08:55 AM



“ Susan Ford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



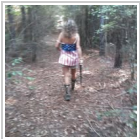
Susan Ford - April 27, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PR

“ Pam Raby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



Pam raby - April 26, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.



Kristi Hartsfield - Whittington - April 26, 2022 at 03:23 PM

LO

*Oh I'm so sorry for your loss I am praying for you and your family.*

**Linda Oxley** - April 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ *Praying for all ! Sorry for your loss*



**Rhonda Saylor** - April 26, 2022 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ *Judy And Mack Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.*



**Judy and Mack Sutton** - April 26, 2022 at 02:37 PM

DR

“ *What a precious man! He will surely be missed but heaven has gained another angel! So thankful to have had some time with him! Johnson family, please know that you are in my prayers in the coming days and weeks ahead.*

**Debbie Redding** - April 26, 2022 at 01:01 PM

CT

“ *Culmer & Diane Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.*



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**Culmer & Diane Tanner** - April 26, 2022 at 12:33 PM

DP

“ *Dianne Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.*



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**Dianne Pitts** - April 26, 2022 at 10:56 AM

SD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



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**Shelia & Tom Douglas** - April 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM

JC

“ *Jerry&June Coker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eugene Talmadge Johnson Sr.*



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**Jerry&June Coker** - April 26, 2022 at 07:49 AM