



Lois Johnson

September 7, 1944 - March 18, 2026

Lois Jeanne Johnson, age 81, of Cedar Hill, passed away Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at her home. The family will hold a Celebration of Life service on Saturday, April 25, 2026 at 3pm, Center Point Baptist Church, 6660 TN-161, Springfield, TN 37172 with Bro. Ronnie Green officiating.

Ms. Johnson was born September 7, 1944, in Grand Rapids, MI, to the late Earl and Crystal Merritt. She was a Postal Clerk with the U.S. Postal Service for many years.

In addition to her parents, Ms. Johnson was preceded in death by a son, Robert Wiersma; daughter, Rusti Wiersma; brother, Kenneth Merritt; and sisters, Sharon Merritt and Dorothy Merritt.

She is survived by her daughter, Rhonda (Elvis) Bellar, Jr.; son, Ryan (Michelle Lane) Wiersma; 7 grandchildren, Justin Simon, Shawn (Ariel) Simon, Luke Bellar, Torri (Justin) Duff, Shane Wiersma, Abbi Lane and Evan Lane; and 8 great grandchildren, Gavan Simon, Emory Simon, Riley Simon, Acacia Simon, Adaline Segó, Annabell Segó, Jack Duff and Samuel Bentley.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be sent to the Center Point Baptist Church Building Fund.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Cemetery Details

Bellwood Cemetery

105 US-41
Adams, TN 37010

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Center Point Baptist Church
6660 Hwy 161
Springfield, TN 37172

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Janette R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lois Johnson.*

Janette R. - April 21 at 10:02 PM

MR

“ *This woman was a very good friend of mine I loved her so much she was always so kind and sweet to me i will miss her deeply my heart and prayers goes out to the family*



Melissa Rose - April 12 at 08:38 PM

MS

“ *Lois was a very good friend. Could always count on her to be your sidekick. She we a wlays inviting people to stay with her if they needed a place to stay during their travels. Love you friend. RIP and Happy new journey💖*

Michael Stauffer - March 29 at 07:28 PM

PR

*I remember Lois as a positive, caring person who was fun to be with. We went on a trip with other friends from the postal service including my sister Michael. We really enjoyed her company and laughter! Blessings to her family and friends who will miss her.
Paula La Rose*

Paula S. La Rose - March 29 at 09:25 PM

LV

“ I worked with Lois at the Post Office. We kept track of each other after retirement. Then we lived many States away from each other but still kept our friendship growing. I miss her kindness and true friendship. GOD BLESS HER FAMILY IN THEIR LOSS. -Lora Vannoord

LORA VANNOORD - March 26 at 08:15 PM

BS

“ So many memories of this wonderful lady. So caring, and kind, a great sense of humor and a friend to all. Of course, her family followed suit and became the same kind of person she was. Our hearts and prayers are with all of you and will continue in the weeks ahead. Love and hugs, Aunt Barb and Uncle Larry Steketee

Barb Steketee - March 25 at 06:27 PM