



## Melissa Lucille Johnson

September 9, 1968 - October 23, 2019

Age 51 of White House passed away October 23, 2019 at Vanderbilt Medical Center. She was born September 9, 1968 in Baton Rouge, LA to Edward William Henderson & Della Lurline Griffin. She worked as a registered nurse for Vanderbilt before becoming disabled. She enjoyed helping people and that was the reason that she became a nurse. She made friends with everyone she met and gave her all to everyone she tried to help. She was a second mother to many of Jared's friends. She also loved her Canine companions, Cooper and Baxter. She is preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Johnson; step-father, "Mr. Glenn" Bennett. She is survived by her son, Jared Johnson, White House, TN; brother, Jon (Mariko) Henderson, Japan; step-brothers and step-sisters, Rhonda (Matt) Moore, Cheryl Crifasi, Stephen (Linda) Bennett and Michael (Heather) Bennett; cousins nieces and nephews. Memorial contributions are humbly requested to Austin & Bell Funeral Home to help Jared with funeral expenses. REMAINS REST AT AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest

White House, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home White House  
533 TN-76  
White House, TN 37188  
(615) 672-5000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillcrest  
White House, TN

# Tribute Wall

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**Dana McGibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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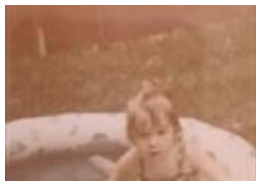


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**Dana McGibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 09:27 PM

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Austin & Bell Funeral Home - October 25, 2019 at 11:40 AM

DM

“ You were my favorite cousin. My sister. I love you and I am heartbroken. All I've done is think about all the fun we used to have. My best childhood memories include you. We had so much fun growing up together. Spending a month every summer until we were teenagers. Making jon eat stuff, pretending blackie was a bear , building our forts, putting on shows for papa. Laughing at his false teeth in the cup, your dad yelling at us to go to sleep from down stairs while we giggled. Until we meet again..... Give papa a hug for me. I love you isha

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**Dana McGibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 03:04 AM

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“ Dana McGibboney lit a candle in memory of Melissa Lucille Johnson



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**Dana McGibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 02:52 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Melissa Lucille Johnson.



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October 24, 2019 at 11:42 PM

LC

“ I worked with Melissa in the ICU at Vanderbilt. I remember her laugh. I remember being in codes with her. I remember her husband and sweet, sweet sweet son bringing turkey on thanksgiving. I remember Melissa showing me pictures of her mother’s garden. I’ve often thought of her and getting in touch with her. She was too young to die. My heart ❤️ is breaking.

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**Lorrie Collins** - October 24, 2019 at 11:34 PM

DM

*Her laugh was the best* ❤️

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**Dana McGibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *Finest Farewell Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Lucille Johnson.*



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October 24, 2019 at 10:28 PM

CH

“ *I love you and will hold you dear. See you again friend. The best heart I have ever known.*



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**Christy Helms** - October 24, 2019 at 09:54 PM

SJ

“ *Melissa was a breath of fresh air in the Johnson family. Beautiful intelligent and gregarious. I'm so sorry for your loss dear Jared. My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to help you during this time. Love, Aunt Sharon*

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**Sy johnson** - October 23, 2019 at 09:08 PM

RB

*Will miss this excellent Nurse . From a fellow nurse in the burn unit.*

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**Rick Bryan** - October 24, 2019 at 10:29 PM

JM

*Jared and Jon, sorry for your loss. Prayers to all during this time. Yes, like Dana, I can see you both getting in trouble with your dad! Especially sneaking downstairs to the refrigerator! You both knew where Della stashed her Hersey bars!*

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**Joanne Henderson Mcgibboney** - October 25, 2019 at 09:11 AM