



Vernon Ray Johnson

September 30, 1932 - January 20, 2023

Vernon Ray Johnson Sr., age 90, of Cedar Hill, passed away Friday, January 20, 2023 at his home. Funeral services will be conducted at 1pm Tuesday, January 24, 2023 in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with Bro. Keith Howell officiating. Graveside services will be conducted at 9am Wednesday, January 25, 2023 in the Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery with Christopher Hunter, Cory Hunter, Jimmy Hunter, Bradley Robinson, Joshua Graves and Martin Pruett serving as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Harold Johnson, Tony Johnson, Edwin Plush, Ron Bradshaw and BJ Lance.

The family will receive friends from 4-8pm Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Johnson was born September 30, 1932 in Joelton, TN to the late Robert and Ethel Mary Krantz Johnson. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, a Mason and Shriner, and member of the Eastern Star, American Legion Post 105, and Coopertown Church of Christ.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Ray Johnson Jr.; sister, Ernestine Johnson; and a brother, Jimmy Johnson.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Colean Davidson Johnson; daughters,

Karen Edwards and Celeste (Jimmy) Hunter; 4 grandchildren, Toni Graves, Kristie Farrell, Cory Hunter and Christopher Hunter; 6 great grandchildren, Joshua Graves Jr., Nicholas Graves, Owen Hunter, Brittney McKin, Cody Farrell and Zachery Farrell; brothers, Harold (Jean) Johnson and Tony Johnson.

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

Middle Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

7931 McCrory Ln

Nashville TN 37221-5704

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(615) 532-2238

Visitation

Monday, January 23, 2023

4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, January 24, 2023

1:00 PM -

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Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Vernon Ray Johnson*

Austin and Bell Funeral Home - August 14, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *We enjoyed meeting Mr. Johnson many times. He was such a genuine man. Chris (grandson)is our Son in Love and we cherish him and know how much he loved his Pappy. Chris is a walking testimony of what a great man Mr. Johnson was as he taught Chris so much.*

Kevin-Shelisa Little Hollis - January 23, 2023 at 11:58 AM

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“ *The Hollis' & Haar's purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vernon Ray Johnson Sr..*

The Hollis' & Haar's - January 23, 2023 at 11:53 AM

HK

“ *Harold, Jean, Brian, Cindi, Jeremy & Kylie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Vernon Ray Johnson Sr..*

Harold, Jean, Brian, Cindi, Jeremy & Kylie - January 22, 2023 at 10:26 PM

WB

“ *Wilbur Beverly and Matthew Bowman purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vernon Ray Johnson Sr..*

Wilbur Beverly and Matthew Bowman - January 22, 2023 at 02:17 PM