



## Edith Lucille Johnston

June 12, 1925 - August 29, 2017

Edith Lucille Johnston, 92, passed away, Tuesday, August 29, 2017. She was born on June 12, 1925 in Fallsville (Newton County) Arkansas. To Floyd and Mary (Boling) Dixon. She worked as a waitress at the Youree Café in downtown Siloam for several years before going to work at Franklin Electric, where she retired after over 25 years. She loved the Franklin family. Edith loved to bowl and loved to play rummy with the girls. Edith loved her church, Trinity Pentecostal.

Edith was preceded in death by: her first husband, Jay Harris, and her late husband of 20 years, J.W. Johnston; her daughter, Sharon Harris Rowland; her only granddaughter, Tiffany, a sister, Edna Fleetwood and a brother, Odell Dixon.

She is survived by 2 grandsons, Rodney Rowland (Jennifer) and Kyle Rowland of Mena, Arkansas; son-in-law, Danny Rowland of Mena, Arkansas; 4 great-grandchildren, Lily, Luke, Tra and Vivi of Mena, Ar; one sister, Donetta (Loyd) Samuels of Siloam Springs, one niece, Susan (Dean) Miller and nephews, Tim Dixon, David Dixon, Mike and Marty Samuels, Brent and Mark Fleetwood, and a very special daughter, Tammy Johnston of New York.

Services will be Friday, September 1 at 2:00 p.m., at Trinity Pentecostal Church, 2450 S. Lincoln in Siloam Springs, with Pastor Mike Whorton officiating. Visitation will be Thursday evening 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Wasson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Hiwassee, Arkansas at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. The family would like to express their thanks to Joy Gay, Sherry and the staff

of Golden Girls where Edith was loved and so well cared for the past two and half years. A special thank you to Dr. Bud Meehan, who Edith loved so much.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Pleasant Cemetery

15651 W. Hwy 72  
Gravette, AR 72736

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

SEP 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Pentecostal Church  
2450 S. Lincoln  
Siloam Springs, AR

# Tribute Wall

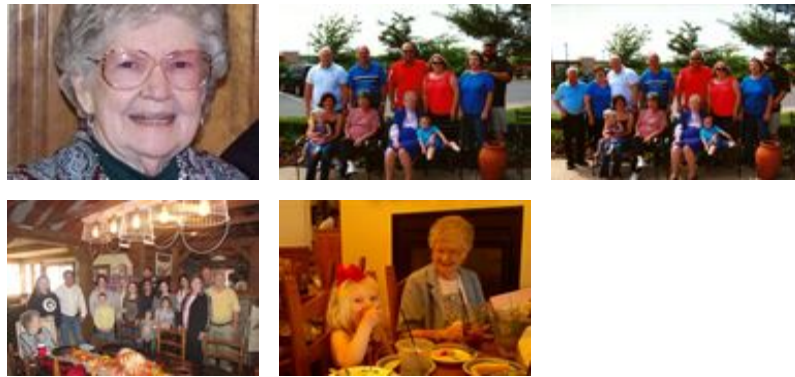
JW

“ *My family was saddened to hear of Ms. Johnston's passing. We feel blessed to have known her, and enjoyed our time as neighbor's. I enjoyed all the pictures of her, and want to express our deepest sympathy to her family.*

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**Jamie Winfrey** - September 01, 2017 at 02:33 PM

WASSON  
FUNERAL HOME, INC.

“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Wasson Funeral Home** - August 31, 2017 at 05:21 PM

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“ *Edith will be greatly missed, one of the sweetest ladies we knew. Our deepest sympathy to the family.*

*RoseMary, Mark, Diane and family*

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**Diane** - August 31, 2017 at 05:02 PM

JB

“ *This sweet lady will certainly be missed. Prayers for her family.*

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**Joyce Bailey** - August 31, 2017 at 09:15 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith Lucille Johnston.*



August 31, 2017 at 09:06 AM



“ *Joe & Cheryl Burns lit a candle in memory of Edith Lucille Johnston*

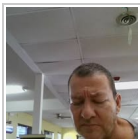


**Joe & Cheryl Burns** - August 31, 2017 at 06:44 AM



“ *Awe sweet Edie.. cannot express the sadness that overcame me when I got the news. Edie touched my heart, and it has been an absolute pleasure to have known her. she is someone that will always be dear to me. Fly high Mrs. Edith, you will never be forgotten. My deepest sympathy to her loving family. 🙏❤️*

**Tisha Wetzel** - August 30, 2017 at 09:53 PM



“ *my aunt whom stayed with me while my father was in the hospital dying of cancer we watched roots she called me chicken George and I called her kizzy*

**Mark Fleetwood** - August 30, 2017 at 09:38 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Edith Lucille Johnston.* ”



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August 30, 2017 at 06:42 PM