



## Anne Bentley Johnson

September 7, 1932 - December 23, 2020

Anne Bentley Johnson, 88, of Seymour Southern Comforts in Bronwood died Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at Phoebe North. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 on Wednesday, December 30, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, GA.

Anne was born on September 7, 1932 in Dawson, GA. Her parents were James Robert and Mary Francis Bentley. She was a retired mathematics teacher. At her first job in Marietta, GA, she met her future husband, Gentry Johnson. She taught at Albany High and Westover High. She loved teaching math and working with her math teams, who won competitions all over the states of Georgia and Alabama. She was a Star Teacher in Dougherty County twice and for the state once. She taught for over 30 years and retired in 1992. She was a member of First Baptist Church for over 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother and father-in-laws, her oldest sister, Elizabeth Bell, and her son-in-law, James K. Jefferson.

She is survived by her two daughters, Debra McCurdy of Albany and Bonnie Jefferson of Bonifay, FL, and her baby sister, Emily Barfield of Shellman, GA. She is also survived by her three grandchildren, Jennifer (Joel) Howe of Kingman, AZ, David Jefferson of Bonifay, FL, and Laura McCurdy of Albany, three great grandchildren, Josalyn and Jasmine Howe of Kingman. AZ and

Karsyn Jefferson of Bonifay, FL, a special niece, Sonja (Stephen) Griffin and a special nephew, Vince (Robin) Barfield.

The family wants to give a special thanks to her caregivers of the last 8 years at Seymour Southern Comforts- Glenda Bronner, Linda Jackson, Tosha Green, and Susie Huckaby. Thanks also to Seymour Southern Comforts, where the owners and staff loved her like family. They would also like to give a special thanks to all of the doctors and nurses at Phoebe North on 2nd floor CCU for their loving care of Anne during the last 3 weeks of her life.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse for missions or to Phoebe North for personal protection equipment for the hospital staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Dawson

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 30. 2:30 PM.

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Dawson

# Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Bentley Johnson*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Anne Bentley Johnson*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *A Westover High School legend! I absolutely loved the way that she used to challenge us on Math Team and in her Trig and Calculus classes. College math classes were a breeze after her. She was a fantastic teacher. But what I remember most is her kindness and the kindness of Mr. Gentry outside of school.*

*My sincerest condolences to the family. Thank you for sharing her with us!*

*Isaac Sherman, Jr. WHS 1988*

Isaac Sherman, Jr - June 16, 2021 at 06:41 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnson was such an inspirational teacher. She also did so much for us on the math team. I remember when the school was unable to provide transportation to a tournament, she and Gentry drove us to it in their car. As I watch my kids go through school, it makes me think back and appreciate again all the support and guidance she gave me. Mrs Johnson, you will truly be missed!*

*Samuel Tong WHS 1989*

Samuel Tong - January 03, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Anne Bentley Johnson.*



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January 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Mrs. Johnson was one of the best teachers I have had. She always went the extra mile to help her students learn. Henry Tong WHS 1989*

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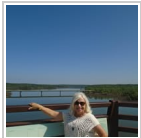
**Henry Tong** - January 03, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Mrs Johnson was one of my favorite teachers. She pushed me to think and work hard, with no excuses or free points. I am grateful for her life lessons. Maelu Darsey Culpepper. WHS 1970*

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**Maelu Culpepper** - December 31, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnson was my geometry teacher in 1966-67 at Albany High School. She was a very positive influence in my life. I will always be grateful for her encouragement!*

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**Georgia Temples** - December 31, 2020 at 02:42 PM

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“ I had Mrs. Johnson's math class in 1969 and 1970 at Westover. She scared me to death when she would call on me to solve a problem on the board. She always prefaced my dilemma with "Math is beautiful". You'll get the hang of it! She never belittled me in front of the class. Always encouraging me to do better in a very loving way. I always considered her to be my "star teacher"; especially after I graduated.

*May many math teachers in the system now, learn from Mrs. Johnson's ways of teaching.*

*Bill Copelan Class of 1970 WHS.*

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**Bill Copelan** - December 29, 2020 at 09:44 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and Bonnie and their families.

*Mrs. Johnson was an excellent math teacher and I credit her with setting me on a similar path during my career. She was rigorous in her teaching which proved to be exactly what I needed to pursue math and statistics in my professional life.*

*Mrs. Johnson also had a sophisticated sense of humor that I appreciated.*

*Rest in peace Mrs. Johnson.*

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**Keith Bernstein** - December 28, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ Bonnie, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Dimi & Thomas

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**Dimi Pace** - December 27, 2020 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Thinking of this family at this time.*  
*Nancy Reimer*

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**Nancy Reimer** - December 26, 2020 at 10:35 AM