



L. Gentry Johnson Obituary

May 16, 1924 - August 10, 2006

L. Gentry(Papa) Johnson, 82, of Albany died Thursday morning, August 10, 2006 at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 on Saturday, August 12, at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Dawson, GA. Rev. Chip Gresham officiating. The family will receive family and friends on Friday, August 11, from 6:00-8:00 PM at the Kimbrell Stern Funeral Directors. Gentry was born on May 16, 1924 in McCaysville, GA. He was a retired educator. He was assistant principal at Albany High and also Westover High School. He was also a basketball coach for many years. His last years in education were as the VICA sponsor at Lee County High School. He was a navy veteran of WWII. He was also a retired insurance agent. He was an active member and deacon of First Baptist Church of Albany, GA. He was a member of the Lee County Retired Educators Association. Survivors include his wife, of 52 years, Anne Bentley Johnson; two daughters: Debra McCurdy of Albany, GA and Bonnie (Jim) Jefferson of Bonifay, FL., and a loving sister-in-law and friend, Emily Barfield. He is also survived by three grandchildren: Jennifer (Joel) Howe of Kingman, AZ, David Jefferson of Newport News, VA., and Laura McCurdy of Albany, GA., and a special niece, Sonja (Stephen) Griffin and a special nephew, Vince (Robin) Barfield. He is also survived by two brothers: Charles Johnson and James (Mary) Johnson and 4 sisters: Grace Nichols, Gertrude Robinson, Geraldine (Mason) Butterfield, and Gretta (Ray) Lloyd and many loving nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by 1 brother: Guy (Shirley) Johnson, and 2 sisters: Gladys Wimberly and Gene

Fry. In lieu of flowers, those desiring, may make contributions to the Albany Rescue Mission, 604 N. Monroe St, Albany, GA 31701. You may sign the guestbook and share your own special thoughts and memories with the family of Mr. Johnson by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

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“ *Ms. Anne, I am so sorry about Mr. Johnson. We did not know until today.
Diane Hatcher & Mike Davis*

Diane Hatcher & Mike Davis - September 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Cindy and Neil Brown*

Neil Brown - August 17, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our condolences to Anne, the girls and the rest of the family. We just today (Aug 16) learned of Gentry's death and were so sorry to hear about it. May God's rich blessings be with all of you during this time of sorrow.*

Louie and Maggie Hornsby - August 16, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ Ms. Johnson. Sorry to hear about Mr. Johnson. Both of your were great teachers and good people. Take care. Tommy Rainey, AHS class, 1969

Tommy Rainey - August 14, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ My heart and prayers go out to the family. Mr. Johnson was a wonderful person. I was a student a Westover High School and always thought a lot of him...

Kathryn Pierce McAllister - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ My heart was saddened by the news of Mr Gentry`s passing. He was always counted as a special friend of our family. An educator to my wife,Faye at Westover and my daughter Sherri at Lee county.I will miss that special friendly smile that stood out in any crowd.God be with you.

Leo Harrison - August 13, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ Mr. Johnson was such a wonderful and kind man. We couldn't have had a better neighbor. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Karen (Maischaider), Jim, Amanda and Patrick Carter

Karen Carter - August 12, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ i was a student of mr johnson at lchs i think of mr johnson often he was a kind sweet loving man who will be missed god bless you all in this time of need

renee howell - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I remember Mr. Johnson from LCHS. He was a very kind person. I remember him always having a smile on his face. God Bless You!
Kim Dorminey Mills

Kim Dorminey Mills - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Johnson and Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that the Lord will hold you close at this difficult time. I will continue to pray for you and your family.

Rita Brown Cline - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Mrs. Johnson and Debbie, I was very sorry to hear of your husband's and dad's passing. He always had a smile for Steve and me when we'd run into y'all at Shoney's or wherever. He had a beautiful spirit.

Patti Feagans - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Mrs Johnson, my heart hurts for you. You and Mr. Johnson were always hand in hand in my education. The early days of Westover will ALWAYS hold a special place in my heart because of the two of you. Lord, wrap your arms around this precious lady.

Bill Copelan - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Deepest sympathy to Anne and all the family

Pat Norton, - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our dearest Anne and Family, Our love and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Gentry was such a gentleman, a man of integrity and honor and we count it a prividege to have known him and for Dub to have worked with him. At this time, may you sense the peace, comfort, and strength that only our Lord can give. Our love to you.

Dub & Carleen

Dub & Carleen Flowers - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire Johnson family. Going back to the ole Riverview days, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had quite an influence on my academic pursuits. In my mind, there was no finer gentleman than Gentry Johnson.

Scott Dix - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a great man and a wonderful neighbor to our family for all those years. He was so kind to us after our mom and dad died- our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Linda (Maischaider), Stan and Jake Whatley

Linda Whatley - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Johnson. He was my Algebra teacher at Cochran Hlgh School back in the 50's. He was a very special person.

Shirley Purser Robinson - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Mr Johnson was a special person. We had him as a teacher in high school and later as our Ins.rep he was a caring very caring man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family*

Chuck & Cheryl Botkin - August 11, 2006 at 12:00 AM