



Mary Flowers Johnson

April 14, 1945 - April 5, 2025

Mary Flowers Johnson, born April 14, 1945, to George and Christine Flowers, passed away peacefully during the early morning of April 5, 2025—just 5 days shy of her and Dad's 60th wedding anniversary and 9 days prior to her 80th birthday.

Her funeral service will be on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 2 PM at the graveside at Riverside Cemetery. The Rev. Roger Morey will officiate. The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Tuesday, April 8, 2025 from 5-7 PM.

Being the only two girls of 7 children, Mom and her sister, Reba, formed a tight bond as sisters, allies and best friends. Mom and Reba attended Albany Vocational School for Cosmetology and worked as a Licensed Beautician for many years. She and Reba learned to square dance in their 40's, and having always had a beautiful singing voice Mom decided she wanted to be a square dance caller. Unfortunately, at that time most dancers in the Albany area were not very welcoming of a female caller and she faced many challenges in getting her start as a caller. Dad told her if she would start her own square dance club

and teach a beginner's class, he would take her class and learn to dance. This was the start of the Wheel-A-Rounds Square Dance Club in Albany, which ironically became the largest club in Albany and the last square dance club in this area. Mom taught many people in the Albany area how to square dance during her 30-year tenure as a caller. She and Floyd traveled all over the country dancing and calling and even participated in a square dance cruise. Mom also loved singing in the church choir and singing solos for her church. Many of you may not know she was a talented seamstress. She made many square dance and clogging outfits for herself, Susan and me, and also made ties and western-style shirts for the guys. She said her hardest sewing project was in 1995 when she made my wedding dress. Mom enjoyed Braves baseball, camping, and loved to cook and have her family together for holidays. Despite how tired she was or how much pain she may have been in, she always insisted on cooking the majority of the dishes for holiday meals.

Mom was a member of Faith Baptist Church and served for many years in the Kitchen Ministry.

Although Mom loved square dancing and her other hobbies, her greatest joy came when she was called "Nana". She loved and spoiled her two grandchildren and was their biggest fan during any activity they participated in. During the last 5 years she, Dad and

Reba traveled many miles to watch Ashlyn play softball. She was so proud of both Drew and Ashlyn and would do anything they asked if it made them happy. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Johnson; her parents; her brothers – Lavon Flowers, G.W. Flowers, Frank Flowers, Melvin Flowers and Billy Flowers, and her mother and father-in-law Floyd Sr. and Violet Johnson. Mom is survived by her husband of 60 years, Floyd H. Johnson, Jr.; daughter Kay Johnson Standley (Shel) of Sasser; grandchildren Drew Standley and Ashlyn Standley of Sasser; her sister and best friend for almost 80 years Reba Flowers Cooper; and her fur baby Angel.

We believe what God tells us in Revelations, and although our hearts are heavy here on earth, we are comforted knowing her pain, sickness and worry are gone. I hope the Baptist in Heaven are ready, for they are about to learn how to praise God through dancing!

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors
1503 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Graveside Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Riverside Cemetery
200 Cotton Ave
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Flowers Johnson.*



April 09, 2025 at 06:30 AM



“ *Praying for All Family and Friends!* 🤍🙏🤍

Beth Westberry - April 08, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Flowers Johnson.*



April 08, 2025 at 08:43 AM

PN

“ Mary Flowers Johnson was one of my first cousins because her Mother and my Mother were Sisters. We didn't get to see each other very often but it when we did we were always happy being together. My family has always loved and cared for our cousins and it was with great sadness when we heard of her passing. Mary now will be in Heaven with her parents and brothers and my Mother and sister and brother and my husband Charles. I'm sure they will have a wonderful homecoming together. We love you Mary and send prayers to your Husband Floyd and your sister Reba. Love you so much, your cousin Patricia Nichols!!❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Patricia Nichols - April 07, 2025 at 08:58 PM

BS

“ Beverly S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Flowers Johnson.

Beverly S. - April 07, 2025 at 12:48 PM

KY

“ Mr. FLoyd,

We hope our prayers will lift you up and offer our condolences with faith that God's grace will sustain you.

Your Transmission Crafters Family



Kimberly Youngblood - April 07, 2025 at 09:21 AM

BH

Floyd,Kay,Reba and family,our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bubber, India,Brett Herrington - April 07, 2025 at 11:33 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Mary. To all the family may our God give you the peace that surpasses all understanding and guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus our Savior.

Julie Taylor - April 07, 2025 at 01:23 AM

JC

“ There were seven children in her family and six in my family. We all got together at various times. They had a lot of fun. She was my sister Faye, who is also deceased same age and Reba and I were close to age and we always had such a good time getting together, she will be she will be missed

Jean Chason - April 06, 2025 at 08:16 PM

PP

“ Mary and I were good friends when we were young in the early 60's She was one of the sweetest friends I knew. She was so pretty. I am so sorry for the loss of this precious lady.
Patsy Long Paulk

Patsy Long Paulk - April 06, 2025 at 07:34 PM

TG

So sorry to hear this Mary was my aunt by marriage back in the 80's she love my daughter Melissa she bought her first Easter dress her and Reba both bought her a dress. So she got to wear both Mary treated me very well I thought the world of her

Tammy Graves - April 06, 2025 at 07:58 PM