



Mrs. Merle Peavy Johnson

December 18, 1923 - May 22, 2016

Merle Peavy Johnson, 92, died Sunday, May 22, 2016 in Macon, GA. Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 1:00 PM at Kimbrell-Stern. Visitation will start at 12:30 PM. Rev. David McFather will officiate. Interment will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery.

Known as the Greatest Generation, WWII families and individuals sacrificed greatly for our country. So many couples have stories like this.

Merle and Ralph married November 21, 1941. WWII draft called Ralph to duty in the US Army. Merle traveled to locations in the states to be near Ralph's posts for almost two years to D.C., Nashville, and other locations. She gained much experience in life as a result of these trips. After Ralph transferred to the European theater, they were parted for almost another 2 years, and, she went back to the farm.

In 1981, they enjoyed their 40th anniversary by having a renewal of their vows ceremony in the Damascas Baptist Church, Randolph County Georgia. Family and friends celebrated this happy occasion with them.

Merle and Ralph appreciated their brothers and sisters and their families and placed high importance on them. Also of great importance in their life together was their Byne Church friends, Georgia Power Company friends, neighbors, family reunions, and vacations trips in the summertime, and clogging club.

Ralph went to be with Jesus in 2001. In 2008, Merle moved to Macon to live near her son's family, grand children and great grand children. She participated in scabble, croche, and clogging, and loved getting cards from

family and friends.

Merle faced many physical challenges, and overcame them with God's grace. She demonstrated much character. She will be missed by many.

Survivors include her son, Glen Ralph Johnson and his wife, Helen of Macon, 3 grandchildren, Holly Johnson DiDomenico and her husband, Sal, Allison Johnson and G. Paul Johnson, 4 great grandchildren, Alyssa, Savannah, Anthony and Lance DiDomenico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Annie Peavy, her husband, Ralph Johnson, a sister, Ruth Revell, 3 brothers, Leroy, Lloyd and Aubrey Peavy.

To share your thoughts with the Johnson family you may visit our website at www.kimbrellstern.com.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 26. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Merle Peavy Johnson*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM



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“ *Mrs. Merle Peavy Johnson*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Glen, my thoughts & prayers are with you and your family in the loss of your sweet mother. You were so blessed to have her in your life for so long! Praying that the Lord will give you peace, hope, and joy in the days ahead.*

*In His love,
Janice Butler Tanner*

Janice Tanner - May 26, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Dear Glen and family: My deepest sympathy and love go to you at this sad time. Merle was so dear to my family and me, and I will always cherish her love and kindness. She and Ralph were two of my favorites- aunt and uncle.*

Jeanette

Jeanette Paul - May 25, 2016 at 08:57 PM

DJ

“ Ralph and Merle we always so good to come and see my Dad and check on him. Both of them were very special people. Ralph and my Dad were both 1st and 2nd cousins. Very confusing right? I am Almon Johnson's son David. Rest in peace!!!

David Johnson

David Johnson - May 24, 2016 at 12:56 PM

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“ What a honor to have known and visited with Merle. Great Mom with a quiet, peaceful personality. Quick to light up when talking about her family she exemplified being a Southern lady. In my mind she will always be the "Queen of Clogging"

Frank Taylor - May 24, 2016 at 12:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merle Peavy Johnson.



May 24, 2016 at 10:26 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Merle Peavy Johnson.



May 24, 2016 at 07:52 AM