



Simone Payette Gustafson Johnson

August 24, 1918 - April 15, 2022

Simone Johnson, age 103, of Albany, GA, died April 15, 2022.

Her Funeral Mass will be at 11 AM on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Ray Levreault will officiate. The family will have a visitation prior to the service at St. Teresa's beginning at 10 AM.

Born in Canada, Mrs. Johnson became a U.S. citizen at an early age. She taught school in Champlain, NY for fourteen years. In 1959, she started to work for Dougherty County Family and Children Services. Mrs. Johnson served on several boards such as Girls Club, Mental Health, and was one of the original members to start a rape crisis center in Albany. She was a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

In 1973, Mrs. Johnson married Cecil D. Johnson, a retired Air Force Sergeant. He entered service in 1944 and traveled throughout the world on missions. Cecil died in 1999. Mrs. Johnson then became an associate member of the USAF Photo Mapping and Charting Group where her husband served until retirement. She also was honored as an honorary member of the Second Air Division, the Eighth Air Force, the Fifty-Fifth Air Rescue and other organizations where Mr. Johnson served during and after World War II.

After retiring as Deputy Director of DFACS, Mrs. Johnson helped to organize a group called "survivors" for retirees of DFACS. She was also a member of a Craft Group at St. Teresa's Catholic Church.

Survivors include her daughters: Shirley Pomeroy (Hans), Albany and Diane Meyer (Jay), granddaughter: Peggy Sue Graf (Thomas), Florida; grandsons: John Meyer, Timothy Meyer, Jason Meyer, Jeremy Meyer, Cody Johnson; deceased sister's sons: Ricky Gosselin (Cheryl), Massachusetts, George Gosselin (Glenna); deceased brother's daughters: Debbie and Melissa; niece: Lynne Miller (Richard), Allegany, NY; great nieces: Jamie and Jodie; dear friend: Linda Mathis, Albany; special care giver: Gloria Soloman.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church, 421 Edgewood Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Lane
Albany, GA 31707

Funeral Mass

APR **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Teresa's Catholic Church
421 Edgewood Ln.
Albany, GA 31707

Tribute Wall

CG

“ I truly love her and miss her so much...

cheryl gosselin - February 11, 2024 at 04:35 PM

MB

“ I was checking on a customer/friend (Simone) that came to mind today 7 years after I had last seen her & sadly discovered that she passed away when I visited this site. Simone was perhaps the best customer that I have ever had during my entire 34 year career. I installed & serviced her security system many years ago at her home & serviced it until I left Albany back in 2016. Anytime I went to her home to service her system, she always told me to let myself in when I called to let her know I was on the way & she always invited me to have a seat & a cup of coffee with her & talk about life in general. She was a very intelligent person & had some interesting stories to tell (the one that stands out the most is the weekly "dinner dates" with her Son In Law to Gargano's. Simone loved her family very much. She once told me that the secret to her long & healthy life was at least a glass of wine a day & getting out of the house to mingle. To the family, it was an honor & privilege to know Simone (who insisted that I always refer to her by her first name) & the conversations that we had. She was a customer & a very wonderful friend that I will never forget. Rest In Peace sweet lady.

Sincerely,

Mike Brooks

Mike Brooks - April 27, 2023 at 03:40 PM

CH

“ I am so grateful & blessed to have had Simone in my life. She always held a special place in my heart. I will forever cherish her beautiful spirit. forever reflect on some very wise words of wisdom...I love you beautiful lady...Pushy (Cheryl)

Cheryl - May 25, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Simone Payette Gustafson Johnson.



April 18, 2022 at 08:51 PM

MG

“ MIKE GOSS lit a candle in memory of Simone Payette Gustafson Johnson



MIKE GOSS - April 18, 2022 at 01:29 PM

MG

I did not know her but wanted to light a candle for her, God has blessed her mightly with these years!

MIKE GOSS - April 18, 2022 at 01:32 PM

CJ

I done this sweet lady's HVAC services for 6yrs she was a very kind soul and sweet woman she always gave us \$10 tips a piece and a big hug sure will miss her sweet soul

c johnson - April 18, 2022 at 04:38 PM



Larry
Mcleod

“ *She was a very special lady, I enjoyed my visits with her while doing small things around her home for her. She always had a story to tell about her interesting past life. Prayers for the family. Fly high my friend!!!*

Larry Mcleod - April 18, 2022 at 09:56 AM



TP

“ *Jim and I loved Simone. She was such a special lady with incredible kindness. We always enjoyed spending time with her when we lived in Albany and have many fond memories of this beautiful lady. We know she is rejoicing in heaven and we are sure that Jesus welcomed her with "Well done my good and faithful servant." Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Love, Tina & Jim*

Tina Perruquet - April 17, 2022 at 02:27 PM



JB

“ *Simone was a very special lady to us and she touched our lives as well as many others. We always enjoyed being in her company!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Much love, Janie & Bruce*

Janie and Bruce Bitterman - April 17, 2022 at 11:46 AM



JB

“ *Over 30 years of beautiful memories of our beautiful friend Simone. We will miss her dearly. Judy and Perley Boucher*

Judy and Perley Boucher - April 17, 2022 at 10:55 AM

KP

“ *Kathy And David Prisant lit a candle in memory of Simone Payette Gustafson Johnson*



Kathy and David Prisant - April 16, 2022 at 06:51 PM

KP

“ *David and I adored Simone!! What a wonderful, feisty, fun-loving, forever young lady! If the world had more Simones in the world it would be a beautiful, kind place. May her memory be a blessing.*

Kathy and David Prisant - April 16, 2022 at 06:50 PM