



## Walter Raleigh Johnson Obituary

February 7, 1922 - December 28, 2008

Mr. Walter Raleigh Johnson, 86, of Albany, died Sunday, December 28, 2008 at Lee County Health Care in Leesburg. His funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM Tuesday at Byne Memorial Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Brown officiating. Interment will follow in Floral Memory Gardens. Mr. Johnson was born on February 7, 1922 in Baker County to the late Walter and Nancy Johnson. He was a graduate of Elmodel High School. Mr. Johnson moved to Albany in 1940 and worked as a night clerk with the railroad. He was associated with Independent Life Insurance for 15 years. Mr. Johnson was the owner and operator of Terrell Sales Company and later Johnson's Clothing and Hosiery when he retired. He was a member of Byne Memorial Baptist Church where he taught Sunday School in the Junior Department and served as an usher for 40 years. Mr. Johnson was a member of the Exchange Club of Albany for over 35 years. He served as president in 1975 and received the Exchangite of the Year in 1977. Mr. Johnson was a 33<sup>rd</sup> Mason and a member of Masonic Lodge # 24 for over 50 years. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Cecil, J.D., and Harvey Johnson; and a sister Ruby Woodard. Mr. Johnson is survived by his wife of 52 years, Doris Terrell Johnson; sons, Terry McKay and his wife Sharon of Albany, Don McKay and his wife JoAnn of Las Vegas, NV, and Ken Johnson and his wife Diane of Kennesaw; six grandchildren, Kelly Walker and her husband Chad, John McKay and his wife Kristi, Gina Luplow, Rach<sup>el</sup> McKay, Rob McKay, and Sam Johnson; ten great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Louise "Lou" Kent of

Albany, and Loren De Lisle of Eatonton. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 1:30 PM until 3 PM at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. You may sign the online 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](http://www.kimbrellstern.com). In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to Living the Legacy c/o Byne Memorial Baptist Church, 2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Raleigh Johnson Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Miss Doris, Raleigh, without doubt is one of the finest gentlemen I have had the pleasure of knowing. There are so many people that have been blessed with his association. My prayers and thoughts are extended to you and your family and may your memories be a source of comfort.*

**Kevin Davis** - January 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I have very fond memories of Mr. Johnson and know he is in Heaven.*

**Martha Stewart Wright** - January 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I've never met a finer man than Mr. Johnson. Always with a kind and gentle word. May he rest in peace in the company of our precious Lord.*

**John Sikes** - January 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Doris , My prayers are with you and the family . I know he will be missed.*

**Mary Faith Crosby** - December 31, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Dear Doris, Terry and Don,  
I pray for God'd continuing comfort and peace for you and your family as you deal with losing Raleigh. I will always remember his smile and his warm handshake in the vestibule at Byne. May God Bless you all.  
Love, Don & JoAnn Callaway

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**Don Callaway** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Mrs. Johnson, Dan and I are saddened to hear that Mr. Johnson has died. I, of course, think of him with a wonderful smile and a good story to tell me before Sunday School. Dan remembers him as someone who was always friendly; a Christian man who extended his hand in friendship and love. We love you both. He was a lucky guy and you were a lucky girl.  
Love, Diane & Dan

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**Diane & Dan Izard** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Doris, I know that you and your family were always like a part of mine and it is a great loss to have our friend Raleigh die. I know that he is with Chester up there laughing and having a good joke on one another and remembering old times. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and Terry and the rest of your family during this loss. It will be tough not having him around and I thank you for the times you shared his life with us. Hugs, may God's grace, comfort, and peace bring you comfort as well as the many memories of days past that bring bright smiles and comfort to you during this holiday season, hugs, alisa penrod (anderson)

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**Alisa (anderson) Penrod** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*“ Beth and I were sad when we learned about Mr. Raleigh. We also rejoiced in knowing that he was with Jesus. He was a kind man with nothing to say bad about anyone when I was around him. I still see him at the workparties going about his assigned task and completing the job. Mr. Raleigh, you can rest because I know that you have heard the words, WELL DONE MY Faithful Servant.*

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**Bill Banks** - December 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SK

*“ My deepest sympathy in your time of loss. Every time I went to the nursing home to see my Mom, Jimmie Wall, I would always stop and talk to Raleigh.  
God will help you make it through this sad time.  
My prayers are with you,*

*Sara Kofoed (Omaha, Ne.*

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**Sara (Cox) Kofoed** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BW

*“ Cousin Raleigh will be greatly missed. I have fond childhood memories of him. My deepest sympathy.*

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**Brenda (Cox) Wintersole** - December 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM