



Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson

May 13, 1935 - November 2, 2025

Funeral Services for Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson, 90, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, November 5, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Mike Kessler officiating. Interment to follow at Oak Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends at 1:00 pm prior to the service.

Jeanne was born on May 13, 1935, in Simpsonville, Texas, to Don L. and Bernice Richards Spencer, and she passed from this life on November 2, 2025.

Jeanne married James Dwight Johnson on May 30, 1952, and they were married for 69 years before he passed in 2022. She was a secretary at Gilmer High School for 35 years before her retirement. As a faithful member of First Baptist Church, she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School for many years, and later played the piano for her Sunday School class. She enjoyed quilting and was a member of the Piece Makers Quilt Club. Most importantly, she was Memaw, and she loved her family with all of her heart.

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Marcia Fielden and her husband, Mike, Amy McWhorter and her husband, John; brothers, Mike Spencer (Carol) and Larry Spencer (Carol); sister-in-law, Merrillyn Spencer; grandchildren, James Fielden (Sarah), Rachael Thurmond (Fritz), Colin Efurd (Brantly), Riley Coleman (Samantha), and Kaylin McWhorter; great

grandchildren, Keaton Fielden, Pierce Thurmond (Macaul), Tyson Fielden, Mary Thurmond, Kynna Rhoden, Nolan Fielden, Emmy Thurmond, Jaycin Fielden, Tate Efur, and Blaine Efur; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, James Johnson; and her brother, Kenneth Spencer.

Pallbearers will be James Fielden, Riley Coleman, Dr. Fritz Thurmond, and Brantly Efur.

Please visit Jeanne's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

FM 2088
Gilmer, TX 75644

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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1074 St. Hwy 300
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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Jeanne Johnson Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 05, 2025 at 08:51 PM

R“

“ One of my favorite memories of Mrs. Jeanne was when I was in high school. Don Ratten and I got caught skipping school and we got sent to the office. Well, Mr. Ratten paddles both of us and Mrs. Jeanne was the witness. She laughed. She was always so kind and understanding and fun!
Prayers for your family!!

Roni Caskey “Beanie” - November 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM

TS

“ the Bass family, Bill, Mary, and Sissy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.



the Bass family, Bill, Mary, and Sissy - November 04, 2025 at 09:03 PM

DH

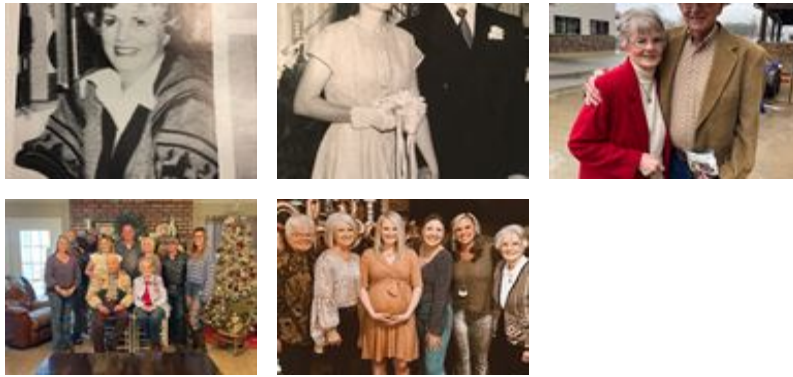
“ So very sorry to hear about this sweet, beautiful lady. Prayers for all of the family.
Deb Howell



Deb Thomas Howell - November 04, 2025 at 06:53 PM



“ 178 files added to the album Life Tributes



McWhorter Funeral Home - November 04, 2025 at 04:50 PM

LB

“ Ms Jeanne was a very sweet Christian lady who will be terribly missed. My prayers and thoughts are with all her family and friends.



Linda Bond - November 04, 2025 at 02:14 PM

LT

“ Lorin T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.

Lorin T. - November 04, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.



November 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

CA

“ Charles A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.

Charles A. - November 04, 2025 at 11:21 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.



November 03, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.*



November 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *Riley & Patti Hodges planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanne Elizabeth Johnson.*

Riley & Patti Hodges - November 03, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ *A beautiful lady inside and out. Our sincere condolences to Amy and the family.*
Chuck & Risa Castloo Family



Chuck & Risa - November 03, 2025 at 05:30 PM



“ *Tamela and Trystan would like to express our deepest condolences to the family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers 🙏❤️ RIL*



Tamela L Waters - November 03, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AP

“ My deepest sympathies, Amy. I got to be an office aide our Senior year and Mrs. Johnson's office. it was one of the highlights of my Senior year. She was always so kind and fun to be around. She would also let me sneak out to go get pizza :)

Allen Puckett - November 03, 2025 at 04:58 PM

DM

Prayers for Marsha, Amy and the families in your time of loss.

Dale Montgomery - November 03, 2025 at 05:05 PM

RJ

She was a very nice lady and always polite to everyone. She always had a smile to greet you. Prayers for your family at this difficult moment



Robert Johnson - November 03, 2025 at 05:37 PM

RJ

Sad to hear about Mrs. Johnson. Her passing is like a closing door in my past. Her and Mr. Johnson were good members of my family's inner circle of friends. She and her family will always hold a special place in my heart.

Ray Jackson - November 04, 2025 at 09:30 AM

PW

This is belated, but I wanted to add that Mrs. Johnson was a sweetheart. Not only did her late husband James, a wonderful man, teach me in 7th grade, but her daughter Marcia (now Fielden) were classmates at Gilmer High School when Amy was born! Nobody can say the Johnsons had their second kid too soon since they were about 16 years apart! lol. After my school days I had the occasion to call the high school from time to time in my newspaper work and Mrs. Johnson was always so sweet on the phone. Marcia and Amy sorry I have taken so long to say this and that your parents are no longer with us. I thank God that I knew them..

Phillip Williams - April 02 at 02:02 PM