



## Betty Cathryn Johnson

May 8, 1942 - September 13, 2021

Betty Cathryn Tidrow Johnson went to be with her Lord and Savior on September 13, 2021. It is most certainly a beautiful reunion with her beloved husband and family members gone before her.

She was born on May 8, 1942. She was preceded in death by her husband of 44 years, Orville Lyne Johnson of Rusk, father and mother, James Walter and Ora Augusta Tidrow of Rusk, brother, James Walter Tidrow Jr. of Rusk, sisters, Faye Tidrow Fleet of Henderson, Adell Tidrow Maxwell of Rusk and Patricia Tidrow Huffman of Rusk.

She is survived by her sons, Jeff Johnson and fiancée Cyndi Davis Williams of Rusk, Bryan and Shannon Johnson of Rusk, granddaughter, Lauren and Kyle Dyess of Rusk, Kyle and Haley Johnson of Trinity, TX, Emily Johnson-Hudnall of Trinity, Jay and Haily Johnson of Willis, TX, Morgan Johnson of Rusk and Andrew Johnson of Rusk, several nieces and nephews including Kenneth Tidrow, Kevin Dewbre, Vicky Davis, Becky Coladipietro, Linda Harris, Tommy Huffman, Shearon Crippen and Chris Ousley.

Betty was a lab tech at Nan Travis Hospital and spent many years as a legal secretary in Rusk. She retired from the Cherokee County District Attorney's Office in Rusk in 2014. Betty will be remembered for her unconditional love for her family. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She was happiest when she was making the ones she loved happy and was the truest definition of mother, caregiver and friend. She has been a resident of Rusk all of her life and will be missed by the many friends and acquaintances in the

community.

Visitation will be at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home, Tuesday, September 14, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Services will be at First Baptist Church in Rusk at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 with Rev. Danny Bristow officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery in Rusk.

Pallbearers will include Steven Lovelady, Gary Starkey, Brady Grimes, Kevin Dewbre, Kenneth Tidrow and Bobby Thrash Jr.

The family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hospice of East Texas in Tyler, TX.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Rusk, TX 75785

# Previous Events

## Funeral service at First Baptist Church Rusk

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
372 E. 4th Street  
Rusk, Texas 75785  
(903) 683-5494

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Cathryn Johnson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Condolenses to the family of this dear lady. A shock to see she is gone and will truly be missed by many. I met Betty thru working at First State Bank and Austin Bank. Later we became friends thru her like of Antiques and Folky collectibles. Rest in Peace dear lady. You are missed.*

**Candace Reneau** - September 16, 2021 at 03:58 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Cathryn Johnson.*



September 14, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ *Betty was such a sweet lady and always put other's needs before herself. She took care of family when needed and never complained. She was a hard worker and loved her family. She will be greatly missed. We love you-Cathy and Terry*

**Cathy/Terry Booth** - September 14, 2021 at 08:01 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink* was purchased for the family of Betty Cathryn Johnson.



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September 14, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Betty I was in shock when I heard about you. You know how much we loved each other. You and I have been so close to each other. I love you so very much my heart hurts so bad. Wait for me I will be able to be with you all the time and never be in pain again. I know bad you hurt The boys will hurt but they know you are no longer in pair. I love you with all my heart.*

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**Ann Williams Kubicek** - September 14, 2021 at 12:25 PM



“ *Ann Williams Kubicek lit a candle in memory of Betty Cathryn Johnson*



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**Ann Williams Kubicek** - September 14, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket* was purchased for the family of Betty Cathryn Johnson.



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September 14, 2021 at 09:39 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Betty Cathryn Johnson.*



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September 13, 2021 at 10:59 PM