



## Ms. Odessa J. Johnson

February 14, 1948 - December 10, 2023

Odessa Jean Johnson was born on February 14, 1948, to the late Charles Alexander Jr. and Frances C. Alexander. She attended Langston High School in Johnson City, TN and she retired from the Department of Agriculture, in New Brunswick, NJ. She departed this earthly life on December 10, 2023.

In addition to her parents, Odessa was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jaffer and Corrie McKinney; brothers, Thaddeus L. and Thomas E. Alexander; sister, Marion J. Brady; daughter, Willetta M. Jackson; and son, Terry L. Jackson.

Odessa is survived by her siblings, Mildred Smith, William (Kitty) Alexander, Martha Alexander, Mary (James) Latham, and Constance Alexander; aunt, Lollie M. Surrent; sister-in-law, Jennifer Alexander; son, Houston E. Jackson Jr.; grandchildren, James D. Stewart Jr., Lakita S. Stewart, Octavious Footman, Dieontea Stewart (whom she raised); and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
522 W. Main St  
Johnson City, TN 37601

## Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church  
522 W. Main St  
Johnson City, TN 37601

## Interment

JAN 6 (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens  
113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ *May GOD strengthen the family during this time.* ”



Regina Smith - January 07, 2024 at 12:19 AM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson* ”



Angelo Newman - January 06, 2024 at 02:13 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson* ”



Connie Thompson - January 06, 2024 at 08:01 AM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson* ”



Estelle Vaughan - January 05, 2024 at 02:11 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



**Mary Latham** - January 04, 2024 at 09:37 PM

CW

“ *Cecelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



**Cecelia Williams** - December 30, 2023 at 01:07 PM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



**Veral Neal** - December 29, 2023 at 11:41 PM

JL

“ *Jacqueline Leeper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



**Jacqueline Leeper** - December 29, 2023 at 10:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson.*



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December 29, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Lynn & Rayetta Bachman** - December 25, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ *Babby sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Babby** - December 23, 2023 at 05:23 PM



“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Estelle Vaughan** - December 23, 2023 at 04:06 PM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson



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**NANCY AKINS POSEY** - December 22, 2023 at 08:27 PM

NP

“ NANCY AKINS POSEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson



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**NANCY AKINS POSEY** - December 22, 2023 at 08:26 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson



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**Veral Neal** - December 21, 2023 at 05:52 PM

VP

“ Viola Ruth Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson



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**Viola Ruth Patton** - December 21, 2023 at 04:26 PM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Mary Rollins** - December 21, 2023 at 04:26 AM



“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Charles Bufford** - December 20, 2023 at 07:46 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Linda Workman** - December 20, 2023 at 05:35 PM

GG

“ *Gail Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Gail Goines** - December 20, 2023 at 04:22 PM

GG

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of my classmate. Many fond memories.*

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**Gail Goines** - December 20, 2023 at 04:21 PM

VR

“ *Vangelina Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Odessa J. Johnson*



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**Vangelina Rollins** - December 20, 2023 at 01:59 PM