



## Patti Ruth Johnson

March 5, 2015

Patti Ruth Johnson, age 87, passed from this life on Thursday, March 5, 2015. She was born to Marvin and Zella Bush Pearson. Patti was preceded in death by her husband Wilbur Ruel "Strait" Johnson and her daughter Lenita Ruth Johnson Merryman.

Survivors include: her son Travis Johnson, of Nashville, TN; grandson Michael Johnson, of Morrilton, AR; brother, Kenneth Pearson of Bigelow, AR; sister, Jonelle Pearson Gerner Murfreesboro, TN. Patti is also survived by grandchildren Jerry Wayne Merryman and Janet Adelman, of Louisville, KY; Sean Merryman, of Benton; Shelli (Randy) Crowell of Morrilton; Juli (Lou) Terry of Little Rock, AR; as well as numerous great-grandchildren.

Patti was a member of the Plumerville United Methodist Church. She was active in the church and community until failing health forced her to give up some of her favorite activities: flea markets, shopping, dancing, and visiting with her friends. As a resident of Perry Counting Nursing Center, she continued to bring vitality, wit, humor, and love to every waking moment. In spite of life's challenges, such as losing her husband and beloved daughter Nita far too soon, Patti's faith, joy, and love of life were unwavering. Patti loved people and loved to make them laugh; her contagious personality and caring ways earned her numerous friends from all walks of life. She will be sorely missed by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 11, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Von Del Mooney officiating. Burial will be at Plummerville

Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patti Ruth Johnson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *May your grandmother rest in peace and be your angel*

**Corey phillips** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your grandmother's passing. Prayers being sent. Love you all, Doyle, Ronda, and Family*

**Ronda Merryman** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *Always will remember how much fun Ms. Patti was and how friendly she was to a new resident (my mother) at the nursing home. Rest in Peace.*

**Jim and Dianne Williams** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your dear sweet grandmother. I feel I know her from all the pictures and stories that Shellie has shared. My heart and prayers are with you as you say good bye to her for now and she begins her new life. ?*

**Eric Cantrell** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

RS

“ Patti J, you will never know the mark you have left on my life. It was an honor to be a part of the staff that served you. You will be there to keep be straight. Love you so much. Glad that God has healed you and that you are now wearing your dancing shoes again. God Bless to all of the family!

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**Rhonda Stout** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

MS

“ There are no words to fully describe how blessed I am to have known PJ, I will miss the stories of Lil Italy, her husband and everything in between. Patti made life fascinating and she was so funny!!! She is missed by so many and loved so much more!!! My prayers are with the family!

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**Mary Swafford** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

LN

“ Shelly, Randy and I are so sorry for the passing of your grandmother. I feel like I knew her through your FB postings. Eady to see how much you loved her. What a character! We are thinking of you.

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**Lori and Randy Nichols** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

PM

“ The obituary is such a beautifully written tribute to "MeMAw". So much of what she was still very much lives in her son and grandkids. You are always in my thoughts and prayers. Love you all.

*Paula (Sharp) McElroy*

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**Paula McElroy** - June 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM



“ *TRAVIS AND FAMILY: SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS. PATTI RUTH WAS A SPECIAL LADY. YOU ALL ARE IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. GOD BLESS YOU.*

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March 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM