



## Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson

December 26, 1935 - July 25, 2020

Dorothy Lee Briers Johnson, affectionately known as “Short Cakes” and “Granny”, was born on December 26, 1935 in Montgomery, Alabama to the late James Briers Sr. and Arleathia Thomas Briers. Dorothy grew up in Alabama and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School. She made her transition to eternal life on July 25, 2020.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony with David Johnson Sr, beginning her status as a military wife. She retired from her supervisory role at Hardy Hall-Fort Bragg Lodging. Dorothy was a dedicated soul to her family and friends, having a strong role in her children and grandchildren’s lives.

Dorothy was preceded in death by: her parents, James Briers Sr. and Arleathia Thomas Briers; her brothers, both Charlie Briers; and her son, David Johnson Jr.

She is survived by: her husband of 66 years, David Johnson Sr; three children, Linda Johnson Huntley (Les), Patricia Johnson Long (Bennett), and Donald Johnson (Katrina); sister, Loretta Williams; brothers, James, Willie, and Jimmy; ten grandchildren, Brian, Les, Quamieka (Scott), Doneicia, Nicora, Markita (Richard), David, Tionna, Darrand and Naya; nine great-grandchildren, Jabrell, Jabryan, Jabraylan, Saniyah, Brylee, Brighton, Isaak, Isabella, and Cameron; and a host of nieces, nephews, special relatives (the Battles, Whiteheads, and Shropshires), and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28301

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - July 31, 2020 at 01:19 PM

TJ

“ *THE NEWS...*

*I found out today that an elderly friend of mine passed a few weeks ago. Just so happened that her last name was Johnson and we became pretty close friends in a short while. Mrs. Johnson told everyone that I was HER baby and she treated me as a daughter since my mother passed. Mrs. Johnson was an 84-year old, 4'10 tall, 90 pound, roaring ball of fire! She was a snazzy dresser and quick witted. I enjoyed stories about her grandchildren, children and her growing years. She offered recipes and life advice, after all, 84 years of life is certainly a Doctorate Degree. I will miss Mrs. Johnson, also known as "Shortcakes." When I got the news today, I cried.*

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**Toni Johnson** - September 21, 2020 at 01:50 AM

JB

“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy goes out to the Briers-Johnson family. My Aunt was a beautiful person and was well loved by all whom she came in contact with. I will miss her dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family at this time of grief.*

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**Jacqueline Briers-Jones** - August 01, 2020 at 01:58 PM

JB

“*Jacqueline Briers-Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson*



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**Jacqueline Briers-Jones** - August 01, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JB

“*Jacqueline Briers-Jones*



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**Jacqueline Briers-Jones** - August 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



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August 01, 2020 at 12:30 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



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August 01, 2020 at 06:53 AM

FB

“ May it help in some way to know that family and friends are praying for you. Do not let go of your precious memories of Dot. The Lord will get you through this difficult time.



Frances Briers - July 31, 2020 at 06:28 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.



July 31, 2020 at 05:55 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Ms. Dorothy Johnson during this most difficult time. Please accept my most sincere condolences and may God ease the pain of your loss.

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - July 31, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.



July 31, 2020 at 02:31 PM

SM

“ *Treasured memories will live forever*



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**S. McDonald** - July 31, 2020 at 01:14 PM

TS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Johnson family - Mrs Johnson was so loved and will be missed. Rest In Peace Mrs Johnson*

*The Sumlin children*

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**Tina Sumlin** - July 31, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



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July 31, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ *Frankie Whitted sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson*



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**Frankie Whitted** - July 30, 2020 at 08:44 PM



“ *R.I.P.Ms. J love all the good time you and your family shared with me. You were a good lady.* 💔😭🙏

Frankie Whitted - July 30, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ *Frankie Whitted lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson*



Frankie Whitted - July 30, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



July 30, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



July 30, 2020 at 04:09 PM

WT

“ *With deepest sympathy, Durham VA HCS Homeless Team purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson.*



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**With deepest sympathy, Durham VA HCS Homeless Team -**  
July 29, 2020 at 06:19 PM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Mrs Dorothy Lee Johnson*



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**Cindy -** July 28, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SW

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the family of Ms. Dorothy Johnson during this most difficult time. Please accept my most sincere condolences and may God ease the pain of your loss.*

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**Sheriff Burnis Wilkins -** July 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM