



## Jessie Johnson

February 22, 1944 - January 27, 2014

Obituary of Jessie Lee Johnson  
Jessie Lee Margaret "Maggie" Johnson, 69, was born on February 22, 1944, and passed away peacefully on January 27, 2014. Maggie was a resident of Ocala, Florida. She is survived by her husband of 33 years, William T. (Bill) Johnson and four children: Angie Avant and her husband Donnie Avant, of Walterboro, South Carolina, Debbie Debarr, of Ocala, Florida, Glenda Crane, of Gainesville, Florida, and Tracey Crane, of Sparta, Wisconsin. She is survived by four grandchildren Ariel Avant, Aaron Roth, Katie Debarr, and Ryan Debarr. She is also survived by her brother Joseph Jackson and four nephews Chris Jackson, Glenn C. Jackson, Jared Jackson, and Josh Jackson. She was preceded in death by her youngest brother Glenn W. Jackson. Maggie graduated from Ocala High School in 1963 and always enjoyed helping plan their class reunions. She was a member of Living Waters Church of God. She enjoyed sewing, crafts and collecting antiques. She loved to travel and spending time with her family. A small family memorial service will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jessie Johnson*

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My husband and I knew Maggie for about 10 years. Our paths would cross while we were all shopping for collectibles. Maggie was direct and honest. She was tough and strong in all the good ways. It's easy to remember her laughter and her kind eyes. She will not be forgotten. I wish we had known her even better. God Bless you. We are very sorry for your loss.*

**Robin Thomas** - February 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dwight and I are both so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Johnson. I know she has been a real fighter, and we will forever miss her. WE know she has been very sick. We were out of town, and just hearing about this. Please accept our sincere sympathy to all of you.*

**Dwight and Denise Dunn** - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I will miss seeing her. My prayers to all of you.*

**Wanda Hill** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Having Maggie and Bill as my next door neighbors for the past 25 years has been a true blessing. I recall a very hot summer day in 1989 when I first met Maggie. I was hand-digging the footing for our new home and she, having never met me before, brought me a great big glass of sweet iced tea and said, "It looks like you might need this." That is the Maggie that I remember; a very kind and caring lady. We will all miss her very much. Don and Roberta Turpin

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**Don Turpin** - January 30, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Bill So sorry to hear about Maggie our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Larry & Mickey Champagne** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We will miss Maggie especially at our class committee meetings. Our prayers are with you Bill and the family. May all the great memories you all made help you all through this difficult time.

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**Jean and Craig Conrad** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I've only known Maggie for a few years but I am very lucky to have met her. Maggie made me feel as part of the family the first time I met her. We love you Maggie and will miss you greatly... it just won't be the same without you here.

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**Jennifer Jackson** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I have so many memories of my mother, Maggie. She had a tenacious spirit, the kind of woman that nothing would put her down. She wasn't afraid to let her voice be heard. She was a seven year breast cancer survivor, she fought, kicked the cancers butt and won. She had a warm heart and a kind soul. She loved her family, especially her grandkids. She loved her friends. Mom had a real talent for making jewelry, sewing and was real crafty. If there was one thing she had a knack for, that's finding good deals, either at the Goodwill or any thrift shop and garage sales. She knew how to make people laugh and she was a jokester. She will be missed by a lot of people who loved her and knew her as a friend, but she will never be forgotten. She will live in our hearts forever.

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**Tracey** - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Maggie, you certainly will be missed ! From high school memories (when you were tall and blonde !) to working on the reunions and beading ~ you were the best ! There's peace for you now in our God's loving arms.....Shine like the angel you are, knowing you will remain in many hearts.

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**Barbara Nelson Eddins** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ On behalf of the Class of '63, I would like to express our sympathy to Maggie's family, and to Bill, her husband, also our classmate. She was part of our reunion committee and was such a willing, faithful, supportive member. We will miss her. her kind spirit and gentle ways. I know we will see her again in Heaven's classroom in the presence of Almighty God. May His Spirit bring comfort and peace to you in her absence. We send our love to all. Kathy Walkup, for Class of '63

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**Kathlyne M. Walkup** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you..She was really a fighter and trooper these last few months. She taught me so much through out her life. She is in a better place with alot of wonderful people. I will miss her forever in my heart but I plan to see her again one day... Her memory will be with me forever. My thoughts and prayers are with each and everyone of her family..

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**Linda Berry Barber** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for you lossing wife and mother. She was part of all of our lives for so long, she made laugh and cry at times. She was always the one to call and tell us who had passed away or when we could just help someone in need. Maggie we will sure miss you and your smile.

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**Connie Erwin Miller** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I'd just like to say that I'm so sorry for what happened and for your loss. I never knew Maggie personally, but she sounded like an amazing, strong woman. She went through so much, but she's in a better place now, and she can't feel the pain she felt before.

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**Shaylin** - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM