



## Areba Muriel Johnson

May 26, 1913 - February 11, 2008

Areba Muriel Johnson, 94, of Huntsville, Arkansas died February 11, 2008 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab at Huntsville. She was born May 26, 1913 at Japton, Arkansas the daughter of Floyd Thomas "Todd" and Francis Emmaline Rogers Parker. She was a member of the Church of Christ for over eighty years and was a retired dietitian with Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. She enjoyed gardening, canning, cooking for her family, sewing, bowling, fishing and golf. She was the widow of James Lloyd Ward who preceded her in death on February 4, 1947 and Ted Johnson who preceded her in death on February 19, 1979. She was also preceded in death by five brothers, Clyde Parker, Ewell Parker, Noble Parker, Ralph Parker and Nolan Parker and three sisters, Ida Burnett, Delia Thomas and Lona Parker.

Survivors include: three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Cody Ward of Fayetteville, Arkansas, William and Georgia Johnson of Ozark, Arkansas and Russell and Linda Ward of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; five daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and David Jennings of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, Ellen and Jack Hisaw of Carencro, Louisiana, Colleen and Don Counts of Drakes Creek, Arkansas, Norma and Lewis Worth of Collinsville, Oklahoma and Elizabeth and Pete Reynolds of Spencer, West Virginia; twenty-seven grandchildren, thirty-seven great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Saturday, February 16th in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Larry Combs, Minister officiating. Interment will be in the Drakes Creek Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral

Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be grandsons. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. Friday at the funeral home with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Colleen,  
*I am so sorry to hear about your mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Rick and Barbara Smith*

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**Barbara Smith** - February 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I want to apologize to my family in regard to the obituary. My Mother's Mother's name was Thresa not Francis.*

*Yes, Cindy Hellum, she sure could cook the best potatoes, make the best canned beets (which we siblings divided after moving her to countryside) and for me, the best cherry cobbler for my birthdays.*

*Thank you to everyone for the good wonderful comments.*  
*Louise*

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**Louise Jennings** - February 21, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Areba Muriel Johnson*

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**FREDA LAYCOCK** - February 18, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Areba Muriel Johnson*

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**MARGARET SMITH** - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Areba Muriel Johnson*

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**Hoy and Jary Ledbetter** - February 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Nobody could cook potatoes or can beets like my grandma!*

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**Cynthia Hellum (Cindy)** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss.*

*You can find peace by knowing that Areba lived a good full life with her family, friends and most of all with her Lord.*

*God Bless Each Of You,*

*Kay Usrey*

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**Kay Usrey** - February 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM