



## Jean Edward Johnson

October 17, 1924 - February 18, 2008

Jean Edward Johnson, 83, of Huntsville, Arkansas died February 18, 2008 at Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab at Huntsville. He was born October 17, 1924 at Cove, Arkansas the son of Edward Otto and Ruby Alice Silvis Johnson. He was a member of the New Home Church of Christ and the Aurora Church of Christ. He had worked for the U. S Forestry Service and was a cattle and poultry farmer. He loved fellowship and eating at the Madison County Senior Center. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Nellie America Tucker Johnson on March 3, 1989, one daughter, Rhonda Merlene Johnson Hayes on February 18, 2006, one sister, Redith June Bennett on February 27, 2001 and one brother-in-law, Henry Dale Callaway, Sr. on June 12, 2001. Survivors include: his wife, Jessie Lorene Madewell Johnson of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Larry Joe and Linda Johnson of Pettigrew, Arkansas, Jerry Lee and Joan Johnson of Witter, Arkansas and Larry and Linda Byers of Kingston, Arkansas; three daughters and one son-in-law, Shirley and Tom Jackson of Aurora, Arkansas, Marilyn Johnson of Eureka Springs, Arkansas and Terri Lea Johnson of Pettigrew, Arkansas; one son-in-law, John Henry Hayes, Jr. of Bella Vista, Arkansas; one brother and sister-in-law, Foye Kay and Louise Johnson of Pettigrew, Arkansas; one sister, Fonda Faye Callaway of Pettigrew, Arkansas; one brother-in-law, Otto Bennett of Witter, Arkansas; fourteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, February 21st in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with Dee Teel, Minister officiating.

Interment will be in the Boston Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) at Huntsville. Pallbearers will be: David Jackson, Daniel Jackson, Kevin Johnson, Jeremy Johnson, Cody Hayes and Dakota Hayes. Honorary pallbearers will be: Melanie Arterbury, Monica Grinder, Jennifer Lundsford, Caitlin Harvey, Bucky Byers, Stacy Byers, Rebecca Capps, Kaylea Johnson, Russ Weaver, Keith Jordon, Rachel Jordon and the staff of Meadowview Healthcare and Rehab. Visitation will be 6:00 to 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday at the funeral home with the family present.

# Tribute Wall

MB

“ We are so saddened to hear the passing of Jean. He was such a wonderful person, and he was always so willing to talk to everyone, and had that smile for everyone. We always enjoyed going to church with him at New Home and enjoyed worshipping with him there. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Margaret Beard & Nancy Bowen** - March 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Shirley,  
We are sorry to hear about your mother. We are thinking of you.

*Rick and Barbara Smith*

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

RS

“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. My Dad, John Goucher, and I thought alot of Jean and your family. We go back many years when we picked berries together. May you be comforted by your fond memories of the years you had together. In sympathy, Rita

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**Rita Sharp** - February 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ We loved Jean and are very sorry for his family to endure his passing. If there is ANYTHING that we can do, please let us know. God bless you all during this hard time.

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**Donny Smith** - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To Larry, Shirley and all of the family we are so sorry for you loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Tommy and Sherry McFee - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I wanted to let you know how much Uncle Jean meant to our family. When he married my great Aunt Lorene he accepted all her family as his family and it was as if we had always been. He was kind and always ready to talk and visit with me when I came to see him. He will be missed by many friends and family but a great memory in our hearts.

Jonodta Mcmillan - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Jean Edward Johnson

Clint and Misty Keene - February 20, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ I am sorry to hear that Jean passed away. I am glad I got to visit with him a few times when my Grandpa was in the nursing home. Jean had that cap on and looked like he was ready to go to town. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marie Gramlich - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Jean Edward Johnson

Mary Ellen DuVall - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Jean was a most kind and pleasant man, who always had a smile and a kind word no matter how bad he felt. I never heard him say a bad word about anybody, that is such a wonderful thing. God comfort all of you.*

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**Charles and Jo Allred** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Jean Edward Johnson*

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**Douglas Burk** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Jean Edward Johnson*

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**Billy Mason** - February 19, 2008 at 12:00 AM