



## Johnnie Melson

March 3, 1945 - February 17, 2018

Johnnie Melson, 72, of Wesley, died February 17, 2018 at Fayetteville. She was born March 3, 1945, at Catulpa, to the Reverend John and Lillie Cowan Ellison. She was predeceased by her parents; four brothers, Cecil Ellison, Noah Ellison, George Ellison, and Howard Ellison; and one sister, Lois Self. Johnnie is survived by her husband, Paul Melson of the home; whom she married in Ozone on September 3, 1960. She is also survived by two sons, daughter-in-law and son-in-law, Billy and Shelly Melson of Wesley, and Jason and Kurtis Ryan of Johnson; two daughters and sons-in-law, Susie and Charles Gwartney of Greenland, and Paula and Stanley Henderson of Fayetteville; one brother, Clois Ellison of Greenland; two sisters, Lorene Staton of Colorado, and Mildred Patrick of West Fork; and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, February 22, at Richland Baptist Church (21776 Mt. Olive Road, Elkins, AR. 72727) with Eddie Samuels and Kent Boyd officiating. Interment will follow at the Wesley Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Church Camp for King River Association, PO Box 511, Elkins, AR 72727. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory. [www.brashearfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this Time of losing your loved one. Paula we love you and your family very much

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**Hendersons** - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ I know you will all miss her. Your parents raised a really good family.

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**Charlene Bennett** - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Paul and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Johnnie was such a sweet lady. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Jim & Linda Yates** - February 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM