



## Mrs. Betty Jo Luce Johnson

December 12, 1942 - December 9, 2022

Betty Jo Luce Johnson passed away on December 9, 2022 in Tyler, Texas. She was born December 12, 1942 in Henderson, Texas. She married the love of her life, Olin Johnson, on August 4, 1961. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She loved her family and made sure to attend every event that she could through the years that involved her children and grandchildren. She owned The Toy Box in Henderson for several years. She was a devout Christian and was a member of First Baptist Church, Henderson. Her family and her faith were the two most important things to her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Olin Johnson; parents J.R. and Lena Luce; brother, Jimmie Luce; and grandson, Tanner Schauwecker.

Survivors include two daughters, Melanie Schauwecker and husband Steve and Melissa Dobbs and husband, Kevin; four grandchildren, Taylor Schauwecker and wife Kristi, Torian Hathaway and husband Stephen, Caitlyn Young and husband Brandon, and Kelsey Tedford and husband Teddy; four great-grandchildren, Claire Hathaway, Blakely Schauwecker, Kayson Schauwecker, and Truett Young; one brother, Larry Luce and wife Phyllis; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church Widow Ministry Fund, 207 West Main Street, Henderson,

Texas 75654 or to a charity of your choice.

Celebration of Life services for Mrs. Betty Jo Luce Johnson will be held at 2:00 pm, Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at First Baptist Church in Henderson with Dr. David Higgs officiating under the direction of Crawford-A.Crim Funeral Home. A private family burial will precede the service.

The family will receive friends after the service at the church.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

## Visitation following service

DEC 13. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
207 W. Main St.  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ *oh sweet Ms Betty! I will always cherish the memories we made together. I am so thankful for the time that we got to spend together, you will be missed!* ”

**Beverly** - February 02, 2023 at 12:05 PM

PC

“ *Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson* ”



**Paula Crim** - December 29, 2022 at 11:35 AM

BM

“ *Billy Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson* ”



**Billy Martin** - December 25, 2022 at 07:36 PM

HM

“ *Hal Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson* ”



**Hal and Rosa Martin** - December 14, 2022 at 09:35 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hampton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Barbara Hampton** - December 14, 2022 at 02:23 PM

KC

“ *Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Kay Castleberry** - December 14, 2022 at 10:11 AM

AR

“ *We did not learn of Betty's passing until today, after her funeral and visitation had already occurred. I was shocked and saddened to learn this.*

*Olin had been a friend to J T. for many years, so we engaged him to remodel a house for us to live in.. Betty was the first to welcome me to Henderson and her friendly smile put me at ease. I loved her sense of humor and the fact that I was a month older than she was. I kept up with her on Facebook and had been missing her posts for the past weeks. I am so sorry to learn of her passing, but am confident I will see her again in heaven!*

*Ann & JT Ramsey*

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**Ann Ramsey** - December 14, 2022 at 09:28 AM

FM

“ Frankie Kim Mele lit a candle in memory of  
Betty Jo Johnson



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**Frankie & Kim Mele** - December 13, 2022 at 07:29 PM

BH

“ Barry Hampton lit a candle in memory of Betty  
Jo Johnson



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**Barry Hampton** - December 13, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JL

“ Betty was my oldest and best friend we started school at Carlisle in 1st grade [they didn't have kindergarten the year before} we at once became best friends.i remember when her baby brother was born ,she was so excited and wanted all her classmates see him.she had her mother bring him to the school playground in her car so we all could see him.We went parted schools in 3rd grade, she to Henderson,I to Gaston.In feb. I lost my father suddenly to a drunk driver,Her family were there for my mother, sister and I.Betty was so generous she shared her grandparents with me, Mother and Daddy Luce. Mother Luce was a great cook and baker. She made the best cakes I love them all, but my favorite was her lemon chiffon ,she made it for my birthday every year,I liked it so much my mother got the recipe so she could make it for me.Many years later Betty e-mailed me and asked if I had the recipe,I was so happy to give to her. she was more than my best friend she was family.I stayed with Betty and Olin when I came to our 10th high school reunion, on her stove was a pot of purple hull peas from her mother for me. She knew I couldn't get them in calif. I have many such memories.Betty was bigger than life and so full of love for everyone .She was as everyone has said a very sweet person. Janetha, Jackson, Leonard



JANETHA LEONARD - December 13, 2022 at 05:30 PM

ML

“ Micki Lindsey lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



Micki Lindsey - December 13, 2022 at 10:35 AM

DC

“ My sweet Betty, as she was known to all of us at Weight Watchers. Many, many moons ago, when it was held at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Olin was the contractor that made my Mother's Handicap Bathroom a dream come true. My Aunt Frankie Hunt and Louise Wylie both knew them as well. I know Sweet Betty is now made whole again and with Mr. Olin. My prayers to her family. Our Deepest Sympathies,  
David & Kathy Chapman



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**David Kathy Chapman** - December 13, 2022 at 12:18 AM

DE

“ Dianne Everitt lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



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**Dianne Everitt** - December 12, 2022 at 09:31 PM

AM

“ Amy Miley-Payne lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



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**Amy Miley-Payne** - December 12, 2022 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Angie Roach lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Angie Roach** - December 12, 2022 at 01:48 PM

DS

“ *Deidra Sutton lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Deidra Sutton** - December 12, 2022 at 11:39 AM

ST

“ *Hugs and prayers to Melanie, Steve and family. Love to all, Sally Turner*

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**Sally Turner** - December 12, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JJ

*A wonderful lady . She will be truly missed .*

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**Jackie Johnson** - December 13, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DS

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of sweet Betty. I have such fond memories of the Luce family. We all grew up on Webb Street. My Mother and I also enjoyed getting to see and visit with Betty again several years ago at Autumn Leaves in Henderson. She was such a sweet and funny person who loved her family so much. Sending prayers to the entire family. Love, Debbie & David Stafford, Norma Stanley, and Phil Stanley.



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**Debbie Stafford** - December 12, 2022 at 10:31 AM

AG

“ Alvin Ann Green lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



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**Alvin & Ann Green** - December 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM

MH

“ Missy Hacker lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



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**Missy Hacker** - December 12, 2022 at 06:37 AM

MJ

“ *Your family is in our prayers Mark and Patty Johnson*



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**mark johnson** - December 12, 2022 at 06:29 AM

SC

“ *Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Sharon Collins** - December 12, 2022 at 12:06 AM

DS

“ *Betty and Olin were both precious people who demonstrated by their lives their love for the Lord. We were privileged to know them.*



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**Doyle and Margaret Sumrall** - December 11, 2022 at 09:55 PM

BP

“ *Prayers for family*

*Beth Hale Pope*

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**Beth Pope** - December 11, 2022 at 09:29 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara Jolley lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Barbara Jolley** - December 11, 2022 at 09:13 PM

BM

“ *Becky Massengale lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Becky Massengale** - December 11, 2022 at 08:34 PM

SH

“ *Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Sue HENDERSON** - December 11, 2022 at 05:35 PM

GW

“ *Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Gary Wilkerson** - December 11, 2022 at 05:06 PM

FH

“ We have wonderful memories of Betty and Olin: we met weekly to share an evening "gathering" at one of the sandwich shops in Henderson. We also had Amish friends in common after Betty bought a quilt from one of the ladies in PA. Both of us had house guests for one night when they brought their grown children with them to Texas. (Betty was surprised!)

*What a wonderful sweet friend that will be missed so much. Our prayers are with her wonderful family. God bless you.*

*Carlos and Frankie Hunt*

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**Frankie Hunt** - December 11, 2022 at 04:35 PM

TS

“ Terry Ramirez Schauwecker



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**Terry Ramirez Schauwecker** - December 11, 2022 at 04:33 PM

SK

“ Ms Betty was such a fun Mom. I had many wonderful times at her house with Melissa. I cherish those memories & offer prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏



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**Sherri Kurecka** - December 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM

SD

“ I am so sorry for the loss of Betty. She was one of the sweetest, funniest, and kindest persons I've ever known. I know she will be dearly missed, but she is with the Lord in Heaven, who she loves so much. Many prayers and much love to you all.

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**Sherri Davis** - December 11, 2022 at 03:05 PM



“ Precious are the memories of BJ whose strong Christian faith was an example for all that knew her.  
Her faith in God never wavered as she faced health issues in her latter days.  
God speed BJ 🙏🙏🙏



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**Joe White** - December 11, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RD

“ So very sorry for your loss. May our Lord give your strength at this time.

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**Ray Deason** - December 11, 2022 at 11:41 AM

KS

“ Sorry for your lost



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**Kelly Stroud** - December 11, 2022 at 11:37 AM



Merlene  
Ainsworth

“ *Merlene Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



Merlene Ainsworth - December 11, 2022 at 11:07 AM



TC

“ *Tony Anita Cavaliere lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



Tony and Anita Cavaliere - December 11, 2022 at 10:31 AM



JB

“ *Joe & Margaret G Brown lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - December 11, 2022 at 06:17 AM



CB

“ *Colleen Briggs lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



Colleen Briggs - December 11, 2022 at 03:07 AM

CH

“ U spent many many hours when i was in school talk to the sweetest sassiest lady on the CB radio. Years later i found out that was Betty i had been talking too. Even after Melanie had become friends and nights i spent over there. I was grown with my own kids when i found that out. The things we remember. Until we meet again sweet lady

Christie Yates Hyman - December 10, 2022 at 11:49 PM

CH

“ Christie Hyman lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



Christie Yates Hyman - December 10, 2022 at 11:45 PM

AL

“ Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



Annette Lochridge - December 10, 2022 at 11:44 PM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson



Donna Aaron - December 10, 2022 at 11:38 PM

LW

“ *Lacy Weaver lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Lacy Weaver** - December 10, 2022 at 11:34 PM

SC

“ *Sharon Collins lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Sharon R. Collins** - December 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Melanie  
Sending lots of love and prayers for you and  
your family.*



*Deana*

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**Deana Griffith** - December 10, 2022 at 05:22 PM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of sweet Betty passing. I will always remember our fun times we had at Jananna. Sending hugs to you, Melanie and Melissa.*

*Jan Spann*

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**Jan Spann** - December 10, 2022 at 04:23 PM

BG

“ *Praying for peace and comfort.*  
*Bonnie Geddie*



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**Bonnie Geddie** - December 10, 2022 at 03:07 PM

BI

*I graduated with BJL(1961) where we had fun from the first day she started at the Henderson school system.*

*BJ still has the distinction of being the only person (girl or boy), to volunteer to jump from one of the cliffs located at the Henderson Clay Pits into the water below. Even our friend Dennis Gayle Duncan would not try it. BJ walked right up and jumped with no prompting.(1956-57-58)*

*BJ approached life with this attitude of not letting anything stand between her and her LORD and his work.*

*A true friend in all seasons,*  
*Billy Martin*

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**BillyMartin** - December 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM

SP

“ *Sue Plummer lit a candle in memory of Betty Jo Johnson*



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**Sue Plummer** - December 10, 2022 at 03:06 PM