



Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"

March 13, 1942 - February 20, 2018

A celebration of the life of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art", 75, of Rusk, formerly of Henderson, will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 24, 2018, at First Baptist Church with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Private family burial will be held at Butcher Family Cemetery at a later date.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time on Saturday at the church.

Mrs. Johnston passed from this life on February 20, 2018, at ETMC in Tyler. She was born March 13, 1942, in Henderson to the late Ralph and Ruth (Posey) DeGilio and spent most of her life in Henderson before she moved to Rusk around 10 years ago. Dolores was a woman of many talents, perhaps none greater than being the best housewife and mother. She owned and operated a cake shop before joining her husband, Art, as a photographer. For many years the two worked side by side as Photos By Art captured countless images at local sporting events, schools, and other memorable life events. She had a servant's heart and genuinely loved everybody, and they loved her. Dolores and Art spent 5 years as missionaries and were foster parents to over 300 children, and she was a member of First Baptist Church of Henderson.

Survivors include her husband Art Johnston, son Andy Johnston and wife Kathy, grandchildren John Weaver and wife Erin, and Kristina Bishop and

husband Clay, all of Rusk, great-grandchildren Jordan, Jayanna, Jaycee, and Jaylee Bishop, Landen, Lilee, and Lanee Weaver, and Lindsey Fannin, her beloved Charlie, and a host of other family and friends.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

FEB **24.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ *Shelesa Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



Shelesa Armstrong - March 06, 2018 at 01:49 PM

TJ

“ *TRACIE JONES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



TRACIE JONES - February 26, 2018 at 12:26 PM

JC

“ *Jan Crow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



Jan Crow - February 25, 2018 at 02:42 PM

PA

“ *Very sweet lady. She will be missed by her Dialysis family.*



Patty - February 23, 2018 at 07:47 AM

DA

“ Art, just wanted you to know your in my prayers. Have missed seeing you and Dolores over the years.
Love you, Donna Aaron

Donna Aaron - February 23, 2018 at 12:38 AM



“ Dolores was my older cousin by 3 years. When my Brother Mike and I were around 8 and 9 years old she had the task of being our chaperone at the movie theater on Saturday mornings. That was no easy job. We were like a couple of wild Indians running up and down the isles wreaking havoc with all our friends that were there too. Over the years she always remembered that and never let us forget. She was always so much fun to be around as a young boy and all through her adult life. So many good memories I have of her and Uncle Ralph and Aunt Ruth.

This is a photo of her and I taken at our Mama and Daddy Dink's house probably late 1946. You will be sorely missed by many people who knew you and loved you. I know you are walking the streets of gold and you are well and praising Jesus. I love and will miss your sweet spirit. Will see you when I get there.



Dennis Hanson - February 22, 2018 at 02:01 PM

AJ

Thank you Kathy said she didn't get much taller after that was taken. Thanks for sharing that

Andy Johnston - February 22, 2018 at 03:37 PM

CV

“ *Carla Vaught lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



Carla Vaught - February 22, 2018 at 11:02 AM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful person. Glad I got to know her. Prayer for all of the family. I know she will be meised*



Lottie MORRIS - February 22, 2018 at 09:18 AM

GA

“ *Gale Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



Gale Austin - February 22, 2018 at 07:11 AM

WR

“ *Delores and I were classmates and graduated in the HHS class of 1960. Sincere sympathy to Art and family.*



Winnie Ramey - February 22, 2018 at 01:49 AM



“ Always enjoyed their company during school events ..



Amanda Wilson - February 22, 2018 at 01:13 AM

KC

“ W I have shared so many great times with Dolores! She and I both had breast cancer just six months apart. We shared many walks around the Relay for Life's tracks! We encouraged one another. Dolores, has ran the race, she has fought the good fight and she has won her rewards will be many. RIP. My sweet, precious friend. Look for me soon.

Kathy & David Chapman - February 21, 2018 at 05:10 PM

MG

“ The memory, are the memories that she and Art have given to so many of us parents with all the wonderful photos they took at football games of players, band, drill team, majorettes, etc. We would not have those photos if it was not for you. Rest in Peace. Michaelle Green.

Michaelle Green - February 21, 2018 at 01:20 PM

GI

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I love you.




Gina - February 21, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BM

“ *Shared many hours of conversation with this dear woman. Will always cherish the memories that we share
God bless you Art and Andy and your family. Our love Kenny and
Becky Miley*

Becky Miley - February 21, 2018 at 10:50 AM

JA

“ My sweet noggin. I don't really remember how we came up with the name noggin. I guess one of my younger cousins or baby sister started calling her that. She didn't mind it. She was just happy to have a name all to herself. Everyone would always refer to her as Mrs.Art. She's my step great grandmother, we never used the word step. There was no reason to. She's my great grandmother. The only great grandmother I ever really knew. She and my Pawpaw Art came into my life when I was about 3 or 4 years old. I would always tell people she was my great great grate grandma and she would laugh and say "I think that's enough greats, I'm not that old." As I got older she would bring it up and laugh. She thought it was the cutest thing. I remember once when I was about 6 or 7 Pawpaw Andy and myself were planting a garden and noggin and Pawpaw Art asked me what I was going to plant and I responded with "mashed potatoes" they laughed and laughed I remember looking at them kinda funny. I had no idea the difference between potatoes and mashed at the time I thought they were two completely different things. One year Pawpaw Andy, Pawpaw Art, Grandma Noggin and myself went to Oklahoma for vacation. I think I was the only great grandchild to ever go on a vacation with them. I was probably about 8 or 9 at the time. Years later I was in high school my 10th grade year to be exact. My mom and siblings moved in with Pawpaw Andy and my grandma. We were so lucky to have Pawpaw Art and Grandma Noggin next door. Not to many kids get to know their grate grandparents let alone see them 24/7. I always knew my Noggin was a special woman, however it wasn't until these past couple of days,. That's I realized how special she was, to me and my family. She would always tell us how blessed she and Pawpaw Art was to have us as her family, but it was us who were the lucky ones. My precious noggin was one of the most selfless people you could have ever met, and I'll always love her for that. She always had a smile on her face, and a twinkle in her eyes. She will be missed by so many. I know this is not goodbye but a far we'll and I'll get you again. I love you more than life it's self my sweet noggin and I know that you'll be with me every step of the way. Love always Jayanna 

Jayanna - February 21, 2018 at 01:55 AM

CB

“ *Chad Boatwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dolores Johnston, "Mrs. Art"*



Chad Boatwright - February 20, 2018 at 10:15 PM