



## Ruth Ann Johnson

February 2, 1947 - December 10, 2022

Graveside Services for Ruth Ann (Jackson) Johnson, 75, of Henderson, will be held at 10:30 a.m., on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Salem Cemetery with Layne Brown officiating under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson passed away on December 10, 2022 in Tyler. She was born on February 2, 1947, to the late General Hurston "Tobe" Jackson and Karlena Ruth Tuttle Jackson.

Mrs. Johnson retired as a Medical Technologist. She was a former member of Turnertown Baptist Church, and attended Chandler Street Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Jim Johnson.

Survivors include her children, Erich Forest Johnson of Eagle, Colorado, Karlena Ruth Felan and husband Pete of Robinson, Texas, and James Randal Johnson and wife Teryn of Palestine, Texas; brother, Paul Jackson and wife Lynn of New London; and grandchildren, Haley and Skyler Johnson, Isaac, Landon, and Joshua Felan, and Blake and Julie Johnson.

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



# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Salem Cemetery  
23764 CR 2110  
Troup, TX 75789

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ *Fond memories of kindness shown to me by Ruth and her Mom when spending the night with Paul during my youth. Prayers and comfort to the family.*

*Wayne Seelbach*



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**wayne seelbach** - December 15, 2022 at 10:58 PM

PK

“ *Karlana and Family I'm so very sorry for your loss. Your family has been in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace and comfort in this very difficult time. May your thoughts be full of the love and happy times you shared with your mom and the hope of being reunited with her one day soon. I didn't personally meet her but she had to be a wonderful woman for raising such wonderful people. I personally am very grateful she raised my sister and helped mold her into the lady she is today. Very kind and caring. Love you.*

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**Pam Kremer** - December 15, 2022 at 02:02 PM

JC

“ *Judy Cook lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson*



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**Judy Vise Cook** - December 14, 2022 at 02:22 PM

DS

“ So sorry for your loss. I have so many great memories of your mom. She was a great lady, so was y’all’s dad. They loved everyone of y’all. I am saddened that she is not with us but I’m sure she is an Angel looking over all of us. Ruth was always thinking about everyone else especially the little ones in the hospital. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

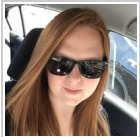
Debbie Smith - December 14, 2022 at 01:31 PM

KC

“ Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson



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



“ My heartfelt condolences, especially to Karlena, Randal, and Erich. Your mom was always so kind and loving. One of my favorite memories was when she hosted a prom after party for all of us. She will be dearly missed.

Rebecca Gates - December 13, 2022 at 09:57 PM

DN

“ Dennis Mary Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson



Dennis & Mary Northcutt - December 13, 2022 at 09:03 PM

NM

“ *Karlana ,so very sorry*



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**Nancy mayo** - December 13, 2022 at 05:38 PM

BS

“ *I work for Ruth Ann for the past 6 years and loved every bit of it I learned a lot from her she will be missed praying for the family love*

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**Barbara smith** - December 13, 2022 at 02:00 PM

LC

“ *I met Ruth when we moved to Natchitoches, LA, in 1979. One of the first people to make us feel welcome. Her husband and mine worked together at the university. Her daughter Karlana was born six days after my daughter Sarah, and James Randall ten months later. We lived down the street from them and the three kids became inseparable. Ruth and I planned school and neighborhood parties together, crafted and sewed, laughed and cried. She and Jim were there the day we moved to West Virginia, helping us load the moving truck. I lost track of her for years and finally found and had a loong phone conversation with her a couple of weeks before she became l'll. We promised to stay in touch this time. So glad to have found her again, even if just for a short while. I'll miss her.*

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**Linda Cook** - December 13, 2022 at 12:51 PM

LS

“ My Mom told me that she is so thankful she had the opportunity to meet your Mother and spend time with her. She wished she could have lived closer to her because she felt they would have been great friends. Our sincere condolences to the family. Our thoughts are with you, as we pray for peace & comfort. Sending our Love to you all.



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**Lisa Supple** - December 13, 2022 at 12:31 PM

RM

“ This photo of Ruth will forever be instilled in my memory. I first met Ruth in 1998 the year we shared our first grandchild together. Ruth had so many different talents, one of growing her own veggies especially tomatoes and canning them, infact I still have a jar of her delicious hot sauce which says Granny Ruthes homemade jams and jellies and tomato salsa and she has the ingredients on the jar. She not only canned vegetables, she also made a canned a variety of jams and jellies and she was so generous to share she was a giver. But most importantly family was her life link to this world. She adored her grandchildren and wanted to share her many talents with them. I'm thankful and blessed to have been able to know Ruth.

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**Renee Mason Meisner** - December 13, 2022 at 11:01 AM

BS

“ Ruth Ann was a fine Christian lady! She was a very kind, giving, loving and talented lady. She was and is loved so much! Blessings and condolences to Eric, KJ, Randall and Paul and the extended family!

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**Bobby Steitz** - December 13, 2022 at 10:51 AM

ES

“ *Elwanda Sheridan lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson*



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**Elwanda Hunt Sheridan** - December 13, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DC

“ *Well, I am not 100% sure. But if this is who I think it is Erich and Karlena , Your Paternal Grandparents were Alyne and Obie Johnson, they had 2 sons Jimmy and Jerry and lived out on Hwy 64. I worked with Alyne at the old high school in HENDERSON and after they built the new high school on Hwy 64, we worked together until the day she walked out to go home and then retired! They called me there daughter. We loved them and they loved us! Alyne and Obie loved your Mother so much. And you 2 as well! I remember when you both were born. They were so excited! Instant love! please know I will be praying for you all. Our Deepest Sympathies, David & Kathy Chapman HENDERSON TX*



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**David Kathy Chapman** - December 13, 2022 at 12:07 AM

KH

“ *Kurt Hunt lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson*



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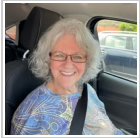
**Kurt Hunt** - December 12, 2022 at 08:36 PM

JM

“ *Joyce McDougald lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson*

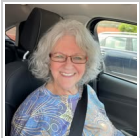


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**Joyce McDougald** - December 12, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *The Gaston Museum Board of Directors offer our prayers and condolences to Ruth Ann's Family. She was truly a blessing to the history of her beloved Gaston School.*

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**Stephanie Osteen** - December 12, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ruth Ann has been part of the Gaston School and Museum for as long as she lived. I remember many stories of their family long before I ever knew her. She was a devoted Red Devil and it was a pleasure to work with her. My prayers for the family. Stephanie Green Osteen*

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**Stephanie Osteen** - December 12, 2022 at 01:53 PM

PA

“ *My childhood best friend! I always loved playing with Ruth Ann. Great memories.  
Phyllis Jean (Jackson) Ashby*

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**Phyllis Ashby** - December 12, 2022 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ Sue HENDERSON lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson



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**Sue HENDERSON** - December 11, 2022 at 05:37 PM

CT

“ Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of Ruth Johnson



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**Chuck Towe** - December 11, 2022 at 03:55 PM