



Ernestine S. Johnson

June 1, 1926 - December 14, 2025

Ernestine S. Johnson, 99, of Lexington, MS, passed away on December 14, 2025, at Lexington Manor Senior Care in Lexington, MS. Ernestine, "Teen" as she was affectionately known, was born to the late John B. Spurlin and Bertha Anderson Spurlin on June 1, 1926, in Lexington, MS. Ernestine was the 10th of their 11 children.

She was united in marriage to the late Thomas C. Johnson Sr. in 1946, to this union 3 sons and 4 daughters were born.

A beautiful woman with spunk and personality, she graduated high school from Saints Academy Lexington, MS. She began her employment with Holmes Co. Health Research Program. Teen was an avid gardener of vegetables and flowers often sharing her produce with family and friends. Many will remember Teen as being an excellent seamstress Ernestine came to understand Bible truths and dedicated her life to Jehovah during her senior years.

Ernestine was preceded in death by both parents; all of her 10 siblings; her husband, Thomas C. Johnson Sr.; her two sons: Rommell and T.C. Jonson Jr.; 3 brothers: Owen, Walter, Bathew Spurlin; 6 sisters: Florence, Amanda, Mable, Quenceolla, Bertha, Leola Spurlin.

Ernestine leaves to cherish her memory four daughters: Shirley Jacobs, and Sylvia Montgomery both of Lexington, MS., Toyna (Tommy) Smith of Jackson, MS. Diana (Darry) Bonds Sr. of Florence, MS; 1 son, Leander (Dianne) Johnson of Yazoo City, MS; Grandchildren: Racquel Dixon, Melody and Latony Johnson, Elbony, Chari and Brittney Montgomery, Tony and Tierra Smith, Decia and Darryl Bonds II; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will be Friday at 12:00 noon until 1:00 for family; and 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm for public at Hairston-Hairston Funeral Home in Lexington, MS.

Funeral Service will be Saturday at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 304 Carrollton Avenue, Lexington, MS. followed by interment in Greenlawn Cemetery in Lexington, MS.

Hairston - Hairston
Funeral Homes
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Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

761 Arenia C. Mallory Road
Lexington, MS 39095

Previous Events

Private Viewing - Family Only

DEC 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - Lexington
116 Yazoo St
Lexington, MS 39095
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Visitation

DEC 19. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

DEC 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
304 Carrollton Avenue
Lexington, MS 39095

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Thomas Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. Johnson* ”



Willie Thomas Sr. - December 24, 2025 at 12:01 PM



“ *Ella EdwardsBenson lit a candle in memory of Ernestine S. Johnson* ”



Ella EdwardsBenson - December 19, 2025 at 02:06 PM