

FLOWER LADIES

Nieces

PALLBEARERS

Nephews

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved one, yet during these times you have lifted many of our burdens for which we are grateful. We shall never forget your many kind expressions of sympathy and all other acts of kindness shown during the passing of our loved one.

From the depths of our heart we all say, "Thank you."

The Family

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I am free.
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took his hand when I heard him call.
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
to laugh, to love, to work, or to play.
Chores left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the beginning of the day.

If my leaving has left a void,
fill it with remembered joy.

Family life shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Believe me, these things too I will miss.

Don't be depressed with times of sorrow.
Enjoy the sunshine in every tomorrow.

My life was full, I savored so much;
Good friends, good times, and my loved ones touch.

If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee,
God wanted me now, He has set me free.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



FEBRUARY 2, 1930 — JULY 16, 2026

Funeral Service: Friday, July 24, 2026

Nelson and Sons Chapel Murfreesboro
448 East Burton Street, Murfreesboro, TN

Visitation: 12:00 Noon - Funeral: 1:00 P.M.

OBITUARY

Freeman H. Johnson was born into the union of Willis Bruce Johnson and Mattie Jane Adams Johnson on February 2, 1930 in Union City, TN.

His family moved to Middle TN. when he was at a young age. They settled in Bedford County where he grew to be a productive citizen in Shelbyville, TN. He was employed in manufacturing, and worked at Albea, Formerly known as American Can Company.

Freeman was a quiet and dedicated employee until he made his decision to retire. He later moved to Christiana, TN where he resided until his death. Freeman completed his final phase of life in the early morning hour of 5:02am, on Thursday, July 16th, while under the comforting care provided through the gentle staff at Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro.

Freeman held a vivid mental ability of mastering the art of connecting numerous pieces to jigsaw puzzles. This was a favorite pastime of his. This tranquil activity matched his kind, quiet, and humble spirit.

Freeman was preceded in death by his parents and also his siblings... Willis Johnson, Robert Austin Johnson, Samuel Edward Johnson, Annie Beatrice Johnson Waite, and Lillie Beatrice Johnson Scales.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving wife Estella Cordilia Webb Johnson; brother-in-law, Billy Webb; sisters-in-law, Lenda Wade, Evelina Webb, and Juanita (Johnny) Woods. He also leaves two devoted great nephews, Timothy Eddins and Johnathon Ray; a devoted great niece, Nikki Tigg; and a host of other relatives, nephews, nieces, and cousins.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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