



## Minerva (Minnie) Johnson

May 7, 1921 - April 7, 2015

### Minerva (Minnie) Johnson

Minerva (Minnie) Schaeffer Johnson, 93, of Riverside, Texas, died Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at a nursing home in Cedar Park, Texas. She was born May 7, 1921 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. A former resident of Riverside, Texas she resided in Cedar Park the last 3 years. Minnie enjoyed being around people and making everyone laugh. She especially liked making and giving her hand craft items to all she met. She loved to work in the yard and would decorate her yard with signs and flowers in tune with the season. Minnie loved her church and was an active member.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel Schaeffer and Bertha Shalman, her sister Ida Feit, and her husband Eddie Coke Johnson. She is survived by her three sons and one daughter, George E. Johnson and wife Pat of Hemphill, Pamela B. Ferguson and husband Ron of Cedar Park, Dr. John S. Johnson and his wife Jessica of Dayton, Samuel P. J. Johnson and his wife Patricia of Huntsville, grandchildren Cynthia Vasek and husband Mike, Jeanne Nelson, Pamela Jo Ferguson, George Johnson, Jr., Kelly Roy and husband Chris, Allen Johnson, Christie Vitela and husband Jesse, Sam Mazzu and wife Tracie, Dorothy Landry and husband Ryan, William Johnson, Robert Johnson and wife Ashley, and Stephen Johnson; 17 great grandchildren and 5 great great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services are under the direction of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home.

Visitation will be Friday, April 10, 2015 from 5:30-7:30. Funeral services for Minnie Johnson will be held Saturday at 10:30 in the Sam Houston Memorial Chapel. Following the service Minnie will be buried alongside her father and husband in Richards Cemetery in Richards, Texas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfmh.com

## Service

APR 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Interment will follow service

APR 11 (CT)

Richards Fairview Cemetery  
Grimes County  
Richards, TX

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Minerva (Minnie) Johnson*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - April 09, 2015 at 10:07 AM



“ *Minerva (Minnie) Johnson*

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November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I miss you grandma*

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**Jeanne Melson** - May 01, 2015 at 08:50 AM



“ *Ms. Johnson, my kindergarten teacher at Richards, probably had a good laugh or two at her kids and the stories we could hand to her. My favorite was the horned toad we found in the baseball field. I brought it in and placed in the elevated sandbox. Well, during nap time, that toad found its way out of the sandbox and went around visiting the napping students. At one point, I felt eyes staring at me and woke to find that toad staring me down. Of course, I couldn't continue napping and began playing with the toad which got the other students to playing as well while Ms. Johnson had gone down the hall. So, you can imagine her displeasure when she returned to find her class not as she had left them.*

*Smiles and laughter come with that story. Thanks Ms. Johnson for the memories!*

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**Nancy Gray** - April 20, 2015 at 09:45 AM

BH

“ My memories of Aunt Minnie are wonderful, summer days at the farm. Keeping John Spookie and my self in line. Always a hug first thing in the morning and a kiss goodnight. Weeding flower beds and painting the fence. Teaching me to drive in the old white car. She was a special person in my life that I will never forget. As a teenager she would listen to my problems always with a story or Bible verse to help out. Thank you for sharing your life with me

*Love Brenda Harper*

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**Brenda Harper** - April 12, 2015 at 07:20 PM

PK

“ Will always have a special place in our hearts for Miss Minnie. How could you not help but love someone who showed kindness and love to everyone she met. She had a heart bigger than Texas and literally gave something to everyone she met, whether it be something she made or one of her parables. She truly was a testament to her belief in Jesus Christ, our savior and lived every minute of her life living as she spoke. Everyone will miss her hugs, beautiful smile and especially her friendship. We are so glad we got to meet and love this beautiful lady.

*Phyllis & Bob Kennedy*

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**Phyllis Kennedy** - April 10, 2015 at 07:37 PM

 Pam  
Ferguson

“ One of my favorite moments with Bubba was the other day when she was getting up and i was helping her and she was bitching that she could do it by herself and i knew she couldn't.  
She looked down at my tennis shoes and with out missing a beat said oh what cute tennis shoes then in the same breath said i can walk by myself. It was an great honor to spend her last few months with her.  
She always introduced me to everyone everyday just to make sure that they knew i was her granddaughter and i was taking care of her.

*Love  
Pamela Jo*

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**Pam Ferguson** - April 10, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ You were one hell of a mother-in-law.  
When i first started out i called you Mrs Johnson as the years went by I called you Minnie.  
You were a total hoot Minnie Shalom.  
From Your number 1 son in-law  
Ron 😊

Pam Ferguson - April 10, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Minerva (Minnie) Johnson.



April 10, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ Loved, loved this woman. She was such fun and she loved her family and grandchildren. I have many happy memories and have thought about her often for years. I picture in heaven throwing leaves down at me (the ones we were always picking up and bagging)! God bless you Minnie!

Debbie Johnson Waskow - April 10, 2015 at 09:01 AM



“ Miss Minnie was one of the kindest, sweetest ladies I have ever know. She was truly a born again Christian and her life reflected it. We will miss all those jokes and especially the hugs. Those hugs were her trademark. We love you, our friend.  
Garlene & Al Workman

Garlene & Al Workman - April 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to her family. I was blessed to have known her.

Flo Travis - April 09, 2015 at 12:52 PM

JN

“ I will remember her wonderful laugh and the wisdom she shared. She was the best grandmother one could hope for, and I am blessed to have had her in my life for as long as she was. She gave great hugs and always made sure I knew she loved me.

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**Jeanne Nelson** - April 09, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Minerva (Minnie) Johnson.



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April 09, 2015 at 10:41 AM

GK

“ George Eddie Johnson Jr. & kids purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Minerva (Minnie) Johnson.



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**George Eddie Johnson Jr. & kids** - April 09, 2015 at 10:26 AM

TP

“ Family:

*My memories of Aunt Minnie include rememberances of a genteel warm hearted person with a true touch of genuine class - which frankly was often rare in our immediate as well as extended families. I know her many kindnesses, her personal style, and her touch of quality will be missed. I will recall her open smile as well as her sense of humor that was indeed hers alone. Minnie was truly one of a kind...*

*Paula and Tim Petty*

*Katy and Ryan Luebke (Morgan and Landon)*

*Angie and Robin Petty (Aven and Jada)*

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**Timothy Petty** - April 09, 2015 at 10:04 AM

CV

“ I will miss her hugs, smile and unconditional love.

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**Cynthia Vasek** - April 09, 2015 at 07:25 AM

BD

“ *Bill and Elaine Dupre' purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Minerva (Minnie) Johnson.*



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**Bill and Elaine Dupre'** - April 08, 2015 at 09:51 PM

BM

“ *Heaven will never be the same when you and Mother hook up! Love you Aunt Minnie!*

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**Beverly McDaniel** - April 08, 2015 at 10:03 AM