



Judy Dell Johnson

January 22, 1947 - September 18, 2025

With grieving hearts and tear-stained faces, we write to announce that Judy Dell Wells Johnson, our beloved mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt, has returned to the arms of her savior. Judy was born, January 22, 1947, to Raymond Wells and Ella Mae Terry Wells. She passed away on September 18, 2025, having reached the peaceful conclusion of a life in servitude of the Lord.

Judy is survived by her son, Ryan (Sharon); daughter-in-law, Cindy; grandchildren, Clay, Abby (Jackson), and Ben; sisters, Marlene and Charlotte (Bob); beloved dog, Lily Pearl; and a host of loving family and friends.

Judy is preceded in death by her parents; beloved husband, Frankie; son, Eric; and sister, Karen.

Judy worked in the Pike County school system for many years, teaching business, computers, typing, and shorthand at both Virgie High School and Shelby Valley High School. She also served as cheer coach. During her time as a teacher, Judy touched the lives of countless students who speak fondly of her and her classes to this day. Judy also worked as a legal secretary at Baird & Baird Law offices, before retiring to take care of her grandchildren.

Judy was a dedicated member of the Long Fork Free Will Baptist Church, where she attended meetings throughout her life, until her health prevented her in her latter years. Judy was a testament to God's love and constantly showed that love and generosity to anyone who needed her. Those who spoke to her could attest to both her wisdom and her wit. There was never a

dull moment when Judy was around, whether she was speaking candidly to her dog Lily Pearl or recounting hilarious stories from Eric and Ryan's childhoods. She was multitalented and kept a variety of hobbies throughout the years, ranging from cooking and sewing to reading and flower arranging. She was a light to the lives of all who knew her, and although she will be missed, we look forward to that glorious morning when we meet her again on God's golden shores, where we will rejoice together for all eternity.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday at 1:00PM at the Long Fork Free Will Baptist Church with Greg White and Bill Johnson officiating. Burial will follow in the Ben Johnson Cemetery at Left Fork of Long Fork. Visitation will begin on Saturday at the Church after 1:00PM with services beginning at 7:00PM.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.hallandjones.com

Arrangements are under direction of the Hall & Jones Funeral Home of Virgie.

Cemetery Details

Ben Johnson Cemetery @ Left Fork Long Fork

Virgie, KY 41572

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 1:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Longfork Freewill Baptist Church
4908 Long Fork
Virgie, KY 41572-8824
(606) 639-8921

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

VE

“ So sorry for your loss of one so dearly loved and Precious to the family Judy was a kind and sweet Christian lady May God hold each one of her family in his comforting arms at this sad and most difficult time God’s Blessings always Sending love and prayers Velvie 🧡💙🕊️💖



Velvie - September 22, 2025 at 08:02 PM

MD

“ Wonderful lady and teacher. I enjoyed working with her at Virgie. She will be missed.

Mary Doerr - September 21, 2025 at 08:07 PM

LD

“ Lois Milburn Damron lit a candle in memory of Judy Dell Johnson



Lois Milburn Damron - September 21, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LW

“ Love, Mr.Man & Waverly purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judy Dell Johnson.



Love, Mr.Man & Waverly - September 20, 2025 at 11:50 AM

RR

“ My favorite teacher! She gave so many of us the skills to go forth and earn a living. Her smile and kindness will never be forgotten.

Rhonda Roberts - September 20, 2025 at 08:32 AM

SR

“ I was blessed to have Judy as a teacher (she was my favorite ❤️) and blessed to get to work with her as well. She was one of a kind and a very special lady.

Sandy Roberts - September 19, 2025 at 09:41 PM

NH

“ Naoma Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Judy Dell Johnson



Naoma Hopkins - September 19, 2025 at 02:00 PM

NH



Naoma Hopkins - September 19, 2025 at 02:01 PM

YJ

I worked with Judy at VHS and Shelby Valley. She was so sweet and funny. A wonderful person. She will be missed.

Yvonne Johnson - September 19, 2025 at 03:49 PM

KC

“ I worked with Judy at Shelby Valley High School she was sweet kind person prayers for all of her family.

Kathy Coleman - September 19, 2025 at 01:45 PM

KT

“ Kat Perkins and your APS Team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Judy Dell Johnson.



Kat Perkins and your APS Team - September 19, 2025 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ Scott Wright lit a candle in memory of Judy Dell Johnson



Scott Wright - September 19, 2025 at 12:49 PM

RM

“ Our sincere condolences. A wonderful person and great teacher.

Randy & Teresa Mullins - September 19, 2025 at 12:27 PM

SM

“ Judy was one of my favorite teachers.

Stella Slone Murphy - September 19, 2025 at 10:24 AM

RS

“ I worked with Judy at Baird & Baird, P.S.C. and she was always so sweet and kind. She will be missed. God gained a beautiful angel.

Renee Stratton - September 18, 2025 at 12:02 PM