



## Lela F. Johnson

May 1, 1939 - October 2, 2022

Rose Hill, VA- Lela Fay Johnson

Lela Fay Johnson, age 83, of Rose Hill, Virginia passed away on October 2, 2022, at Tri-State Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Lela was born in Lee County, Virginia the daughter of the late John and Dora Rouse. Lela retired in May of 2021 after 32 years of service at the Rose Hill Public Library. She was a member of Rose Hill First Baptist Church for over 50 years.

Lela was preceded in death by her granddaughter and husband, Jamie and Drew Bishop. Brothers Monroe Rouse, Hugo Rouse, and Bud Rouse. Sisters Lynn Gibson and Margaret Robbins.

She is survived by her loving husband of 66 years, Ted Johnson of Rose Hill, VA. Daughters Sherri Johnson of Ewing, VA and Sandy Newman of Jonesville, Virginia. Grandchildren Jessica (Brett) Henderson of Richmond Hill, GA, Lysie (Ryan) McDaniel of Jasper, GA, and Ryan Leonard of Atlanta, GA. Great grandchildren Peyton McDaniel, Will McDaniel, Graham McDaniel, and Raelyn McDaniel. Brother Fred (Lynn) Rouse of Rose Hill, VA and

numerous brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to Dr. Nicole Shields, all the staff at Tri-State Health and Rehabilitation Center, and Suncrest Hospice Nurses.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, October 4th from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home, Rose Hill, VA. A funeral service will follow with Lela's nephew, Mark Ayers officiating. Graveside services will follow in Lee Family Cemetery in Rose Hill, VA.

Pallbearers will be Lela's nephews: Charlie, Rouse, Freddie Rouse, Jeff Rouse, Virgil Webb, and Mark Ayers.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:  
<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/4FNQ742MK3W2G787>

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill is honored to serve the family of Mrs. Lela Fay Johnson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill  
6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd.  
Rose Hill, VA 24281  
(276) 445-3098  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

## Service

OCT 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill  
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## Graveside Service

OCT 4. 3:00 PM.

Lee Family Cemetery  
Rose Hill, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Lela F. Johnson*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 03, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ *Lela F. Johnson*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Lela. I was blessed to work with Lela as her Assistant at the Rose Hill Branch Library for Lonesome Pine. She was a special lady. I learned a lot from her, she was funny and kind, and she treated me like one of her own. My deepest sympathy to Ted, Sherry, and Sandy.*

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**Pam Eldridge** - October 14, 2022 at 04:49 PM

LL

“ I have known Lela since the 60s. She was a wonderful lady, I am so sad to hear this sad news. My sincere love and prayers go to Ted and the girls. My thoughts go out to all of you during this difficult time.

Love,  
Libby Toomey LaForce

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**Libby Toomey LaForce** - October 07, 2022 at 04:39 PM

CR

“ I hated to hear of Lela's passing. She was a sweet person. I knew her when she was Branch Manager at the library in Rose Hill where I work for the same library system. I would see her when she met up with other branch managers from other library branches at the Big Stone library where I used to work in order to travel together for meetings at the main branch. I enjoyed seeing her when she came. She will definitely be missed.



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**Charla Richardson** - October 07, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JU

“ JudyKing lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Johnson



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**JudyKing** - October 05, 2022 at 06:37 AM

SH

“ *Sandy, We are so sorry to hear about your beautiful mother. We are thinking of you and all your family during this sad time.*

Sammie and Bob Horton - October 04, 2022 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brown lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Johnson*



Mary Brown - October 04, 2022 at 10:16 AM

CA

“ *So sorry to hear this. She was such a kind lady. She will be missed*

Carolyn adams - October 04, 2022 at 12:22 AM

DP

“ *So sorry to hear the passing of this dear lady. Our sincerest condolences are sent to the family. Doris and Larry Presley*



Doris Presley - October 03, 2022 at 07:52 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lela F. Johnson.*



October 03, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lela F. Johnson.* ”



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October 03, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Helen Marcum lit a candle in memory of Lela F. Johnson* ”



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**Helen Marcum** - October 03, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, praying for peace and comfort* ”



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**Rick and Tresia Barber** - October 03, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Lela F. Johnson.* ”



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October 03, 2022 at 08:24 AM

JL

“ sending love and sympathy to all the family. Lela was one of the sweetest persons I ever knew. I will cherish the memories of her forever.



Joanne Lamb - October 02, 2022 at 08:54 PM

JW

“ May God give you comfort and peace!!



Julia Wyrick - October 02, 2022 at 06:41 PM

KC

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Lela's passing. Prayers for all the family especially Ted, Sherry and Sandy.

*Kelly Chadwell*

Kelly Chadwell - October 02, 2022 at 04:51 PM

KW

“ Such a sweet person! May God wrap you in his arms of comfort! She will always be remembered for her sweet smile and how she played the organ and piano!!!

Kathy Wolfe - October 02, 2022 at 04:41 PM

LM

“ Lela was so special!

Lisa Marcum - October 02, 2022 at 04:32 PM