



Ted Johnson

October 27, 1935 - November 30, 2025

Ted Johnson - Rose Hill

Ted Johnson, age 90, of Rose Hill, Virginia, passed away on November 30, 2025, at Tri-State Rehabilitation following an extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lela Johnson; his parents, Lilburn and Alma Johnson; granddaughter Jamie Leonard Bishop (husband Drew); three sisters, June, Laura, and Ruby; and one brother, Robert.

Ted is survived by his daughters, Sherri Johnson of Ewing, VA, and Sandy Newman of Jonesville, VA; grandchildren Jessica Leonard Henderson (husband Brett) of Richmond Hill, GA; Ryan Leonard of Atlanta, GA; and Lysie Rae McDaniel (husband Ryan) of Jasper, GA. He leaves behind great-grandchildren Peyton, William, Graham, Raelyn, Dr. Hannah Henderson Seale (Hartley), and Stephen Henderson (Makenna); great-great-grandchild Winnie Seale; sisters Wanda, Faye, and Gail; brother Ralph (wife Mary); brother-in-law Fred Rouse (wife Lynn); a host of nieces and nephews; and a special cousin, Joanne Lamb Carter.

A devoted member of Rose Hill Baptist Church for more than 50 years, Ted lived a life of faith and service. In 1972, he and Lela returned to Rose Hill to establish Johnson's Restaurant and Rose Hill Florist, businesses that became

cornerstones of the community. He also served as a bus driver for the Lee County Public School System for 25 years, a role he cherished, maintaining friendships with many of the children well into their adulthood.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 5, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. at Holding Funeral Home in Rose Hill, Virginia, with his nephew, Mark Ayers, officiating. Calling Hours will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will follow at Lee Cemetery in Rose Hill.

Pallbearers will include his brother Ralph Johnson, nephews Mark and Chris Ayers, Eric Johnson, and Chuck Brock. Honorary pallbearers will be brother-in-law Fred Rouse and nephews Kenneth and Dennis Welch.

The family extends heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Tri-State Rehabilitation, Dr. Nicole Shields, and Suncrest Hospice for their compassionate care and love during Ted's illness.

In lieu of flowers or food, the family requests that acts of kindness be performed in Ted's memory. He was known for checking on neighbors and shut-ins, delivering meals to friends (Edwin, Paul, and others) at the tire shop, offering rides, and helping with burdens both large and small. Ted often said that God had blessed him, and he faithfully paid those blessings forward.

A memorial Video has been created for the family by Holding Funeral Home.

An online guest registry is available for the family at www.holdingfuneralhome.com

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Ted Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Lee Family Cemetery

US 58
Rose Hill, VA 24281

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Johnson



Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2025 at 09:11 PM

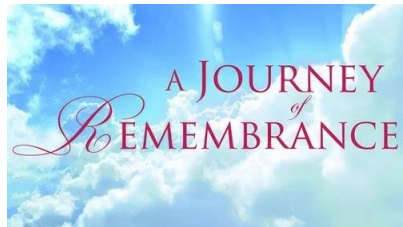
CJ

Ted was the first person I spoke to when I started visiting my brother at Tri-State. He was in his wheelchair in the lobby. He became "Mr. Johnson." quickly and then after I became a resident and saw him everyday, it was a pleasure to see him. He spoke with me and my roommate everyday as he traveled to and from his room. He is very missed.

Carol Johnston - December 06, 2025 at 03:44 PM



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Holding Funeral Home, Inc. - December 04, 2025 at 07:56 PM

CJ

“ Carol Johnston lit a candle in memory of Ted Johnson



Carol Johnston - December 06, 2025 at 03:47 PM

DF

“ Danny and Cindy (Dugger) Watson & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ted Johnson.



Danny and Cindy (Dugger) Watson & Family - December 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DF

“ Danny and Cindy (Dugger) Watson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted Johnson.

Danny and Cindy (Dugger) Watson & Family - December 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

PH

“ I was blessed to grow up next door to Ted and Leila and have many wonderful memories of them both. Ted could see our front porch from his living room so he would keep an eye on the place and on me when I was outside playing or (later years) arriving or leaving home. He used to tease me when I went on dates which embarrassed the teenage me, but I always felt safer knowing he was looking out for me. My condolences to Sherry and Sandy and to the rest of the family.



Patricia (Herbison) Hensley - December 04, 2025 at 11:42 PM

BR

“ Bella Rouse lit a candle in memory of Ted Johnson



Bella Rouse - December 04, 2025 at 03:58 PM

TB

“ Tresia & Rick Barber lit a candle in memory of Ted Johnson



Tresia & Rick Barber - December 04, 2025 at 11:01 AM

TB

Sandy, sorry for your loss, sending prayers.

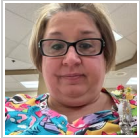
Tresia & Rick Barber - December 04, 2025 at 11:02 AM

NL

“ Prays for the family.



Norma livesay - December 04, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ Most amazing person an had the pleasure of caring for in my nursing career always smile always a kind word an have wonderful loving daughters my prayers are with you.

Heather Hughes - December 03, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SL

“ Love and prayers for your family Ted, you were a friend indeed!



Shelby Long - December 03, 2025 at 09:38 AM

HR

“ Prayers for the family.



Hailey Roberts - December 03, 2025 at 09:31 AM

BC

“ *Sandy, we are so sorry. We will be praying for you and your family.*
Bill and Kim Cress

Bill and Kim Cress - December 02, 2025 at 10:32 PM

LK

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Ted was such a great person, as was Lela. May God grant the family comfort during this time and the days ahead.*

Linda Kinser - December 02, 2025 at 05:31 PM

BC

“ *Praying for the family and friends, Heaven gained a angel*



BC - December 02, 2025 at 03:03 PM

HM

“ *So sorry for your loss! Praying for God's peace and comfort during this difficult time and the days ahead!*



Helen Marcum - December 02, 2025 at 02:06 PM

EW

“ *Sending sympathy and condolences to the family, especially my good friend Ralph. I'm very sorry for your loss.* ”



Ernestine Wright - December 02, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DD

I wish that I could be there uncle teddy loved all of you very much sending love and prayers to all

Diana Dingess - December 02, 2025 at 01:51 PM