



Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson

February 10, 1945 - June 22, 2015

W. Gail Johnson, 70, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Big Stone Gap, VA

Wanda Gail Johnson, 70, passed away on Monday (June 22, 2015) at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport, Tn.

She was born in Lee County, Va. and lived most of her life in Appalachia, Va. and Big Stone Gap. For over 35 years, she was the former owner/operator of beauty shops in Appalachia and Big Stone Gap, and worked at numerous others. Gail was a member of the First Apostolic Church in Appalachia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Otis "Ott" and Ollie (Smith) Gilliam; and two brothers, Jerry Gilliam and Kenneth Gilliam.

Surviving are her husband of 47 years, Earl Johnson; two sons, Devin Johnson of Big Stone Gap and Stephen Johnson of Appalachia; six grandchildren, Evan Johnson, Nathaniel Johnson, Alissa Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Desiree Johnson and Matthew Johnson; two great grandchildren; three brothers, Tracy (Rhonda) Gilliam, Bruce (Judy) Gilliam, all of Big Stone Gap, and John (Jean) Gilliam of Bristol, Tn.; two sisters, Carol (Ron) Anderson of Knoxville, Tn. and Janice (Roger) Williams of Big Stone Gap; and

several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends from 6 to 7 p.m. on Thursday at Holding Funeral Home (17 E. 3rd St., N.) in Big Stone Gap.

A memorial service will be conducted at 7 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Johnny Flanary and Rev. Roger Barker officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Gail's name to Heritage Hall Healthcare, 2045 Valley View Drive, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219, to assist with medical expenses.

To view the obituary online, sign the guest registry, and offer condolences, please visit www.holdingfuneralhome.com.

Holding Funeral Home is serving the Johnson family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **25**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *Freda Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



freda harvey - July 18, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ *Terrenia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Terrenia Lewis - June 26, 2015 at 08:44 PM



“ *Jackie & Tom Burgess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Jackie & Tom Burgess - June 25, 2015 at 05:24 AM



Prayers for the Johnson/Gilliam Family.

Jackie - June 25, 2015 at 05:26 AM

KK

“ *Kim And Katie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Kim and Katie - June 24, 2015 at 12:23 PM

KK

We lit a yellow candle in honor of Ken, his favorite color. We loved Gail and so sorry that we didn't get to spend more time with her. She always had a smile no matter how bad she felt and I always admired her for that. We will be there for the family, she was always there for Ken when he needed her. Love and hugs to everyone.

Kim and Katie - June 24, 2015 at 12:27 PM

TC

“ *Teresa Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Teresa Cross - June 24, 2015 at 09:26 AM

CB

“ *Cathy Breedlove lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



cathy breedlove - June 24, 2015 at 08:27 AM

CB

so sorry for your lose

cathy breedlove - June 24, 2015 at 08:27 AM

AL

“ *Annabelle Legg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Annabelle Legg - June 24, 2015 at 05:49 AM

AL

“ *Thinking of you all.. sending love and prayers.*

Annabelle Legg - June 24, 2015 at 05:48 AM

BH

“ *Brenda Swiney Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Gail Johnson*



Brenda Swiney Hughes - June 23, 2015 at 02:41 PM