



## Patsy Ann Johnson

April 12, 1933 - March 30, 2018

Patsy Ann Johnson, 84, of Teays Valley was welcomed through the gates of Heaven on Friday, March 30, 2018.

Born on April 12, 1933, Patsy was the daughter of the late Earnest and Bessie Curtis Milligan of Hinton, WV. Patsy was married to the late Basil "Jack" Johnson, celebrating 54 years together just prior to his death in 2011.

Patsy was a graduate of Hinton High School, where she was a majorette and served in student government. Later, as an adult and mother of school age children, she earned a master's degree in Education from West Virginia State University. She taught at Spring Hill and Dunbar Elementary schools for several years. Upon retirement, she and Jack frequently traveled worldwide and volunteered in the community.

Patsy was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant in Hurricane, where she taught Sunday School and group Bible studies for both youngsters and adults. She was an avid reader, a perpetual student, and genuinely enjoyed watching college and professional sporting events.

Patsy is survived by her children, Parry Johnson (Pam) of St. Albans; Terri Adkins (Homer) of Culloden; grandsons David Johnson (Maysa) living and working in Saudi Arabia, Chris Johnson (Ashley) of Parkersburg and great-grandchildren Carlee and Nate Johnson.

A graveside tribute will be held at a later date at the Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery in Dunbar, WV., where Patsy will be interred with her husband.

The family encourages friends to make memorial gifts to the Presbyterian Church of the Covenant, PO Box 270, Hurricane, WV 25526.

# Cemetery

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## **Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery**

130 Academy Drive

Dunbar, WV, 25064

# Comments

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“ We are Patsy’s neighbor but unfortunately did not have the pleasure to know her. However, my husband and I know Parry and Pam and we will be praying for healing and strength to all of those mourning at this time. Blessings & prayers~Dawn & Dan Cullen

**Mrs. Dan Cullen** - April 10, 2018 at 11:08 PM

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“ The West Virginia and Kanawha County Associations of Retired School Employees extend their sincere sympathy to you, the family, in your sorrow. Blessings to all.

**Kanawha Co. Retired School Employees** - April 05, 2018 at 09:48 PM

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“ Patsy was a great inspiration to my family. I had always wanted to homeschool my children but felt I couldn't afford it. Patsy bought our curriculum and served as an assistant whenever I had questions. She taught me so much about being a giving, caring friend and I will always think of her fondly.

**Miriam Gillispie** - April 05, 2018 at 08:33 AM

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“ Mrs. Johnson was the first person to greet our family when we moved onto “her”street. Very quickly, I learned all I needed to know about this bundle of Christian energy and her sense of humor and love of reading. She loved her Jack and her children. She helped us deal with our own empty nest, the loss of our mothers and Jim turning 50. She was full of mischief and adventure and we miss her very much already. When we visited her n the hospital she told me again about Jack and how her world changed when he passed. She shared that he “knew how to treat a woman.” She told me that he always showed her respect and took her wishes into consideration. I suggested that she treated him just as well and her love for him was evident. The world is better because she was here but I know she’s at peace with “her Jack.”

**Frances Tolley** - April 04, 2018 at 06:57 PM

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“ Patsy was always a ray of sunshine. She had a " make it better" attitude.

**Susan Hooper** - April 04, 2018 at 08:22 AM

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“ Mrs. Johnson taught me more in 5th grade as my teacher, than any other teacher including college. She was an inspiration in the way she taught and a truly gifted woman. Rest in peace.

**Rachel Nelson** - April 03, 2018 at 04:44 PM

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“ Mrs. Johnson was my fifth grade social studies teacher in 1979. She taught me, even at that young age, the value of sticking to a task even when the going is very rough. She's one of those people who were very influential in my life and she probably never knew. Great teacher, great person. My condolences to the family.

Sincerely,  
Lon Saunders

**Lon Saunders** - April 03, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ Patsy was a wonderful woman, I always enjoyed seeing her when we visited PCC, the mothers day get togethers, my dad picking on his dear friend and Sunday school teacher, working community cupboard, my parents were also charter members of the church, a generation gone now, but not forgotten, it was a blessing to know both Patsy and Jack, reunited and together for eternity with the Lord



**Joyce Dirickson Rollins** - April 03, 2018 at 01:18 AM

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“ Mrs Johnson was my fifth grade teacher. She was awesome. Then my family moved to Hurricane 2 years later and I find out she went to the church I went to at the time. Sending prayers to all family and friends.

**Carrie Fogarty Chafin** - April 02, 2018 at 04:27 PM