



## Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson

August 7, 1952 - August 25, 2021

Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson, age 69 of Centerville, TN, passed away on August 25, 2021.

Survived by son Cody Johnson (Lacey), grandchildren Merritt Johnson and Max Johnson, mother Lorraine Wasik, sisters Nancy Johnson and Patricia Lee, brothers Paul Wasik, Alan Wasik, and John Wasik.

Mrs. Johnson was preceded in death by her husband of 36 years Doug Johnson. She is also preceded by her father Frank Wasik.

Kathy graduated from Saint Bernard Academy in Nashville, TN. After graduation she received two masters degrees from MTSU. Doug and Kathy Johnson along with Doug's parents Ralph and Elizabeth Johnson owned the Centerville Western Auto Store that was open from 1946 to 2007. Kathy had a love for education and she served the children of Hickman County as a teacher for 28 years. She was a much loved daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, she will be dearly missed by all whom she came in contact with especially through teaching and the store. Mrs. Johnson was a long time member at the Centerville United Methodist Church. She will

be remembered on September 4, 2021 at 11 AM at the Santa Fe Cemetery.

The Santa Fe Cemetery is across from the Santa Fe Cemetery High School.

# Cemetery Details

## Santa Fe Cemetery

2369 Santa Fe Pike  
Santa Fe, TN 38482

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Santa Fe Cemetery  
2369 Santa Fe Pike  
Santa Fe, TN 38482

# Tribute Wall



“ *McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - October 25, 2021 at 10:25 AM

NJ

“ *Dear Cody and Lacy,  
Neil and I tried to come to the service today. The address which the funeral home posted is incorrect so we were not able to find it. Later on the way back from Columbia we went all the way through Santa Fe and, of course, found the huge cemetery right beside the road. Kathy was a special friend, and we enjoyed working with her at HCHS. She was friendly with a sweet smile and always looked lovely and neat. Her dementia diagnosis was hard to believe, and it is sad that she has died so young. Please accept our sincere sympathy and our prayer that you will be comforted with happy memories.*

Neil and Bea Jobe - September 04, 2021 at 07:37 PM

DB

“ *I remember when I worked at the high school, years ago, Kathy was one of many that made me feel welcome. She was a wonderful person!*

Debbie Bradley - September 04, 2021 at 03:56 PM

RM

“ Roy & Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



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**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - September 02, 2021 at 09:42 PM



Gretchen Arnold

“ Gretchen Arnold lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



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**Gretchen Arnold** - September 02, 2021 at 05:08 AM

PW

“ 1 file added to the album Kathryn Wasik Johnson



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**Paul Wasik** - August 31, 2021 at 07:44 PM

BM

“ Cody & Lacey-

*Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.  
Your mom was such a sweet and kind person.  
We lost a great neighbor.*

*Love you guys!  
Bobby & Sandy*



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**Bobby & Sandy McFarlin** - August 31, 2021 at 07:40 PM

KF

“ Kilpatrick Family lit a candle in memory of  
Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



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**Kilpatrick Family** - August 30, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LB

“ Linda Bates lit a candle in memory of Kathryn  
"Kathy" Mary Johnson



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**Linda Bates** - August 28, 2021 at 08:30 PM

LJ

“ Lisa James lit a candle in memory of Kathryn  
"Kathy" Mary Johnson



Lisa James - August 28, 2021 at 10:27 AM

SR

“ Thank you for a wonderful teacher! I will  
never forget you ❤️



Sarah Rogers - August 27, 2021 at 10:08 PM

JE

“ Cody:  
What a privilege to have known your sweet  
mother - such good memories of her from all  
who knew her. I always enjoyed her visits as  
she came in the shop to "get her fix" - she  
loved pretties! She spoke with love and pride of you, as well as of  
her large family, and when she was going to be with them,  
especially for the holidays. She was a kind and gentle spirit, so very  
intelligent in receiving two degrees and touching so many lives as a  
teacher. You and Lacey have been so good to her, especially with  
her constant care in her later years.  
Wishing you the blessing of peace, wonderful memories, and  
comfort.  
Fondly,  
Johnnie Ruth Elrod



johnnie ruth elrod - August 27, 2021 at 09:24 PM

DS

“ So sorry for the loss of your mother, Cody. Our deepest sympathy. Keith and Debbie Semore



Debbie Semore and Keith Semore - August 27, 2021 at 06:20 PM

M.

“ M.A.Pope lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



M.A.Pope - August 27, 2021 at 03:16 PM

M.

Cody and Lacey you are in my prayers

M.A.Pope - August 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM

DH

“ Don and I are so sorry for your loss. I worked Kathy at the high school years ago. She was always kind to everyone. We had a lot of good times and laughter. She will be missed.

Don and Pam Hinson - August 27, 2021 at 10:33 AM

TT

“ Kathy was such a great childhood friend! So gentle and kind. I often think of our times together, especially at Camp Marymount and nature jaunts. Loved her!

Terry Todd - August 27, 2021 at 09:50 AM

PW

*Kathy was voted Most Outstanding Camper at Camp Marymount*

**Paul Wasik** - August 31, 2021 at 08:08 PM

MA

“ *MaelynnCampbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



**MaelynnCampbell** - August 27, 2021 at 09:41 AM

MG

“ *Marilyn Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



**Marilyn Gilliam** - August 27, 2021 at 09:05 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



**Cheeva McClearen** - August 27, 2021 at 08:59 AM

CB

“ *Carmela Brown lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



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**Carmela Brown** - August 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

DC

“ *Mrs. Johnson was my science teacher in high school. I was in the science club as well and one year she took us on a trip to the zoo. It was a great experience. She lived down the street and my best friend and I use to clean her house. I will never forget the time she taught us how to have fun cleaning. She put on some music and we danced while we polished her wood floors in our socks. She was the sweetest woman I know.*

*-Delta "Bowker" Carl -Class of 2005*

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**Delta Carl** - August 27, 2021 at 12:42 AM

MS

“ *Kathy was always a very soft spoken and humble person. Prayers to Cody and all the family.*



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**Melissa Shelton** - August 26, 2021 at 10:34 PM



“ Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



Betty Love - August 26, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Kathy was an amazing wife to a good man, a mother to all, and a great teacher. Plenty of good memories as me and Cody played around the house. She always had a watchful eye as we roamed about, and never let us go hungry. She will be missed, but forever in our memories.

casey griggs - August 26, 2021 at 08:18 PM



“ Marty & Jody England lit a candle in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson



Marty & Jody England - August 26, 2021 at 08:08 PM



“ Cody, so sorry to learn of Kathy's passing. We taught together at HCHS; she was a wonderful teacher and a gentle, caring soul. May she rest in peace and her memories always be a blessing to you.  
Carolyn Moss

Carolyn E Moss - August 26, 2021 at 07:17 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Kathryn  
"Kathy" Mary Johnson*



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**Rita Jenkins** - August 26, 2021 at 06:28 PM



“ *Joyce Mayberry lit a candle in memory of  
Kathryn "Kathy" Mary Johnson*



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**Joyce Mayberry** - August 26, 2021 at 04:20 PM