



Melita Hodge Johnson

October 12, 1937 - April 4, 2024

Melita Hodge Johnson, age 86, of New Market, passed away on Thursday, April 4, 2024. As a woman of God, she was a long-time and faithful member of New Market Baptist Church. She was also a Jefferson County school teacher, with 33 years of dedicated service. She was preceded in death by her First husband, Bob Hodge; son, Jeffery Hodge; and parents, Thurman and Elizabeth Sudduth. She is survived by her loving husband, Ralph Johnson; daughters, Jolene (Ron) Borum, Jenny (Rob) McCarter, and Jaime Elmore; brother, Lamar (Anne) Sudduth; and several loving grandchildren, nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law, and sisters-in-law. Melita will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to American Cancer Society. Memorial graveside service 2:00 pm Friday, April 12, 2024, at Jefferson Memorial Gardens with Ronnie Zills officiating. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve Melita's Family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

812 E. Broadway Blvd
Jefferson City, TN 37760

Previous Events

Memorial Graveside

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Mr. Johnson I'm so sorry for your loss.*



Faye Bales - April 14, 2024 at 09:49 PM



“ *Jolene, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a dear soul and will be missed by all who knew her.*

Deborah Passmore - April 11, 2024 at 10:06 PM

TM

“ *Tracy Maples lit a candle in memory of Melita Hodge Johnson*



Tracy Maples - April 10, 2024 at 09:22 PM

CR

“ *It is always sad to learn that a former teacher has passed away. Mrs. Hodge was my teacher at Jefferson Elementary School back in 1967-1968, school years. She was a kind and gentle lady, creating good memories for her students. My condolences to her family.*

Cathi Jarnigan Robinson - April 10, 2024 at 06:43 PM

NL

“ I'm glad to have met Melita and Ralph, they became great friends to David and I traveling with us on many Freedom Club trips. Melita was a very kindhearted and caring lady. I know she loved her family. You can rejoice in knowing she is now with her Heavenly Father, free of any pain. May your heavenly Father take you in his arms and bring peace and comfort.

Our love and prayers
Nancy and David Longmire

Nancy E. Longmire - April 10, 2024 at 02:08 PM

RG

“ My deepest condolences and prayers for the family. She was my teacher at Jefferson Elementary in my 7th and 8th grade classes

Rebecca Guinn - April 10, 2024 at 07:09 AM

MK

“ Michael & Katie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melita Hodge Johnson.



Michael & Katie - April 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM

MK

“ Michael & Katie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melita Hodge Johnson.

Michael & Katie - April 06, 2024 at 09:50 PM

TS

“ *She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever known. Praying for comfort for the family. Heaven is so much nrighter*

Tammi Swann - April 06, 2024 at 08:19 AM

RR

“ *One of the sweetest persons I have ever known....Fly high Melita...the world was a better place with you in it. Jolene, I will be thinking of you and sending prayers, condolences and hugs.*



Ronny Rainwater - April 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

MS

“ *We always enjoyed visiting with Melita and Ralph at the JHS Class of 1959. My girls loved her as their teacher! Condolences to her family!*

Mala and David Skeen - April 05, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DA

She was one of my teachers in 7th grade (in the 60's). I always thought Miss Hodge was a wonderful teacher. Condolences to her family and friends.

Debra Austin - April 06, 2024 at 08:36 AM

TF

“ *The Parker and The Hillard Families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Melita Hodge Johnson.*



The Parker and The Hillard Families - April 05, 2024 at 01:20 PM