



## Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson

May 11, 1931 - August 13, 2024

Rita Marie Treadwell Johnson passed away peacefully at her home at the age of 93 on Aug. 13, 2024. She graduated from Glynn Academy High School in 1948 and earned her B.S. in nursing from St. Teresa of Avila, Kansas City, MO in 1952. Rita was crowned Mrs. Atlanta and was the runner-up for Mrs. Georgia in 1966. She was an accomplished and dedicated nurse, a master gardener, lover of horses and Westerns and a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend who loved to entertain. She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Dr. Charles Garden Johnson, and her parents, James Borden Treadwell and Caroline Rose Brunegraff, to whom she was an only child. She is survived by her six children, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by her family, friends and community. A rosary and visitation will be held on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Ford-Stewart Funeral Home with a Rosary Service at 6:30 PM. The Memorial Mass will be held Monday, Aug. 19, at 12 noon. at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Jonesboro. The family will receive friends at a luncheon reception following the Mass.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Ford-Stewart Funeral Home Inc.  
2047 Highway 138 S.E.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236

## Rosary Service

AUG 18. 6:30 PM (ET)

Ford Stewart Funeral Home Inc.  
2047 Highway 138 S.E.  
Jonesboro, GA 30236  
(770) 210-2700  
fordstewartfh@aol.com  
<https://www.fordstewartfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Mass

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church  
591 Flint River Rd  
Jonesboro, GA 30238

# Tribute Wall

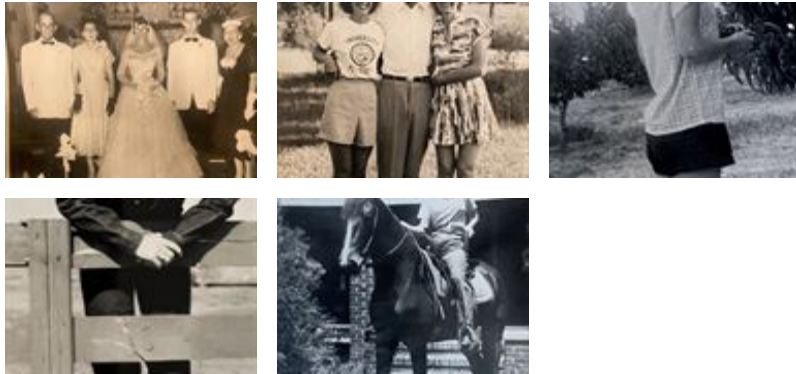


“ Lisa S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.

Lisa S. - August 23, 2024 at 03:25 PM



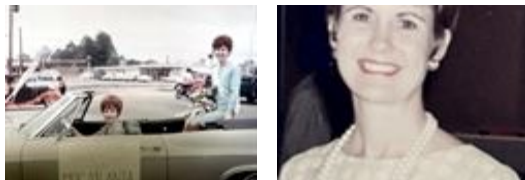
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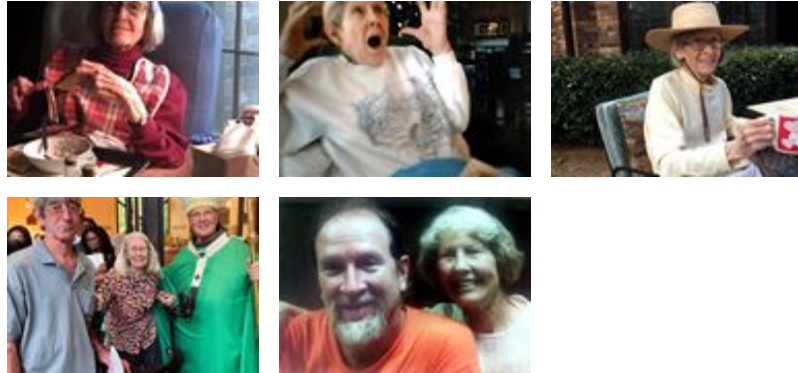
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Ford Stewart Funeral Home - August 17, 2024 at 11:09 AM



“ Rebekah, Zack, Anderson & Lawson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.

Rebekah, Zack, Anderson & Lawson - August 16, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ Rebekah, Zack, Anderson & Lawson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.



Rebekah, Zack, Anderson & Lawson - August 16, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ The Estes family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.

The Estes family - August 16, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *The Estes family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.*



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**The Estes family** - August 16, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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“ *Such a sweet kind lady and a true lady she was. Beautiful inside and out and loved by everyone. I will sure miss my visits with her. Love taking her and Mike vegetables and occasionally a chocolate cake. She was so special.*

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**Geraldine Welch** - August 16, 2024 at 02:32 PM

JF

“ *Jan, Kay, Burch and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.*

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**Jan, Kay, Burch and Families** - August 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita Treadwell Johnson.*



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August 16, 2024 at 12:35 PM