



## Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston

February 28, 1941 - October 24, 2020

Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston of the Highland Community in Lacey's Spring, Alabama; passed away on the afternoon of Saturday - October 24, 2020 at the age of 79 years.

Mrs. Johnston was born on February 28, 1941 in Jefferson County, Alabama to Rev. Fred O. Brown Sr. and Irma C. Parker Brown. Mrs. Johnston devoted her life to teaching and ministering children. She taught kindergarten at Willow Brook Baptist Church School in Huntsville, Alabama, for many years and then taught Sunday School and Bible School at Highland Baptist Church in Morgan City, Alabama, where she was a founding member. In her free time, she enjoyed activities such as; painting, ceramics, creating greeting cards, and being with family.

Mrs. Johnston will be forever remembered by her beloved husband of 61 years, James D. Johnston Sr.; sons, James D. "Rocky" Johnston Jr. (Renee), Steven Wade Johnston (Donna) and Timothy Eric Johnston (Charlene); sisters, Peggy Brown Mooney and Carolyn Brown Tomanio as well as 6 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents; Rev. Fred O. Brown Sr. and Irma C. Parker Brown, Mrs. Johnston is at last reunited with her brothers, Fred O. Brown Jr. and Howard Lavere Brown; and granddaughter Delinda Howell Coleman.

A Visitation will take place at the Brindlee Mountain Chapel in Morgan City, Alabama on Thursday - October 29, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. until service time. Funeral Services will take place at the Brindlee Mountain Chapel in Morgan

City, Alabama on Thursday - October 29, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. with Bro. Craye Hall and Bro. Freddie Childs, officiating.

interment will follow services immediatly at the Highland Cemetery with pallbearers; Ron Legowik, Jordan Walters, Nick Maddox, John Mockaitis, Dewayne Phillips, Junior Bostic escorting Mrs. Johnston to her final resting place.

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel & Brindlee Mountain Chapel, Directing.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

12 Dunn Road  
Union Grove, AL 35175

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brindlee Mountain Chapel Funeral Home  
3552 Highway 231  
Lacey's Spring, AL 35754  
(256) 498-7100

## Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ RIP Mrs Vera 🙏❤️ We will always treasure the memories of the days you spent with us at our family gatherings! We will miss your beautiful smile and listening to all of your wonderful stories. You will forever be in our hearts 💕💕  
Prayers and comfort for the Johnston family as we know you have lost an amazing family member.  
Love Always, The Charles Family

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**Kathy Charles** - October 29, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.



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October 29, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.



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October 28, 2020 at 04:48 PM

JB

“ I'll always remember Aunt Vera's laugh. She was a tender, sweet lady who loved Jesus and loved others. It's no telling what kind of silliness she and my dad, Howard, are getting into up in heaven; it may take an army of angels to keep them out of trouble! We're praying for your dear family! Jeff & Cari Brown

Jeff Brown - October 28, 2020 at 09:40 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.



October 26, 2020 at 08:33 PM

PJ

“ Peggy, Ron, Cindy, Christy and Jason purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.



Peggy, Ron, Cindy, Christy and Jason - October 26, 2020 at 06:58 PM

FI

“ Very fond memories of a sweet tender hearted Aunt Vera. May her love live in your hearts and minds for eternity guiding your life with the same sweet spirit that guided hers through her race which she finished well.

Fred O. Brown III - October 26, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.*



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October 26, 2020 at 05:40 PM



“ *Peggy Mooney purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Vera Estella Johnston.*



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**Peggy Mooney** - October 26, 2020 at 05:25 PM



“ *I will miss you fiercely my sweet Aunt Vera. You gave me such precious memories that I will always cherish of time spent with you and family growing up and throughout our lives. Aunt Vera was an amazing woman, Aunt, mother, sister, and friend to all. She was light in the world that will be greatly missed. Aunt Vera, I know you are rejoicing in Heaven and singing with the angels. I look forward to seeing you again.*

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**Cindy Legowik** - October 26, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *Vera, I know you are in heaven amongst the Angels.! You was a Angel to me here on Earth. I really thought a lot of you. Family, I am praying for comfort to you!! R.I. P. sweet lady. You will never be forgotten!*

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**Sharon Wilson** - October 26, 2020 at 03:33 PM