



Betty Jean Johnston

April 8, 1927 - January 9, 2026

Betty Jean Johnston, 98, of Ashdown, AR passed away Friday, January 9, 2026 in a local nursing home. She was born April 8, 1927 in Augusta, AR. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Warner Johnston and two sons, Calvin and David Johnston.

She is survived by one son, Ben Johnston, one daughter, Rebecca Reynolds of Ashdown, two grandchildren, Ashley (Fred) Mitchell and Sara (Phillip) Pollard and two great-grandchildren, Brodie and Addie Mitchell.

A memorial service will be Friday, January 16, 2026 at 2:00 at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown with Bro. Don Embry officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Central Baptist Church 261 Commerce Ashdown, AR 71822 or a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown

371 N 3rd Street

PO Box 428

Ashdown, AR 71822

(870) 898-3331

<https://maddenfuneralservice.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Jean Johnston*



Madden Funeral Home - January 12 at 05:25 PM

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“ *I remember her beautiful flowers and the garden in the front of her house. She always had a smile and a giggle. Becky I am so sorry for your loss. Betty and Janice are both in a much better place than us. 98 and 94 were their respective ages. What a wealth of knowledge these two friends had. ❤️*

Carol Curtwright - January 19 at 02:01 AM

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“ *John, Matt, Katie, Jessie-the Hill kids planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Jean Johnston.*

John, Matt, Katie, Jessie-the Hill kids - January 16 at 01:31 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Jean Johnston.*



January 16 at 01:31 PM



“ *Betty was a delightful addition to our Sunday school class. Always a quick wit and funny to boot. A sweet lady who will be missed by many.*

Linda W Fielding - January 13 at 02:03 PM



“ *Betty was such a precious lady. Always had a smile and a bit of wit for everyone. She was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church. She lived her faith and was always willing to do her part and more. She will be missed. Jeanette Oglesby*

Jeanette Oglesby - January 13 at 12:35 AM



“ *Family in my prayers. She was a cheerful lady. Had a great sense of humor*

Patsy little - January 11 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ms. Betty was a very special lady. Her love for God and her family was amazing. Her rice casserole at church dinners was always a hit, as was her wit.*

glenda Franklin - January 10 at 06:27 PM