



## JoeAnn Johnson

May 26, 1953 - November 15, 2024

JoeAnn Johnson, a devoted matriarch and a beloved figure to countless souls, left this world on Friday, November 15, 2024, at the age of 71. Born on May 26, 1953, in the quaint town of Oneida, Arkansas, JoeAnn emerged as a beacon of love, compassion, and nurturing spirit that would envelop all those who knew her.

JoeAnn was more than a mother; she was a guiding light and a second mom to many, each individual drawn into her warm embrace felt the comfort of her unwavering support. She was a devoted mother to George Whitney IV, Jennifer Johnson, Ronny (Destiny) Johnson and many others with a fierce protection and limitless affection, instilling in them the virtues of kindness and resilience. Her memory lives on vividly through her grandchildren: Sarah Whitney, George Whitney V, Joel Johnson, Ka'ren Johnson, and Raelyn Johnson. Each of them carries a piece of her legacy, reflecting the rich heritage of love she imparted.

JoeAnn's expansive heart was also closely knit with her siblings—Henry Clay, Martha Bennett, the late Donald Clay, Mary (late Joseph) Fromoso, Jimmy Clay, Linda (Christopher) Ozier, Tennie (Steve) Perez, and Dorothy (late Tony) Drimel. Together, they formed a strong family unit, sharing laughter, tears, and memories that built the foundation of their lives. Her connection to her uncle Jeff (Judy) Smith and many cherished nieces and nephews further enriched

her life and extended the warmth of her motherhood beyond mere words.

While the threads of her life were woven with joy, they were not without sorrow. JoeAnn endured the heartbreaking loss of her son, David Johnson, whose absence left a profound ache in her heart. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Donald Clay, her dear aunt, Ruby Barker. Yet in her grief, JoeAnn exhibited remarkable strength, teaching those around her the importance of cherishing each moment, embracing love, and sustaining hope in the face of adversity. The family would like to give a special thank you to Olga Corona, Javier Hernandez, Michael Garcia Barrera, Nicole and the many other caregivers over the last couple of years.

Remembered not only for her boundless love but also for her indomitable spirit, JoeAnn Johnson is truly irreplaceable. She embodies the essence of family, the true meaning of connection, and the power of nurturing a multitude of lives. In every heart she touched, the memory of her gentle smile and encouraging words will continue to resonate, forever reminding us of her presence. The world has dimmed with her passing, yet her spirit shines brightly in the lives she has nurtured, illuminating the path for future generations.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, November 23, 2024 at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Searcy beginning at 11:00 a.m. with services being conducted at 2:00 p.m.

Interment will follow in the Mt. Hebron Cemetery. All local arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Searcy. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hebron Cemetery

119 Mt. Hebron Church Road  
Searcy, AR 72143

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Searcy)  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

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