



## Lynville Lesley Johnson

September 14, 1935 - December 25, 2020

Lynville Lesley Johnson departed this Earth on December 25th, 2020 at Unity Hospital in Searcy, Arkansas.

He was born September 14, 1935 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Robbie Blackburn Johnson.

He grew up and attended grades 1-6 in a one room schoolhouse in Lone Pine, Arkansas. He moved to town in 7th grade and graduated from Clarksville High School. Lynville attended College of the Ozarks (now University of the Ozarks) in Clarksville and graduated with a degree in business.

He was employed by Young's Department Store in Carlisle, Arkansas, where he met and married Margaret Marcotte. The family lived in Carlisle, Heber Springs and Batesville over the next several years. Together, Lynville and Margaret bought and operated Jerry's Shoe Store in downtown Jonesboro. In 1972, they bought and operated Cothens's Department Store in Augusta. They owned and operated the store until their retirement in 2002.

Lynville worked part time for the next 14 years for Jimmy Sanders Chemical. He loved his work, family and friends. He was quite the jokester and loved to laugh.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Margaret, his mother Robbie Balckburn Johsnon, grandparents Homer and Tennie (King) Blackburn, sister Mozelle O'Neal, and nephew Reggie O'Neal.

Survivors are daughter, Paulette Shields (Danny) of Augusta; Grandson,

Sonny Shields (Monica) of Kotzebue, Alaska; Granddaughter, Lesley Norton (Phillip) of McCrory; Great-Grandsons, Logan Akers and Drew Shields of Jonesboro, Eli Norton of McCrory, and Brick Shields of Kotzebue, Alaska; nieces, Zelinda Baker (Donny) of Spiro, Ok. and Debbie Thompson (Butch) of Van Buren, Ar.; cousins, Donna Przbys (John) and Maureen Atkins (Rick) all of Little Rock and Melinda McNeill (Paul) of Jonesboro.

Graveside services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Augusta Memorial Park. Arrangements are entrusted to Powell Funeral Home of Woodruff County. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Augusta Memorial Park

Augusta, AR 72006

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Paulette, my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family! Mr Lynville was such a sweet, fun-loving man. I have many memories of him and Mrs Margaret at Cothrens! He will be missed!* ”

**Bobbi Faye Tackett** - December 30, 2020 at 01:02 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lynville Lesley Johnson.* ”



December 28, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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“ *God Bless you and The Family. Mr. Johnson was a good man. He was so nice when he was at the store. He was always nice to Michael when he came and stayed with Sonny when they were kids he will be missed. Love you my family. Love Freddie and Carrie Taylor. Stacy Murry and Michael Murry.* ”

**carrie Taylor** - December 26, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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“ *The Moore Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Lynville Lesley Johnson.* ”



**The Moore Family** - December 26, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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“ *He was always such a sweet man, I remember when they moved to Augusta and took over Cothens. A very sweet family. Prayers that God will wrap his loving arms around family and give comfort. Reba Gaddis Danner*

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**Reba Gaddis Danner** - December 26, 2020 at 04:39 PM