



## Mr. John Willard Johnson

May 9, 1928 - December 19, 2015

John Willard Johnson, 87, husband of Evelyn Carver Johnson, of 150 Keys Rd, Tamasee, SC, passed away Saturday, December 19, 2015 at his home.

A native of Scaly, NC Mr. Johnson was the son of the late Grover and Ada Nix Johnson. He was the former Principal of Tamasee DAR School. Mr. Johnson was also a former member of the Walhalla Lions Club, and of the Baptist faith.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Johnson is survived by his sons: Gary Johnson and wife Sandy of Tamasee, and James (Buckshot) Johnson and wife Tammy of Seneca; grandson reared in the home: Paul Johnson; grandsons: Jacob Johnson of Rock Hill, and James R. Johnson of Walhalla; sister: Kathleen Wilson of NC; and great-grandsons: Isaac and Dylan Johnson.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by ten brothers and sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM, Monday, December 21, 2015, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with entombment to follow at Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum.

The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM, Monday, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Tamassee DAR School, P.O.  
Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686

The family is at their respective homes.

# Cemetery Details

## Oconee Memorial Park Mausoleum

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard  
Seneca, SC 29672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home  
311 S Highway 11  
West Union, SC 29696  
(864) 638-3611  
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Willard Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Mr. Johnson was a good, good man. He was a wonderful great grand"Papa" to Isaac & Dylan and they both adored & loved him dearly. My thoughts and prayers continue for the entire family and I deeply sorry for your loss.*



**Monica Johnson** - June 07, 2017 at 11:04 PM



“ *Willard Johnson was so very near and dear to Tamassee DAR School and the children. He was my principal while I attended the school on campus. He was and will remain a close and dear friend of the children and staff who so dearly loved him.*

*He touched so many lives. He will be sorely missed on this earth.  
Our loss is most definitely heaven's gain.*

*All our love to you Evelyn and the family.*

*In Deepest Sympathy,  
Jason Eller  
Tamassee DAR School*

**Tamassee DAR School** - December 22, 2015 at 10:35 AM

IW

“ Mr. Willard was a wonderful, caring and thoughtful person as well as an excellent teacher and principal. I had the privilege of visiting with him and Evelyn a few days ago. Evelyn, Gary and Buckshot, my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May God continue to bless all of you! Imagean Orr Wigington

Imagean O. Wigington - December 22, 2015 at 08:37 AM

RH

“ Robert and Ann Herron lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson.



Robert and Ann Herron - December 22, 2015 at 07:59 AM

GG

“ To all the Johnson family, we were sorry to hear of your loss. You all have our deepest sympathy and will be in our prayers.

Robert and Gail Gambrell

Gail Gambrell - December 21, 2015 at 09:43 PM

KL

“ Keith&louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



keith&louise lusk - December 21, 2015 at 08:43 PM

JM

“ Jimmy McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



Jimmy McMahan - December 21, 2015 at 06:28 PM

AW

“ Uncle Willard was a great man, after years of fighting his health battles he is at rest and strolling over the streets of gold! Love you all!  
Daniel, Amanda, Kenan & Rosanna Watts

Amanda Watts - December 21, 2015 at 08:31 AM

LW

“ Lena Turbeville Waugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



Lena Turbeville Waugh - December 21, 2015 at 08:10 AM

TS

“ Tim And Teresa Sheriff lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



Tim and Teresa Sheriff - December 21, 2015 at 02:45 AM



“ *Joan And Dwight Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Joan and Dwight Fretwell** - December 20, 2015 at 08:56 PM

RT

“ *Regina Marcengill Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Regina Marcengill Taylor** - December 20, 2015 at 07:26 PM

NC

“ *Nancy Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Nancy Crittendon** - December 20, 2015 at 05:44 PM

AA

“ *Alton & Kathy Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Alton & Kathy Alexander** - December 20, 2015 at 04:50 PM

LT

“ *Leland & Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Leland & Richadene Talley** - December 20, 2015 at 12:29 PM

BP

“ *Mr. Johnson was the best principal, and also a good man. He set a good example for us students. He was understanding, but firm with his expectations of you. He had a wonderful sense of humor with the us children.*

*Ms Johnson, Gary and Buckshot, I am so sorry for your loss.*

*Beverly Lemmons Pressley*

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**Beverly Pressley** - December 20, 2015 at 12:09 PM

SM

“ *Sherry Rogers Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Sherry Rogers Moore** - December 20, 2015 at 10:38 AM

ES

“ *Mr. Johnson was one of the finest men I have ever had the pleasure to know. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Evelyn Dodgins Smith** - December 20, 2015 at 08:37 AM

JK

“ I remember the impact that Mr. Johnson had upon the students, teachers, staff, and parents of Tamassee Elementary School. He leaves an invaluable legacy to those currently serving as principal, studying to be one, or even aspiring for a principalship. His success is very simple; he always sought to understand others before being understood himself. He was humble. He saw good in all with whom he worked. He practiced Christ-like behavior. Yes, simple practices by a man who exemplified simplicity. May God comfort his family is my prayer.  
John Kelley



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**John Kelley** - December 20, 2015 at 07:12 AM

TK

“ Mr. Johnson with patience and guidance led me through my first three years of teaching. I will always be appreciative of the help he gave a rookie teacher who thought he knew everything, but knew very little. I remember the love he had for the students at Tamassee. Thank you Mr. Johnson! Tad Keaton

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**tad keaton** - December 20, 2015 at 04:54 AM

JM

“ Jonathan McMahan lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



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**jonathan mcmahan** - December 20, 2015 at 01:15 AM

MC

“ *MYRTLE COWARD lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**MYRTLE COWARD** - December 19, 2015 at 11:00 PM

SB

“ *STEVEN BRYANT lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**STEVEN BRYANT** - December 19, 2015 at 10:53 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Dennis & Norma Baumgarner** - December 19, 2015 at 10:24 PM

JC

“ *Jerry And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Jerry And Frieda Cobb** - December 19, 2015 at 09:55 PM

VC

“ *Van & Angie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*




Van & Angie Chapman - December 19, 2015 at 09:44 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



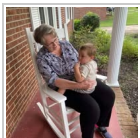
Doug and Linda Reese Nix - December 19, 2015 at 09:22 PM

 Amanda Rogers

“ *Who could ever forget Mr Johnson? Sweetest man ever! Paul I'm so sorry and I'll be praying for you and your family!*



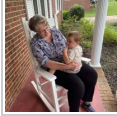
Amanda Rogers - December 19, 2015 at 09:08 PM



“ *Fran Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



Fran Styles - December 19, 2015 at 07:33 PM



*Wonderful man, great friend. Enjoyed the years we worked together at Tamassee.*

**Fran Styles** - December 19, 2015 at 07:34 PM

MT

“ *Marci Reese Talley And David Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



**Marci Reese Talley and David Talley** - December 19, 2015 at 07:30 PM

NM

“ *Mrs. Johnson and boys I am so sorry for your loss, Trust in God to heal your heavy hearts at this time.*

**Nona H McAlister** - December 19, 2015 at 07:10 PM

LE

“ *Linda W. Earnhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



**Linda W. Earnhart** - December 19, 2015 at 07:02 PM

DB

“ *Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



**Dennis & Norma Baumgarner** - December 19, 2015 at 05:43 PM

RC

“ Roger & Wilma Hendrix Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



Roger & Wilma Hendrix Cobb - December 19, 2015 at 05:21 PM

Linda Grant

“ Great man. Loved him dearly as a principal & a papa-in-law.. He touched many lives. My thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. May GOD comfort you as only HE can.



Linda Grant - December 19, 2015 at 05:00 PM

GP

“ Mr. Johnson was an awesome principal at Tamassee . We have many fond memories of this great man. We send our thoughts and prayers to his lovely wife Evelyn and sons and grandsons.

Glenn and Janice Price - December 19, 2015 at 04:03 PM

ML

“ Mike & Wanda Lemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson



Mike & Wanda Lemons - December 19, 2015 at 03:39 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willard Johnson*



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**Judy Hines** - December 19, 2015 at 03:36 PM