



Rev. R. F. Johnson

September 12, 1927 - April 22, 2017

Rev. R. F. Johnson, 89, passed away April 22, 2017 at Copleah Living Center. Visitation will be 11am-2pm Tuesday at Bethesda United Methodist Church. Services will be 2pm Tuesday at Bethesda United Methodist Church with burial at Bethesda Cemetery. Stringer Family Funeral Home in Hazlehurst is handling arrangements.

R. F. had a hunger for knowledge, a drive to educate and a deep appreciation for nature, crafting and music.

R. F. was a graduate of Co-Lin Community College, Millsaps College and The Candler School of Theology, Emory University in Atlanta, GA. He was an Elder in the United Methodist Church for fifty years. He served the Bremen Circuit in Bremen, GA while in Seminary. Most of his ministry was to churches in Copleah County.

He taught at the Union Academy in Georgetown for a number of years. Also, he had an inquisitive mind and had knowledge he enjoyed sharing with his students, as well as others he met.

R. F. loved music and had many other talents. He was gifted at weaving baskets from vines and planting various plants around his home. He prided himself on having a great vegetable garden.

He loved what he called his “Little House”. It was an old house he built and filled it with antiques and collectibles. People would stop to see and marvel at what he had collected.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Knight Johnson; sons, David Johnson (Renea), Gary Johnson (Carol), Ronnie Johnson and Dennis Johnson (Pam), all of Crystal Springs; brothers, James Johnson, Sydney Johnson, John Clark Johnson and Daniel Johnson, all of Crystal Springs; sisters, Flora Blaylock and Charlotte Johnson, both of Crystal Springs; 13 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; 2 great, great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. R. F. Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ *My sweet cousin R.F Johnson..a very kind hearted easy going loving man..i always loved him..and was thankful for all he ever done..He will indeed be greatly missed....Rest in heaven till we meet again..*



Myra frazer (rosa boykin grand daughter) - April 25, 2017 at 08:05 AM



“ *RF will be greatly missed by many.*

Donna Sue Wilson - April 24, 2017 at 06:59 PM