



Margaret Johnson Holiday

December 30, 1932 - August 16, 2023

MARGARET JOHNSON HOLIDAY, AGE 90

And a resident of Franklinton passed away early Wednesday morning August 16, 2023 at Lakeview Regional Medical Center. Together with her husband James, she operated the Holiday's Department Store in downtown Franklinton for over 40 years. Margaret was a longtime active member of First Baptist Church of Franklinton and an avid golfer. She loved playing golf and watching tournaments on TV. Margaret and James, alongside several other families, were instrumental in the formation of The Franklinton Country Club. Earlier in life, she enjoyed attending LSU games and she and her friends played weekly "Bridge" card games for many, many years.

Survived by:

Sister: Bobbie Nell Verret of Jeanerette

Brothers: Frank Johnson,
Rayford Johnson,
Kerry "T-90" Johnson and their families

Nieces and Nephews: Rebecca and Chuck Wilkes of Kentwood,
David James of Jeanerette

Also many other nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews

She was preceded in death by her son James "Jamie" Holiday, Jr., husband James Lee Holiday, Sr., parents Odney Johnson and Thelma Morris Johnson, sisters Betty J. Smith, Shirley Johnson, brothers Robert "Jerry" Johnson, O.J. Johnson and other family members.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home (1109 Bene Street, Franklinton) on Saturday

August 19th from 11:00 until 2:00 pm. A funeral service will be held in the funeral home chapel at 2:00 pm Saturday with Rev. Darryl Miller officiating. Entombment will follow in Ellis Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the First Baptist Church New Sanctuary Fund (950 Self Street, Franklinton, LA 70438).

Pallbearers are Chuck Wilkes, Brody Wilkes, David James, Joe Sandifer

Tribute Wall

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“ I loved her in her retail days. I bought a lot of clothes from her on her opinion. She always made me feel like a beauty queen with her honesty. Formal apparel or just needing an outfit. I knew where to go. My first ever charge account was started with her!!

Regina Forbes - August 19, 2023 at 10:53 AM

SB

“ Susan Barber lit a candle in memory of Margaret Johnson Holiday



Susan Barber - August 18, 2023 at 04:36 PM

Linda Bateman

“ My condolences to family. I've known and worked for James and Margret. Sorry to hear of her passing.

Linda Bateman - August 18, 2023 at 03:08 PM

LD

“ Linda D. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Johnson Holiday.



Linda D. - August 17, 2023 at 05:03 PM

LD

“ Linda D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Johnson Holiday.

Linda D. - August 17, 2023 at 05:03 PM

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“ Phil McGehee and Linda McGehee Petty planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Margaret Johnson Holiday.

Phil McGehee and Linda McGehee Petty - August 17, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Phil McGehee and Linda McGehee Petty purchased the Crysta I Cross Bouquet for the family of Margaret Johnson Holiday.*



Phil McGehee and Linda McGehee Petty - August 17, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.*

Calvin Simmons - August 17, 2023 at 03:57 PM