



## Betty Sue Johnson

June 26, 1944 - July 20, 2025

Betty Sue Johnson, beloved wife, sister, friend, and community member, passed away peacefully on July 20, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of kindness, creativity, and devotion to family and service. She was 81.

Born on June 26, 1944, in Ridgeville, South Carolina, Betty Sue was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Poland Mallard and Elison Kistler Mallard. She was raised in nearby St. George, where she began cultivating the talents and values that would define her life. A vibrant and active student, she was a proud member of the Glee Club, Band, Beta Club, and Latin Club during her time at St. George High School.

Betty Sue continued her education at North Greenville College, earning an Associate of Arts degree.

She began her career at Guerin's Pharmacy in Summerville, SC, where she served the community with warmth and diligence. On May 16, 1970, she married the love of her life, Alfred Frank Johnson. Their union was one of deep love and shared purpose, lasting over five decades.

Betty Sue later dedicated many years to the Dorchester School District Two, where she made a lasting impact on students and colleagues alike. She retired on May 20, 2008, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and excellence in education.

Outside of her work, Betty Sue found joy in singing, traveling, fellowship, sewing, and crafting. Her creativity and warmth touched the lives of all who knew her, and her generosity and spirit were evident in everything she did.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 31, 2025, beginning at 3:00pm at Miles Road Baptist Church. Burial of ashes will be held at a later date at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **31**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Miles Road Baptist Church  
816 Miles Road  
Summerville, SC 29485

# Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Betty was a precious lady.  
I've had the privilege of doing her hair for the last few years. She and Mr. Frank both come to our shop. They have brought such joy to us.  
I've always loved listening to the two of them joke back and forth. Oh how I will miss seeing her in the shop.  
May God bring comfort and peace to Mr. Frank and the rest of the family during this difficult time.  
Sincerely,  
Tish Altizer- Custom Family Barber and Beauty

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**Laticia Altizer** - July 29, 2025 at 03:53 PM

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“ What a great joy, it was to know Betty. Working with her at Spann Elementary was a treat and she made the best almond joy cake ever. She always dressed up for the kids just to make them laugh. She impacted the lives of so many children. She has a special place in heaven. Save me a spot and when I get there, we'll sing together.

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**Rhonda Sadler** - July 29, 2025 at 02:44 PM