



Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston

December 17, 1929 - August 21, 2020

Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston, 90, of Summerville, wife of the late Robert A. Johnston, Jr., passed away on Friday, August 21, 2020 at The Blakes @ Carnes Crossroads.

James A. Dyal Funeral Home requests that facial coverings and social distancing are required.

Family and friends are invited to attend her visitation on Monday, August 24, 2020 from 10 o'clock to 11 o'clock at James A. Dyal Funeral Home. A funeral service will begin at 11 o'clock in James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens, 11000 Dorchester Rd., Summerville, SC 29485.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Meals on Wheels, 111 Waring St., Summerville, SC 29483 or Stallville United Methodist Church, 255 Stallville Loop, Summerville, SC 29485.

Dorothy was born on December 17, 1929 in Worcester, MA, daughter of the late Alfred and Phyllis Williams. She was a member of Stallville United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, working at church, and helping with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include: four children: David C. Johnston (Ginny) of Braselton, GA, Debra L. Gunnells (Michael) of Summerville, Andrew W. Johnston (Karen) of Clemson, and Sandra C. Burns (James Smith) of Summerville; seven grandchildren: David C. Johnston, Jonathan Gunnells (Erica), Tiffany Myers (Ryan), Kiera Johnston, Noah Johnston, Christopher Burns (Tonya), and Sean Burns (Megan); and five great grandchildren: Mason C. Johnston, Ian C. Johnston, R.J. Myers, Presley Myers, and Aerianna Burns.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Cemetery Details

Dorchester Memory Gardens

11000 Dorchester Road
Summerville, SC 29485
<http://www.dorchestermemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483
(843) 873-4040
<https://www.jamesadyal.com>

Service

AUG 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

James A. Dyal Funeral Home Chapel
303 S. Main Street
Summerville, SC 29483

Tribute Wall



“ James A Dyal Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 24, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ To the family of Miss Buttons, Your mother will be missed by many, but remembered by a thousand more. Life is rarely what you want to be and so it is with the passing of your mother. I will always place a special memory of you mother in my heart along side of your late father. Both were class acts and were loved by many at Stallsville. Please except my deepest sorrow for your mother's passing.

Michael N Folden - August 25, 2020 at 06:35 PM



Michael, thanks for your kindest words. I was blessed with great parents.
David C. Johnston

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ Wishing all of you peace and comfort as your family comes together at this difficult time. Buttons' kindness, gracious nature and wonderful smile will certainly be missed by many. On behalf of the whole Griffith family, we were blessed to have known her for so much of our own lives.

Cindy McCord - August 23, 2020 at 06:51 PM



Cindy,
Thanks for your kind words. Our families had a great history and shared many special moments and memories.
David

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ 56 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - August 23, 2020 at 12:12 PM

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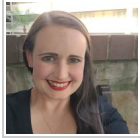
“ Buttons was one if the sweetest,kindest people I ever met. I often sat behind her in Church and she would always ask about my family. And she had the most wonderful smile

Kathy Cakdararo - August 22, 2020 at 03:36 PM



*Kathy,
Thank you for your kind words.
David C. Johnston*

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *When I was a teenager at Stallsville UMC, Ms. Dorothy and Mr. Bob would drive us home from youth group camps often. As an adult, I had the privilege of living across the street from them and call them neighbors. They were both the kindest, most incredible people. Ms. Dorothy loved baking chocolate chip cookies for our daughter and Cami LOVED visiting her while she worked in her yard. It still gives us a pang when we see how the new owners have neglected it, as she took such pride in her yard. We talk about her and Mr. Bob fondly often. I wish we'd known where she was so we could have visited her. We miss them both very much and Cami talks about them both all the time. We're so happy she's finally with Bob again, and know how much she wanted to be with him and the Lord. We send our condolences and prayers to her family. ♡*



Nicole Wyant - August 22, 2020 at 12:53 PM



*Nicole,
Thanks for your kind words. I believe her chocolate chip cookies were world famous.
David C. Johnston*

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *What a wonderful lady. She always had a smile and kind words. She was a true lady. We loved having her and Bob in our Sunday School Class. She also made a great chicken salad for potlucks. Many fond memories.*

Suzanne Randall - August 22, 2020 at 12:07 PM



*Suzanne,
Thanks for your kind words.
David C. Johnston*

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston.*



August 22, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston.*



August 21, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston.



August 21, 2020 at 05:29 PM



“ She was truly an amazing women. I had the pleasure of working for her as a caregiver and she had taught he many great lessons of love, kindness, patience, and so much more. She loved her family so much and chocolate! I will truly miss her.

Ashley Clark - August 21, 2020 at 05:22 PM



Thanks Ashley, she thought you were great. David Johnston

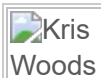
David Johnston - August 22, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Buttons" A. Johnston.



August 21, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ A beautiful lady inside and out. One of my mother's dearest friends. My heart goes out to all who know and love her. God bless you. - Kris [Simone] Woods

Kris Woods - August 21, 2020 at 04:21 PM



Kris,

Thanks for your kind words. Our families have a history that encompasses so many years with so many wonderful memories.

David C. Johnston

David Johnston - August 27, 2020 at 03:51 PM