



Dinah Johnson Beard

August 22, 1956 - October 16, 2021

Dinah Johnson Beard
8/22/1956 - 10/16/2021

Dinah passed away on Saturday October 16th, 2021, at home. She is predeceased by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Johnson of Athens; brother Thomas Eugene Johnson of Athens; and nephew J. Michael Johnson of Athens.

Dinah is survived by one daughter Kathryn Beard Johnston (Henry) of Mobile; one son John Jackson Beard IV of Athens; 2 grandchildren Henry Franklin Johnston, Jr. and Dorothy Diane Johnston of Mobile; one sister Jan Johnson Hargrove (Billy) of Athens; one nephew Scott Johnson Hargrove (Amanda) of Athens; one niece Jennifer Johnson Sims of Athens; four great nieces and nephews Thomas Hudson Sims of Athens, Lillian Walker Sims of Athens, Beasley Scott Hargrove of Athens, and Sloan Johnson Hargrove of Athens.

Dinah was born in Decatur, Alabama, in 1956. She graduated from Athens High School in 1974 and went on to earn a degree in Communications from the University of North Alabama in 1978. During her time at UNA, she was president of her sorority (Phi Mu), involved in many school activities, and Miss UNA (1977). Dinah went on to become a finalist for Miss Alabama.

Dinah was an active member of the Athens community; a business owner (Grayson Scott Interiors), member of the Athena League and the Athens Historical Board. She was a beloved church member at The First United Methodist Church in Athens, where she raised her children and sang in the church choir for many years. She was a talented voice actor. She recently narrated several commercials and books. She loved to cook, work in her garden, and make spaces beautiful. Dinah was full of life, and she will be missed dearly by her family and her friends.

A Memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church, on Saturday October 23rd, at 11:00am, followed by a reception and a celebration of life at the Beasley Center.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to MD Anderson Cancer Center Research Institute or Hospice of Limestone County.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
208 Hobbs St W
Athens, AL 35611

Tribute Wall

PS

“ Praying for Dinah's family. She was a precious person. I have fond memories of our fun times at UNA. . we were next door neighbors in Rice Hall :).

Pat Swinford - October 23, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dinah Johnson Beard.



October 21, 2021 at 02:53 PM

FM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Dinah's passing. She was a special lady. We did hardwood floors for her and sweet Jan. You are in my thoughts and prayers

Frances Morell - October 21, 2021 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ My condolences to the Beard family. Dinah was a beautiful and sweet person. I know she will be missed by all that knew her. I always enjoyed seeing her at family reunions in NC. May God give you all Peace and Comfort at this time.

Jean Bateman. Lumberton NC



Jean Bateman - October 21, 2021 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ A beautiful soul has made her earthly departure but she graced so many with beautiful memories in this life. God’s Speed, Dinah, Fly High. Prayers of comfort to her family.



Paula Smith - October 19, 2021 at 10:12 PM

JL

“ Billy & Jan - You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. Love, Mike & Jan Louko

Jan Louko - October 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM

FP

“ Such a beautiful person inside and out! She was always the same when you saw her ❤️Rest in peace sweet Dinah❤️

Freida Pressnell - October 19, 2021 at 10:54 AM

SS

“ I remember the first time I saw Dinah. It was on the playground at our elementary school and I thought she was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen. Dinah was that girl you just had to know.



Shellee Smith - October 19, 2021 at 09:08 AM

PH

I know Shellee (Rose), Dinah was born special, with grace abundant 🙏
. Dinah will be missed...

Pat Hill - October 19, 2021 at 11:01 PM

PH

My heart is so saddened to hear the passing of Dinah. Jan you, Billy and the family are to be commended for all the tender loving care that you provided her during her battle with cancer. May God comfort you and bless you with wonderfully sweet memories. With much love, Patsy and family

Patricia D. Hargrove - October 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

LG

Jan you know I love you so much I am so sorry for your loss the last time I saw you and Dinah at hometown grocery store on hwy 31 and that beautiful smile she had I am here for you always RIP Dinah

Laverne Malone Gilbert - October 23, 2021 at 09:42 AM