



Phyllis Smith Johnston

May 17, 1948 - October 21, 2016

Phyllis Smith Johnston, 68, went to be with the Lord on Friday, October 21, 2016 after a battle with cancer.

A lifelong Athens resident, Mrs. Johnston was born on May 17, 1948 to Mary Elizabeth Christopher Smith and Clifford O. Smith.

Mrs. Johnston is preceded by her parents and brother-in-law Jeffrey Coats. She is survived by her husband, Neal Johnston; her daughters, Kim Wilbanks and husband Tim; and Rhonda Robison and husband Bryant; brother, Steve Smith and wife Teresa; sister, Patsy Coats; granddaughter, Beth Ann Robison; step-children, Sally Shelly and husband Mitch; Neal Johnston, Jr. and wife Patti; Genie Woodroof and husband Charles; and Keith Johnston; step-grandchildren, Jacob and Shelby Johnston, Mitchell and Harriet Shelly, and Foster and Johnston Woodroof. She also leaves behind her best friend Patsy Appleton.

Funeral services will be held at Limestone Chapel on Monday, October 24th at 1:00PM, with visitation from 11:00-12:45.

Tribute Wall

VC

“ *God bless you and your family, Phyllis. You were a wonderful person on earth and I know you will shine in heaven!*

Vanessa & Carlos - October 24, 2016 at 11:24 AM

TS

“ *Reminding those whom you support that your thoughts are with them.*

Tribute Store - October 23, 2016 at 06:53 PM

DB

“ *So sorry to hear of Phyllis' death. I thought a lot of her. I knew her when she was much younger, but not so close in adult years. Neal, you have my prayers and sympathy. Doris Black.*

Doris Black - October 23, 2016 at 02:32 PM

TA

“ *Sweet dreams to my beautiful Aunt Phyllis. She fought a good fight. She is now in Heaven giving Grandmommy and Granddaddy kisses for all of us.....*

Tansey - October 23, 2016 at 10:53 AM

AC

“ *The last time I saw Phyllis was at Nick and Wendy's wedding last August. She looked healthier and happier than I had seen her look in years. I'll always remember that big hug and smile. Rest in peace, Phyllis. Your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Anita Collier - October 22, 2016 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ *Phyllis was a beautiful person &.cousin! She will be missed!*

Dusty McLemore - October 22, 2016 at 02:25 PM

BC

“ *I am so sad to read of Phyllis death..She was a good friend..My Deepest Sympathy to her Family...*

Brenda Cole - October 22, 2016 at 11:59 AM