



## Judith Evelyn Johnson

April 23, 1943 - February 9, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Judith Evelyn Johnson, age 82, of Southaven, passed away Monday, February 9, 2026. There will be no funeral services per Judy's request.

She was born in Shelbyville, IL on April 23, 1943 to the late Burl and Marjorie Kessel.

Judith was employed by General Electric in Mattoon, IL, until moving to Texas where she worked for Exxon. After retirement, she returned to Shelbyville and enjoyed crocheting, cooking, and gardening.

In addition to her parents, Judith is preceded in death by her son, Larry Johnson; sister, Ruth Riley and brother, David Kessel.

Judith will be lovingly remembered by her sons, John R. Johnson (Randall) and Cary Lee Johnson (Maggie); granddaughters, Megan Hewing (Jalalamar), Alicia Israel (Jason), Ashley Johnson, and Melissa Russell (Michael); 10 great-grandchildren; and brother, Fred Kessel of Lakewood.

The family would like to thank the physicians, nurses, and staff at the Memphis Jewish Home, Methodist Germantown Hospital, and Heritage at

Irene Woods Assisted Living. We appreciate all the care, support and love you have shown for Judy and our family at this difficult time.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Diana Cozadd lit a candle in memory of Judith Johnson*



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**Diana Cozadd** - February 12 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Sending our condolences and praying for the comfort & peace of John & Randal, Alicia & Jason, Mimi & Michael and the entire family.*

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**Diana** - February 12 at 02:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judith Evelyn Johnson.*



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February 11 at 09:43 PM