



## Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery

November 2, 1938 - May 18, 2021

Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery, age 82, of Milledgeville, passed away Tuesday, May 18, 2021. Funeral services for Juanita Avery will be conducted Friday, May 21, 2021 at 4:00pm in the Chapel of Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville with Rev. Billy Hargrove officiating. Interment will follow in the Johnson Family Cemetery. The family will receive friends at the Williams Funeral Home on Friday, May 21, 2021 from 3:00pm until the service hour.

A native and lifelong resident of Milledgeville, Juanita was born November 2, 1938 to the late Elmer Brookins and the late Maggie Brookins. In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by a brother, Harold "Billy" Brookins, Sr., by a sister and brother-in-law, Louise & Frank McDade, and by a brother, Alan Brookins. Juanita was a Graduate of Peabody High School's Class of 1956, and received her degree in Nursing from Georgia College. She retired after over 30 years, as a Registered Nurse, from the Culver Kidd Building at Central State Hospital. She loved Nursing, and she enjoyed gardening and taking care of her flowers. Juanita was a member of Beulah Baptist Church.

Juanita is survived by: 5 children, Karen Smith of Milledgeville, Raymond "Pete" Johnson of Milledgeville, Anita (& Butch) McGahee of McIntyre, Sheila Whidby of Milledgeville, and Maggie (& John) Coker of Milledgeville ; 1 brother, Charles Brookins, Sr. ; 1 sister-in-law, SheReia Brookins ; 10

grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, and 1 great great grandchild.

The family will accept flowers, however, those who wish may make Memorial Contributions to the Parkinsons Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Condolences may be expressed online at: [www.williamsfuneral.net](http://www.williamsfuneral.net)

Williams Funeral Home and Crematory of Milledgeville is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Johnson Family Cemetery

735 Sparta Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 21.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Williams Funeral Home & Crematory - Milledgeville  
1670 N. Jefferson St.  
Milledgeville, GA 31061  
(478) 452-2148  
[staff@williamsfuneralhome.net](mailto:staff@williamsfuneralhome.net)  
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## Service

**MAY 21.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory created a Webcast will start approximately 10 minutes before the service in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 21, 2021 at 03:46 PM

BC

*She was a good woman and will be missed by one and all. Prayers and condolences to the family.*  
- Bob and Marilyn Carruthers

Bob Carruthers - May 22, 2021 at 11:24 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at JMG 🙏❤️🇺🇸

luther Minor - May 29, 2021 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Avery's passing. I spent several years exercising with her.



Barbara Bernichon - May 27, 2021 at 12:27 AM

JO

“ So sorry for the loss of Juanita-She was a special person-I enjoyed her very much -she was a joy to teach and and loving and caring nurse. Prayers for all the family!  
Janet Osborne

Janet Osborne - May 23, 2021 at 06:14 PM

CS

“ I first met Juanita when we were part of a group sponsored by CSH to go to the Georgia College Nursing program. She worked in ICU as an LPN at the time. She was excellent in her knowledge and expanded on it while at Georgia College. She always had a smile even when she probably didn't feel like smiling. Prayers sent for her family as they grieve her passing.

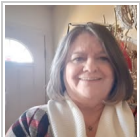
carlene Smith - May 22, 2021 at 10:05 AM

BC

“ Sending our love and prayers.



Buffie, Brandon, Tyler and Trent Coleman - May 21, 2021 at 08:35 PM



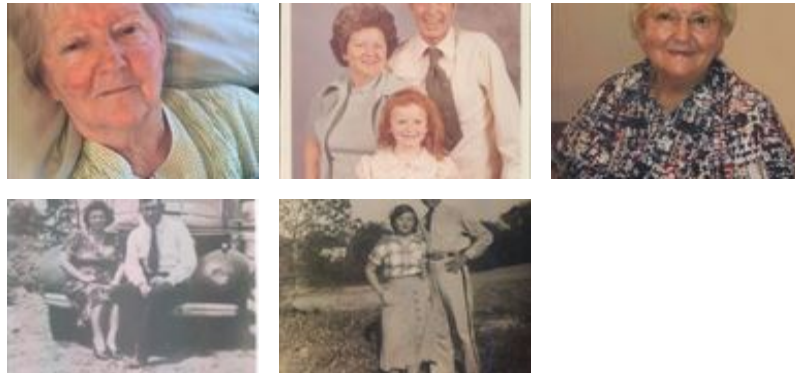
“ Charles,  
I'm so sorry to hear about Juanita's passing.  
Thinking of all of you.  
Love and prayers,  
Lynn



Lynn Martin - May 21, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 21, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ 122 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - May 21, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Rose Hartley lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery*



Rose Hartley - May 21, 2021 at 09:18 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. May God be with you and comfort you, while holding you in his loving arms. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Susan Bostick*

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**Susan Bostick** - May 20, 2021 at 08:38 PM

LC

“ Juanita was a very special, sweet and loving woman. I was lucky to be a part of her family for several years and she always treated me with such kindness. She did not forget about me afterwards and would keep in touch with me over the years even though it had been 24 years. She never had a bad thought or unkind word about anyone. She will be missed so much. I got to see her and spend a little time with her a couple days ago and it meant so much too me. I am just so sorry I did not see her more thru the years. She is in GOD"S loving embrace now with the rest of her loved ones.



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**linda cheeves** - May 20, 2021 at 07:47 PM

RL

“ Prayers for all the family she will missed by All she is flying high with the Angels now

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**Ronny Loggins** - May 20, 2021 at 04:01 PM

DH

“ I can't tell you how sad I am about the passing of Mrs. Avery. Our exercise group will miss her so much. We had so much fun together. We laughed & enjoyed life. I loved her & will praying for all of her family. Rest with God Mrs. Avery, till I see you again. ❤️

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**Debra Hardison** - May 20, 2021 at 01:59 PM

MH

“ I'm so sorry to hear about Ms. Avery's passing! I worked with her at CSH in the ICU. She was one of the kindest, most gentle and caring nurse I have ever had the pleasure to work with. May the Peace of the Lord be with y'all during this difficult time!

Mary Lou Hauser - May 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM

MH

“ Sorry to hear about your loss..Rev.21:3 4. Mary Frances Pound Hatchett

Mary Frances Hatchett - May 20, 2021 at 11:09 AM

LM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friends at Johnnie McDade Grocery.

Luther Minor - May 20, 2021 at 05:28 AM

JP

“ Sorry to learn of the passing of Ms. Juanita. I remember her from classes at Georgia College and State University. The family will remain in our prayers. Prayers for comfort during this difficult time.

James(Bo) and Joyce Pierce - May 20, 2021 at 12:39 AM

KB

“ Kim Rogers Brown lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery



Kim Rogers Brown - May 19, 2021 at 09:47 PM

FL

“ Anita, Sheila and family so sorry for your loss. They family is in my thoughts and prayers in this difficult time. Hope y'all can find comfort in knowing she is not sick anymore . She has a new body and she is walking the streets of heaven. RIP Ms. Johnson



Fay Leverett - May 19, 2021 at 09:38 PM

PS

“ I will miss my dear friend, Juanita. We've known one another for many years. It's been my pleasure to share a grandson, Travis Lee Smith, with her. I have many fond memories from our PHS Class of 1956 Class reunions. We first attended school together at the old Union Point School, and later in high school at Peabody. She was a beautiful person and my pleasure to call her "My Friend". I will miss you. Forever Friends, Patsy Smith."FF PHS Class of '56".

Patsy Carol Smith - May 19, 2021 at 09:35 PM

JD

“ So sorry praying for your family



Jean Duckworth - May 19, 2021 at 09:17 PM

SC

“ Sincerest condolences & prayers offered on behalf of the family. Very sorry for y'all's pain & heartache. Ms. Juanita sure loved her family.

Scotty - May 19, 2021 at 08:19 PM

SA

“ *Susie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery*



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**susie anderson** - May 19, 2021 at 07:25 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Sightler lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery*



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**Pamela Sightler** - May 19, 2021 at 07:04 PM

MB

“ *Mary Jo Barfield lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery*



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**Mary Jo Barfield** - May 19, 2021 at 05:11 PM

DB

“ *Anita, Sheila, Pete and family, I am so sorry for your loss... May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and provide comfort at this time...R.I.P Ms. Juanita...*

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**Darlene Brantley** - May 19, 2021 at 05:09 PM

RH

*So sorry Maggie, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you*

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**Rose Hartley** - May 21, 2021 at 09:20 AM

RE

“ *Sheila I am very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Robin Edmond** - May 19, 2021 at 04:39 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Leverette-Searcy lit a candle in memory of Juanita Brookins Johnson Avery*



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**Carolyn Leverette-Searcy** - May 19, 2021 at 03:17 PM