



Maxine Zeola Johnston

January 19, 1931 - January 23, 2019

Maxine Zeola Johnston, age 88, of Fort Walton Beach, FL and formerly of Rising Fawn, GA passed away on Wednesday, January 23, 2019. Born January 19, 1930 in Meigs County, Tennessee to Parents John Daniel Bodine and Nora Jane Ray. She was the youngest of 11 siblings. Mrs. Johnston married James G. Johnston, Sr. on July 9, 1951 in Dade County, GA. She was a member of New Salem United Methodist Church, Rising Fawn, GA. Maxine was a gifted cook and took pride in preparing delicious meals for her family. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered by those who loved her. Preceded in death by her husband of 53 years James Grant Johnston, Sr. and grandson Grant Stanfield Crumley.

Survived by her children (son) James G. Jr. "Rusty" (Carol) Johnston of Fort Walton Beach, FL; (daughter) Deborah J. (Stanley) Crumley of Greenville, SC; (son) Walter Daniel Boyd of Chattanooga, TN; (granddaughter) Claudia L. Johnston Guntharp (Steven) and (great-granddaughters) Caroline Mae and Madelyn Catherine of North Little Rock, AR.

Mrs. Johnston was laid to rest next to her husband in Hanna Cemetery on January 25, 2019.

Cemetery Details

Hanna Cemetery

Highway 11 South
Rising Fawn, GA 30738

Tribute Wall



“ *Maxine Zeola Johnston*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Dearest Rusty & Debbie,*

I just now saw this obituary notice and wanted to give you all my deepest sympathy. Maxine was an extraordinary woman. We were close friends for years and I'll always remember her kindness and generosity with me and my girls when they were growing up. I always looked up to her and thought she was a wonderful role model for young wives! I can't say enough good things about her. She was precious and I know she will be missed.

Linda Faye York - January 30, 2019 at 03:14 PM