



Mrs. Josephine Clevenger

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Mrs. Josephine Smith Clevenger, age 84, of Newport, departed this world to be with her Savior Friday morning, August 18, 2023 at Newport Medical Center. Miss. Jo as she was so fondly called by her family and friends, attended Unity Baptist Church. She was one of the founding members of the church and loved all of the children and young people.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John David (Johnny) Clevenger; mother Ada McGaha Smith Ball; father Carl Smith and two sisters Carolyn Hall and Irene Ledford.

Survivors include her daughter and sons-in-law Joan (Dave) Sutton, and Mary (Terry) Napier; son and daughter-in-law John David "J.D." (Lavonda) Clevenger; sister Shirley Stinnett; special family and friends Ronnie and Vickie Clevenger; grandchildren Jonathan James and Alisha Williams, Sarah Eldridge, Stephen Phillips, Addie And Jordan Reid , Daniel Phillips and Faith Phillips, Jonah Phillips Lloyd, Celia and Barry Ogle, Kayla and Josh Lindsey; great grandchildren Kayden Bailey James, Aubrey Ogle, Sarah Miller, Presley Foust, Bailey Moore, Emberly Lindsey, Blakely Lindsey, Luna Reid, Aurora Reid, and David Phillips.

Family and friends will meet 1:45 p.m. Monday, August 21, 2023 at Union Cemetery for the 2:00 p.m. graveside service with Pastor Michael Allen and Deacon Shannon Shelton officiating. Jonathan James, Stephen Phillips, Daniel Stinnett, Shannon Shelton, Ethan Keys and Cody Keys will serve as pallbearers. Kayden James, Mason Allen and any of the young people from Unity Baptist Church that choose to do so will serve as honorary pallbearers

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Costner-Maloy & Brown Funeral Home



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Family and Friends

 **Monday**, August 21, 2023

 1:45 PM ET

 Union Cemetery For The



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DN

Duay O'Neil posted:

Joan and Family:I'm so sorry to learn of your mother's passing. She was such a lovely, vivacious person, one who was such fun to be around. In the coming days may angels walk beside you.

August 21 at 11:07 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Josephine.

August 21 at 2:49 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Clevenger family.

August 21 at 2:49 AM



RF

Rickey Ferguson posted:

Jo was a great friend of mine, and her family. May God comfort the family. Rick.

August 19 at 7:22 AM

MB

Missy Ball posted:

I will always love Miss Jo. She was one of the most precious souls I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Her sweet smile and calm demeanor will be dearly missed by those around her. I am so sorry for the family, and will be praying for God's comfort in the days to come. We love you all, Missy Ball and family

August 18 at 3:24 PM

FC

Freddie & Kathy Campbell posted:

Joan, we are sorry for your lost. We pray that God will give you comfort during this time and in the future. She will be greatly missed. Freddie & Kathy Campbell

August 18 at 3:23 PM



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Myra Mooneyham posted:

Joanie, Mary and J.D., I'm so sorry about your mom, I loved her and I love you all too! I'm praying ❤️

August 18 at 2:23 PM



Kim Click posted:

Joanie I am sorry for your loss. Jo will be missed by so many. She was such a blessing . She has made it and is waiting on the rest of us now to come join her.

August 18 at 2:05 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Josephine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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