



## Mrs. Sheila F. Whitley Johnson

May 10, 1964 - June 14, 2021

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Sheila Funicello Johnson was born May 10, 1964 in Forrest City, AR to Antionette Breathitt and Willie Lee Whitley who preceded her in death.

Sheila graduated from Forrest City High School in May 1982. Thereafter, she attended Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, AR. Later she moved to Little Rock, AR where she met her husband, Larry Charles "Magic" Johnson, Jr. who preceded her in death.

Sheila attended Rising Sun M.B. Church at an early age under Reverend Armstead Slayton. After moving back from Little Rock, AR she reunited with the New Rising Sun M.B. Church under Pastor James Brooks until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish her memory: two sisters: Anita Jackson of Forrest City, AR and Felicia Coleman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; one brother: Michael Whitley of Pine Bluff, AR; three aunts: Mary Ann Tuberville and Betty Jones of Forrest City, AR and Deborah Breathitt of Los Angeles, CA; three uncles: Jordan Breathitt of Chicago, IL, Will Arthur of Maumelle, AR, Benny J. Breathitt of

Huntsville, TX; two nephews: Kevin T. Jackson, Jr. of Forrest City, AR and Keenon Coleman of Pine Bluff, AR; three nieces: Christine Whitley, Alicia Whitley , and Adrienne Whitley all of West Memphis, AR; special friend: Doreen Johnson; three Godsons: Michael Powell, Jr. Quintarius Powell, Stanley K. Johnson, and a host of cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Casteel Cemetery**

Highway 70 West & CR 221  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Previous Events

## **Service with a requirement of a face covering**

JUN **19**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Forrest City Civic Center  
1335 North Washington Street  
Forrest City, AR 72335

# Tribute Wall

JK

“ Janet Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



Janet Kelly - July 24, 2021 at 06:39 PM

KR

“ Krissy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs.  
Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



Krissy - June 23, 2021 at 04:02 AM

LL

“ Lita Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



Lita Lucas - June 21, 2021 at 04:22 PM

SL

“ Shelia Lucas lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



shelia lucas - June 19, 2021 at 11:47 AM

DF

“ Debra Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



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**Debra Ford** - June 19, 2021 at 12:42 AM

TS

“ Anita, our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family. We love  
you and know that God is right there with you through this difficult  
time.

- Vivian and Theo Stewart  
Memphis, Tennessee

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**Theo Stewart** - June 17, 2021 at 08:56 PM

WA

“ Rev.Wallace Alexander and family sends their  
love prayers and condolences



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**Wallace Alexander** - June 17, 2021 at 08:21 PM

WA

“ Rev.Wallace Alexander and family you all  
have my prayers, condolences and love



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**Wallace Alexander** - June 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AE

“ I remember in grade school when had all of the same classes and discovered we were cousins. Gonna miss you and love always.  
*Alexis Easter Class of 82 Forever*

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**Alexis Easter** - June 17, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TW

“ My deepest sympathy to Mrs. Johnson's family. I am a friend of her sister Anita. From knowing Anita I know they love each other very much and what a special person Mrs. Johnson is. You are all in my prayers.



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**Tom Wong** - June 17, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LN

“ Lynn Neal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila F. Whitley Johnson



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**Lynn Neal** - June 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

SL

*Condolences to the Whitley family. Our prayers go out to Anita. We the class of 82 would like to say we love you and will miss our dear friend and classmate. Rest In Peace. Shelia Lucas and family.*

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**shelia lucas** - June 19, 2021 at 11:44 AM

LG

“ *Linda Galloway-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila F. Whitley Johnson*



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**Linda Galloway-Johnson** - June 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM

DA

“ *Doris Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila F. Whitley Johnson*



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**Doris Alexander** - June 17, 2021 at 03:23 AM

ST

“ *Shirley Williams Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sheila F. Whitley Johnson*



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**Shirley Williams Thorn** - June 16, 2021 at 08:36 PM