



## Omer L. Johnson

July 6, 1911 - May 19, 2013

Omer Lester Johnson, 101, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away Sunday, May 19, 2013, at his residence.

Mr. Johnson was a lifetime resident of Russellville and was a member of Jonesboro Baptist Church. He was retired as an operating engineer at TVA.

The funeral service will be Tuesday, May 21, 2013, at 11:00 a.m., at Pinkard Funeral Home Chapel, Russellville, with burial in Franklin Memory Gardens. Officiating will be Billy Thorn. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 10 to 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Survivors include children, James O. Johnson, Decatur, Nancy P. Johnson and Clyde B. Johnson, both of Russellville; sisters, June Lindsey, Detroit, Michigan, and Rosalind Armor, Tuscaloosa; grandchildren, Cathy Bookout, Jimmy Johnson and Steve Johnson; several great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by parents, Harmon Clyde and Willie Kimbrough Johnson; wife, Vivian Johnson; brother, Fred E. Johnson; sisters, Ludie Hester Harris and Ruby Busby; father and mother-in-law, Richard and Mollie James.

Pallbearers will be Harlan King, Buddy Fleming, Jerry Hovater, James Hester,

John Bendall, and Harold Miller.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Jonesboro Baptist Church,  
Russellville.

# Tribute Wall



“ I am another TVA employee who enjoyed reading about Mr. Johnson's career at TVA. He and others like him helped pave the way for those of us who have followed at TVA. He obviously took great pride in his work and set an example for the rest of us to follow. Best wishes to his family and friends and may God bless you with wonderful memories of your loved one in the days to come.##imported-begin##Anonymous##imported-end##

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May 22, 2013 at 08:22 AM



“ James Omer and family, we were very sorry to hear about Mr. Johnson. We didn't know about his death until after the services. We remember visiting that beautiful hilltop home over sixty years ago. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Wilbur & Nancy##imported-begin##Wilbur & Nancy Underwood##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ I so enjoyed reading the story in the TVA Today. People who aren't from the "Valley" don't realize how wonderful this place is, and TVA is part of that, and your Dad was a true TVA original. Condolences and prayers to your family.##imported-begin##Denise Hearn##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 02:27 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Johnson. -- Electricians Union 500 KV Substation  
Blus Springs Ms.##imported-begin##Gary L. Gray##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 02:22 PM



“ I am a TVA employee at Watts Bar Nuclear Plant and I read Mr. Johnson's interview comments that were part of TVA's 80th anniversary celebration last week. What a delight it was to see how and why we have come to be the company we are today. Mr. Johnson made us all proud to be part of TVA today. May God comfort those who will miss him in the days and weeks ahead.##imported-begin##Myscha Crouch##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 12:54 PM



“ On behalf of all the members of the TVA Retirees Association, I send our deepest sympathy to the family of Mr. Omer L. Johnson. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Reba Whitson  
TVA Retirees Association##imported-begin##Reba Whitson##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 11:24 AM



“ I am a TVA employee at the company's downtown Chattanooga, TN office complex, and I read Omer's interview comments that were part of TVA's 80th anniversary celebration last week. I have a good deal of respect for men like Omer who helped make TVA what it is today. Your family is in my prayers during this time of loss, but take joy in knowing that Omer has now entered eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. God bless.##imported-begin##Drew Hogsed##imported-end##

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May 21, 2013 at 11:13 AM