



## RUBY JOHNSON

February 28, 2010

### Obituary of RUBY JOHNSON

Ruby S. Johnson, 97 years old went to be with our Lord February 28, 2010. She will be missed. Ruby was a lifelong educator. She taught elementary school and was a principal of Annie Morgan School in Jacksonville, Florida from 1945 to 1971. She then went to Brunswick, Georgia and taught another ten years in elementary education before retiring. Upon retiring she was friend and caregiver to her sisters, Clymene and Anna Maude and brother, Paul. She was a member of Altoona Baptist Church and served as Sunday School Director from 1981 until 2007. She is survived by her son, T. Frank Johnson, Grand Island, FL; 3 grandchildren, Terry Shelton, Houston, TX, Tim Johnson, Saluda, NC and Nancy Shannon, Spring, TX; 3 great grandchildren, Jack, Crystal, Steve; 1 great great granddaughter, Alden Quincey McCullough; nieces: Jeannie G. Phelps, Leesburg, FL, Marilyn Branan, Jonesboro, GA and Ruth Rinehart, Milwaukee, OR; nephew, Jerry Shockley, Montgomery, AL; nieces: Carol Lanier, Winter Haven, FL, Marion Bryant, Atlanta, GA; Carolyn Barnett, Billings, MT; and Nephew: Edward Gates, Leesburg, FL. Ruby Johnson epitomizes the bible chapter Proverbs 21.

Visitation

The family will receive friends from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at Beyers Funeral Home.

### Services

Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 4, 2010 at Bay Street Baptist Church, Eustis, with Pastor Bob Walker officiating.

### Interment

Private interment will be held at the Riverside Memorial Park, Jacksonville, Florida.

### In lieu of flowers

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Bay Street Baptist Church of Eustis, 1806 S. Bay Street, Eustis, Florida, 32726.

# Tribute Wall

PF

“ I started 1st grade at Annie R. Morgan in 1954 and left in 1960 to start junior high. I have wonderful memories of Miss Ruby, Annie R. Morgan and all of the Woodstock Park area of west Jacksonville. We were a tight knit community that centered at the local churches and Annie R. Morgan. I'll never forget the field trips to the Frito Lay Factory on Beaver Street, then lunch and play time at Woodstock Park then the walk back to the school. What a wonderful environment of learning and love. Miss Ruby was the magnet for the entire community. My deepest condolences to her family and my sincere thank you to her. She was a great lady.

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**Pam Carter Fields** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was one of the thousands of children who were fortunate to attend Annie R. Morgan. Mrs. Johnson was devoted to our upbringing at the school. Having known her, my life was enriched.

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**Bob McVeigh** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I am what I am today because of her. I remember her well and she me, because I was the last of the 14 that came thru the doors of "Annie R Morgan" school. We had our little talk of that first day, to get things straight, in case I had any sort of a problem. She introduce the "paddle," and wasn't afraid to apply the board of education to the hind parts of my anatomy. I was a quick learner, and fear the front Office. We always greeter her with respect and honor and came to love her dearly. Got to see her again a couple of years ago at our Paxon High School Reunion and couldn't believe she was still here ! God has been good to her. Thank you, Frank for sharing your mother with us all.

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**Carol Ann Thompson Briggs** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ I remember Mrs. Johnson as a caring person who had her students' best interest always in mind. She was at Annie R. Morgan all of the six years I went there and my two brothers also. She was a wonderful person and touched so many young lives in a very positive way.

Harold Stoval - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My sincere condolences to Mrs. Johnson's family. I was a student at Annie R Morgan and have always remembered her sweet smile and kind ways all these years. God Bless you, Mrs. Johnson- until we meet again!!

Laurie Freeman Ferreira - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ My brother, Kevin, and I both attended Annie Morgan during Mrs. Johnson's years. She was well respected by parents and students. I remember being especially impressed when she visited our church and my parents told me she was a Christian. We were fortunate to have such leadership.

Gayle Hogan Linkous - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Johnson's family. She was an awesome woman and was my elementary school Principal. She always had a kind word and was always ther for her students.

Louise Minchew Corbitt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Thanks for all the Great memories at Annie R Morgan will miss you but will meet again in Heaven

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**Buddy,Bobby,and Kathy Caron** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Ruby was a beautiful person. She was always taking care of someone. All her life she served other people and her community. Her faith in God was strong and her support of the church immeasurable. My husband and I were so blessed to have known her. She enriched our lives so and her freindship was such a blessing. Our condolences to her family and friends. May your fond memories see you through this time of sorrow.

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**Sue & Doc Roudabush** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Bless you Miss Ruby Johnson for all the knowledge you passed on, through out your lifetime. The world is a better place, because of you.Many thanks from the students of Annie R Morgan.

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**Cookie Hovsepien Sikes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ It is much sadness that I have learned of the passing of Miss Ruby. She was my Principal at Annie R Morgan from 1966 to 1971. She was a friendly yet sometime strict Principal (She did give me swats a few times) but I do remember her friendly smile. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy.

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**Steven Pulley** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM