



JOHNELL HOBBS

March 22, 2026

Johnell Hobbs 76, of Alliance, AL went to be with the Lord March 22, 2026.

She was a loving wife, mother, and granny. She enjoyed spending time with her family, and she loved going to the beach and to the mountains with all her grandbabies. She was a long-time member of Liberty Baptist Church in Alliance and she adored her Liberty Baptist brothers and sisters. Later in life, Johnell decided on a new career, she went to school and became a Nurse. She was a member of the Nursing staff at Bessemer Carraway (UAB West) for many years. Johnell was a stubborn woman, but when she loved you, she really loved you with her whole heart, and nothing could ever change the way she felt about you. She was a blessing to so many, and she was a bonus "Granny" to everyone. Johnell is at peace with no pain any longer, having the time of her life, with the love of her life Don Hobbs and she is resting with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

She is preceded in death by husband, Donald P. Hobbs, Stepdaughter Donna Kay McNeil, Granddaughters Somer Waldrop Worthy and Chelsea Gibbs Emerson.

Johnell is survived by Daughter Christie Burdett (Jim), Son Steven Waldrop (Kim) and Stepson Mike Hobbs. Her grandchildren Joshua Pilley (Shelby), Trevor Waldrop (Amberly), Jordan Harmon (Josh), Bobby Waldrop and Olivia, Hudson and Hannah Hobbs. Great grandchildren TJ Emerson, Lizzie Graham, Carter, Oliver and Grayson Harmon and Payton Pilley. As well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces.

The visitation will be Monday, March 30, 2026, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home, from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM. The funeral service will at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

MF

“ *Martha Forrester & Chris Music & family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of JOHNELL HOBBS.*



Martha Forrester & Chris Music & family - March 25 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Martha Forrester & Chris Music & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of JOHNELL HOBBS.*

Martha Forrester & Chris Music & family - March 25 at 06:55 PM

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“ *Christie, Steven and family we are truly sorry for the loss of your Mama and we know she will be missed and loved always. Johnell was preceded in death by her parents, Myrtice and John B. King and her sister Angela King (Gerald) Taylor. She is also survived by her sisters, Martha (Larry) Forrester, Carol (Jim) Register and Chris (Rodney) Music. She was a beloved sister and will be missed by us all.*

Carol Register - March 25 at 12:42 PM

CF

“ Carol (Sister) & Jim Register and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of JOHNELL HOBBS.



Carol (Sister) & Jim Register and Family - March 25 at 11:16 AM

CM

“ Dear Christie, Steve , Grands & Family, Johnell’s life began in the 50’ on the Farm in Waresboro and then moved to Fitzgerald growing up at The Purple Duck Restaurant with her 4 sisters, Martha, Angie, Carol & Chris(The King Girls) and her parents (Myrtice & Johnny King) she was the 4th child and will be missed dearly. Our neighbors were The Roberts, The Phillips Mrs. Ragsdale and many friends through school! She met her 1st love , Dwight Waldrop of Ocilla, Ga. where Johnny King ran the Osceola. Rest. there and she moved away to Birmingham (Piggyback business) where Dwight worked when I was young.



We lived in a

Big 2story house in Fitzgerald with lots of nice memories on Roanoke Dr. (she shared twin beds in the Big front room with my sister Carol & Her good friend Peggy Jordan .She loved her Hamburger with just SALT , no extras! She also had a fall out the doorsteps and broke her ankle! I recall Dwight’s car being pale yellow & his sister Fay in Ocilla. Johnell loved playing her Flute in the Band in high school days! The song that comes to mind now after her sickness through the years is “ How long has it been” in the church hymnal and she has fought the good fight & victory is hers! Amen! Her baby sis ... Aunt Chris Music & family (Waycross, Ga.)



Chris Music - March 25 at 11:07 AM