



BAXTER SEMINARY AND UPPERMAN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

The Baxter Seminary and Upperman High School Alumni Banquet celebrates the graduating class of 1943. Pictured, from left, are Arnold Brown, Mrs. Robert Allison, Whitson Burton, Mrs. Elma Clark Upperman, Mrs. Margaret Duke Jones, Mr. Harry Lee Upperman, Leonard Maddux, Lester Helsley, Sue Young, Elmer Massa, Mrs. Elton Vinson, Lelan Johnson, Mrs. Calvin Gentry, Martha Harris Williams and Ethelyn Pauline Hill. Photo courtesy of Wanda Shanks.

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Arnold Lester Brown
(1924-1991)
Wife: **Gertrude Mitchell**
(1924-2009)

F.F.A.-1-2-3, Lit. Soc, Annual Staff.

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Walter Whitson "Snuffy" Burton Jr.
(1924-2008)
Wife: **Laura Louise**

F.F.A.-1-2-3-4, Reporter-4; YCA-1,
Alpha Soc.-2-3, Victory Corps, Football-
3, Manager-4, Basketball Manager-4.

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Arlia Gylma Johnson Gentry
(1926-1990)
Husband: **Calvin Beecher Gentry**
(1924-1995)

YWCA-1-2-3-4, Glee Club-4,
Freshman Lit. Soc., Lit, Soc,
Dramatic Club-1-2, Victory Corps,
Annual Staff.

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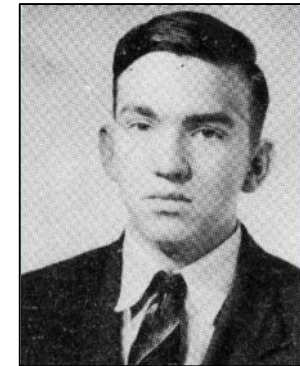
Lellon Carter Johnson
(1924-1974)
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Gorda Margaret Duke Jones
(1925-2013)
Husband: **Robert "Bob" Haskell Jones**

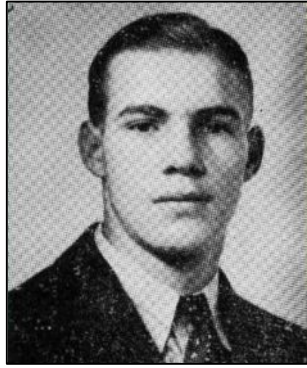
YWCA-1-2-3, French Club-3-4

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Leonard Dow Maddux
F.F.A.-1-2-3-4, Basketball-1-2.

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Clarence Elmer Massa
(1925-1987)

Wife: **Jean Marie Greene**

F.F.A.-1-2-3-4, Basketball-2-3, Varsity
Basketball-4, Letter Club-4, Lit. Soc.,
Victory Corps, Annual Staff.

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Mary Sue Starnes Young
(1926-2010)

Husband: **Lloyd Clinton Young**
(1917-2001)

Gordonsville High, YWCA-2-4,
Vice Pres.-4, Zeta Soc-2-3,
Beta Club-2-3-4, Prs.-3,
Masque and Gavel-3-4, Pres.-4,
Dramatic Club-4, International
Relation Club-4, Vice Pres.-4, Home Ed. Club-2-3, Lit.
Soc, B Letter Club-4,
Basketball-4, Victory Corps, Captain,
Black and Gold Buzz Staff-3,
Annual Staff.



Martha Harris Williams

Ekron High, Dramatic Club-4,
YWCA-4, Glee Club-4, Lit. Soc, Victory
Corps, Basketball-4,
Annual Staff.

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Lelon Carter Johnson Obt.

b. 12 June 1924, Putnam Co., TN – d. 29 December 1974, Carthage, Smith Co., TN, md on the 15th of July 1950, Putnam Co., TN to **Ara Madge (Stanton) Johnson**. Lelon Carter Johnson, s/o **Thomas Alfred Johnson** (1885-1965) & **Arlia Frances Cooper** (1893-1926), both buried in Smellage Cemetery, Boma, Putnam Co., TN. Lelon Carter Johnson is buried in Smith County Memorial Gardens, Carthage, Smith Co., TN.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Putnam Co., TN, pg. 149 – Lelon Carter Johnson married 15 July 1950, Putnam Co., TN, age 26, b. 12 June 1924, address: Baxter, TN to Ara Madge Stanton, age 22, b. 25 May 1928, address: Baxter, Putnam Co., TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: H. H. Stanton. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of male: T. A. Johnson, Baxter, TN.).

Lelon Carter Johnson, age 50, of 310 Jackson Ave., died early Sunday morning December 29, 1974 in Smith County Hospital after an extended illness.

Mr. Johnson was area plant manager for UC EMC. He was a member of C. M. Cigc and veteran of WWII.

B. S. from Tennessee Tech and a native of Putnam Co. He was a son of the late T. A. and Arlia Cooper Johnson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Madge Stanton Johnson; 3 daughters, Nancy Johnson, Nashville, Mrs. Susan Bush, Cookeville, and Cindy Johnson, Carthage; 1 son, Steve Johnson, Carthage; 2 brothers, Tommy Johnson, Geneva, NY, and Bernes Johnson, Memphis.

Services were Tuesday afternoon December 31, 1974 at Sanderson Funeral Home. Boyd Williams and Fred Evans were the ministers.

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