

Jack Simpson “Dr. Jack” Johnson, M.D. Obt.

b. 25 November 1925 - d. 23 April 2020, (US Navy WWII), md on the 28th of December 1948, Jackson Co., TN to **Christine “Chris” (Smith) Johnson**, b. 25 November 1928, Jackson Co., TN - d. 5 May 2015, Cookeville, Putnam Co., TN, d/o **Herbert Baugh Smith** (1897-19500 & **Ara Geneva Chaffin** (1899-1984), both buried in Smiths Chapel Cemetery, Putnam Co., TN. Jack Simpson “Dr. Jack” Johnson M.D., s/o **Oliver Lee Johnson** (1894-1952) & **Olga Simpson** (1902-1998), both buried in Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN. Olga (Simpson) Johnson DAR symbol on tombstone.

(**Source:** Tennessee State Marriage record, Jackson Co., TN, pg. 12 – Jack Johnson married 28 December 1948, Jackson Co., TN, age 23, address; Rt. 4, Gainesboro, TN to Christine Smith, age 20, address: Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN. Name of parent, guardian or next of kin of female: H. B. Smith, Rt. 3, Gainesboro, TN).

GAINESBORO — Dr. Jack, as he was known by friends and patients, passed away Thursday, April 23, 2020, at the age of 94 years.



Born and raised in Flynn's Lick, Jackson County, he later served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family will honor Dr. Jack with a private graveside service.

The family will invite all who knew him for a celebration of his life at a later date.

Dr. Jack obtained his medical degree from the University of Tennessee, interned in Knoxville, and began his private practice in Gainesboro in 1955. He served Jackson County as a physician for more than 30 years. During his career, he delivered more than 2,000 babies, which Dr. Jack often said was his favorite part of his practice. He was known for his kind attention to all of his patients, knowing each one by name and family.

On Dec. 28, 1948, he married Christine Smith, and they raised four children.

Dr. Jack loved studying his bible while attending Gainesboro Church of Christ and later Collegese Church of Christ.

He is survived by his brother, Ted Johnson; children, Jacquelyn Haynes, Jerry Johnson, Don (Laura) Johnson and Lisa Johnson; six grandchildren, Paige (Keegan) Smith, Scott (Liz) Haynes, Brooke (David) Matthews, Lindsey (Seth) Russell, Grey Johnson and Olivia (Jason) Hammons; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 67 years, Christine; his parents, Oliver and Olga Johnson; and his brother, Robert L. Johnson.

The family wants to express their sincere gratitude to Dr. Jack's caregivers as well as Mabry Health Care and Rehabilitation Center

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts, in memory of Dr. Jack, may be made to the Rett Syndrome Foundation at <https://www.rettysyndrome.org/get-involved/donate/donate-now/> or to your favorite charity.

Anderson-Upper Cumberland Funeral Home of Gainesboro is in charge of the arrangements, 931-268-1550.

Draper Memorial Cemetery, Gainesboro, Jackson Co., TN

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Christine “Chris” (Smith) Johnson Obt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Chris Johnson, 86, of Cookeville, TN, will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2015, at Anderson - Upper Cumberland Funeral Home in Gainesboro, TN. Burial will follow in the Rob Draper Memorial Cemetery in the Stone community of Jackson County, TN.

She passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2015, at Heritage Pointe in Cookeville, TN.



She was born November 25, 1928, in Jackson County, TN, to the late Baugh and Ara Chaffin Smith.

On December 28, 1948, she was married to Jack Simpson Johnson, who survives.

She was a medical records technician.

She was a member of the Colleside Church of Christ, and a former member of the Gainesboro Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by
2 Brothers: Roy Smith and Ralph Smith; and

2 Sisters: Evelyn New and Rosalyn Smith.

Survivors include her Husband: Jack Simpson Johnson of Cookeville, TN;

2 Sons: Jerry Johnson of Vancouver, British

Columbia, and Don (Laura) Johnson of Cookeville, TN;

2 Daughters: Jacquelyn Haynes of Cookeville, TN, and Lisa Johnson of Cookeville, TN;

6 Grandchildren: Scott Haynes, Brooke Matthews, Paige Smith, Grey Johnson, Lindsey Russell, and Olivia Hammons;

1 Brother: Herbert Smith of Cookeville, TN;

2 Sisters: Pauline Roberts of McMinnville, TN, and Betty Law of Cookeville, TN; and

9 Great Grandchildren.

Bro. Johnny Fox and Bro. Wayne Wells will officiate at the services.

Memorial donations may be made to the International Rett Syndrome Foundation.

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