



Leona Johnson

March 5, 1928 - September 10, 2021

The funeral service for Leona Johnson of Menahga, will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, at the Hope Chapel in rural Verndale, with Reverend Neal Malcore presiding. Burial will be in Sebeka West Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at the church on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Leona F. Johnson, age 93 made her journey to heaven on Friday, September 10, 2021.

She was born on March 5, 1928, in Rockwood Township, Sebeka, MN, the daughter of Harold and Vera (Stephenson) Arildsen. Leona graduated from Sebeka High School in 1946 and on January 12, 1947, was united in marriage to Gail Johnson at her parent's home in Sebeka, MN. The marriage was blessed with six children.

After a trip to California, they built a home and settled on her husband's family farm. She was a busy homemaker for several years raising six children and later worked for S & L Department store in Wadena and various other jobs until she fully retired. Leona and Gail traveled to many states, trips to Denmark and later for many years, wintered in Arizona and New Mexico. Her hobbies included reading, gardening, baking, sewing, fishing and camping.

She was an active member of Caballo Church in New Mexico and Hope Chapel. Other activities included, Ladies Aid, Bible Study, Red Hats & Homemakers Club.

Leona was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and was devoted to family. She would always find time to be a caregiver to those in need. She was very social and joined any group that came along. Many hours were spent sewing, baking, ceramics, and embroidery. She prided herself on being able to read several books at once.

Leona is survived by daughter-in-law Mary Johnson of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; children David (Robin) Johnson, Los Lunas, NM, Barbara Barth, Park Rapids, Virginia (Robert) Deeds, Bemidji, Gaylene Kozak, Albuquerque, NM, and Harold Johnson, Staples; 15 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Leona was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gail; son, Darrel Johnson; brother, Roger Arildsen; sister, Joyce Flannagan; grandson, Richard Lewis; and great grandson, Christian Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Sebeka West Cemetery

Sebeka, MN 56477

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Chapel
18142 Co Rd 7
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

SEP 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Chapel
18142 Co Rd 7
Verndale, MN 56481

Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Leona Johnson*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

ST

“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to you as you say goodbye to the wonderful person you mom was. She was a bright spot in the lives of those who knew and loved her. May your many memories keep her in your hearts!*

Sharon Tabor - September 16, 2021 at 01:01 AM

~C

“ *~ Crowne Plaza Staff & Regency Mgmt Co purchased the Glorious Grace Bouquet for the family of Leona Johnson.*



~ Crowne Plaza Staff & Regency Mgmt Co - September 15, 2021 at 12:09 PM

KN

“ *Krystie North lit a candle in memory of Leona Johnson*



Krystie North - September 14, 2021 at 02:21 PM

LW

“ *I used to visit with Leona in her cute little white house in Verndale with the tea cups and saucers above the doorway.. She was GREAT. So sorry for your loss Harry.*



Len and Sally Siegler of Wadena - September 13, 2021 at 07:57 PM

TW

“ *Tonja Johnson White lit a candle in memory of Leona Johnson*



Tonja Johnson White - September 13, 2021 at 02:14 PM

KT

“ *Karla Richardson, Jonny Tuinstra lit a candle in memory of Leona Johnson*



Karla Richardson, Jonny Tuinstra - September 13, 2021 at 09:33 AM

JJ

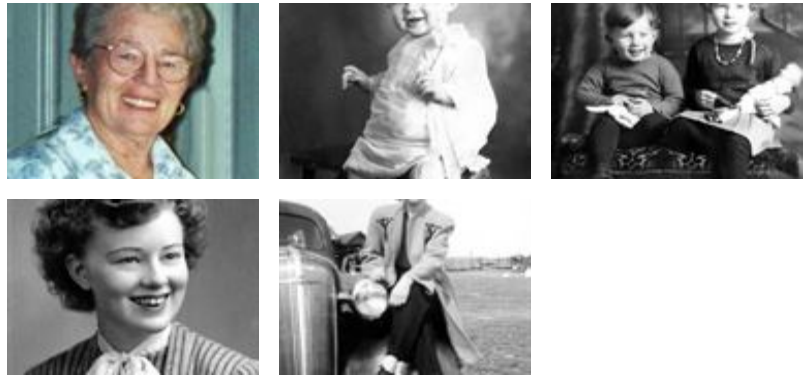
“ Jeff & Barb, Scott, Tim & Joann purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Leona Johnson.



Jeff & Barb, Scott, Tim & Joann - September 13, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - September 12, 2021 at 07:19 PM

BB

“ Bruce And Barb Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Leona Johnson



Bruce and Barb Brown - September 12, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RR

“ Rocky Reese lit a candle in memory of Leona Johnson



Rocky Reese - September 12, 2021 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom event.

Leona Johnson Funeral Service

Time: Sep 16, 2021 11:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83607498871>

Meeting ID: 836 0749 8871

Passcode: Leona

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