



Lois C. Johnson

February 26, 1929 - April 23, 2024

Lois C. Johnson, age 95, of the Kankakee area, passed away at Riverside Miller Rehabilitation Center on April 23, 2024. She was born February 26, 1929 in Chicago, IL to Leslie and Laura Hanna Barnard. She married George Johnson Jr. in 1948. They were married for 71 years.

Lois graduated from Kankakee High School and then attended The University of Illinois. She later finished her education at Olivet Nazarene University. She was director and teacher for twenty five years at Family Nursery School. She also taught second grade at St. Martins. She wrote educational programs for the former business, Imperial International Learning. She had the gifts of teaching, encouragement, and hospitality. She was Sunday School Director for many years, teaching both children and adults. Her hospitality gifts included the all church Christmas party, home bible studies, and summer picnics for all of their employees. She led family support groups with encouragement. She was a mentor to many. She was the church visitor to the shut-ins and also did the card ministry.

Lois is survived by her daughter, Christine Johnson of Wilmette, IL; daughter-in-law, Ilene Johnson of Evergreen, CO; brother and sister-in-law, Spencer and Mary Ann Barnard of Bourbonnais, IL; nine grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; three step grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Johnson Jr.; her sons, George Johnson and Bruce Johnson; son-in-law, Gary Johnson; her parents; her brother, Leslie Barnard; sister, Laura Ann Humphrey; and sister-in-law, Joan Barnard.

Memorial Service will be at Aroma Park United Methodist Church on Tuesday May 14. Visitation will be from 9:00am to 10:00am, service at 10:00am. Burial for both Lois and George will follow immediately after the service.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Kelly Saltzgiver, Jerimy Johnson, Joshua Johnson, Gary Shawn Johnson, Tyler Johnson, Dylan Johnson, Derek Overton and Tony Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Aroma Park United Methodist Church or Uplifted Care Hospice in Bourbonnais, IL.

Cemetery Details

Aroma Park Cemetery

Sandbar Road
Aroma Park, IL 60910

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

MAY 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church in Aroma Park

Memorial Service

MAY 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Sorry for your loss, to all families and friends. Cares and Prayers to each and everyone. A very special lady in our lives and George Johnson Jr. special also. Dana and Bob Warhurst.

bobby warhurst - May 12, 2024 at 02:43 PM

AH

“ I worked at Bourbonnais Grove in the kitchen. Lois knew how to make anyone's day, she was so caring. Her and her husband George were a “staple” to the community there and they were just the absolute best. Everyone knew they could talk to either of them to have them brighten their moods! She was very accepting of people from all walks of life.

Alex Haggard - April 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

LB

“ I work in the cafe at Bourbonnais Grove. Lois was one of those people that just cared. She asked me about my life, my kids and their activities. Such a great lady, I will miss her.

Laura Banasiak - April 30, 2024 at 08:35 AM

GH

“ I was lois evening CNA and she never failed to put a smile on my face. work was always worth going to because i got to see her smiling and happy all of the time! lois you are so greatly missed by your bourbonnais grove family. we love and miss you so so much



Grace Huenerberg - April 30, 2024 at 12:27 AM

AL

“ I was her nurse at Bourbonnais. She was one of my favorite residents. We used to talk about life, health and everything else under the sun. I learned a lot from her. She will surely be missed 🙏
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alicia - April 29, 2024 at 10:43 PM

EH

“ I was Lois' CNA at the grove for a little over a year and she never failed to put a smile on my face every morning! she was the sweetest soul and is already greatly missed by everyone! R.I.P.

Emilee Huenerberg - April 29, 2024 at 10:13 PM

BS

“ Lois has always been one of the sweetest women at the Aroma Park United Methodist Church. She always asks how our family is doing and prays for our child who needs it. She is already so greatly missed!

Beth Stein-Walters - April 28, 2024 at 07:33 PM