



## Marianne Rose Johnson

February 11, 1936 - September 4, 2019

Marianne Rose Johnson, 83 year old resident of Upsala, MN passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at Central Minnesota Senior Care in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at Word of Life Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN with Rev. Lyle Aadahl and Rev. Wayne Hjermstad officiating. Burial will take place in Gethsemane Lutheran Cemetery in Upsala, MN. A visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M. on Saturday at Word of Life Lutheran Church in Upsala, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel.

Marianne Rose (Gerlach) Johnson was born on February 11, 1936 to Harold & Rose Gerlach in Chokio, MN. The family moved to a farm in the Upsala area in 1940. Marianne grew up near Upsala with her four siblings and attended school there. She then moved to the Twin Cities, where she worked as a nanny. Marianne returned to Upsala and married Harold Johnson on June 19, 1954. The couple moved to his family farm northwest of Upsala. They raised their 3 children and dairy farmed there until retirement, when son Bruce took over running the farm. Harold passed away in January, 2008. Marianne loved Jesus and knew her bible well. She was an active member of Word of Life Free Lutheran Church located just west of Upsala. One of her gifts was Christian mentoring of the young ladies around her. Marianne was happiest feeding people. She was well known for her delicious cooking and baking. She had a God given gift of service and hospitality, as she brought many

meals to others in the community. At Christmas time, she loved baking and sharing her many kinds of cookies and coffee cakes with everyone. Marianne and Harold were super fans of their grandchildren. They did not miss any of their events and games.

Marianne is survived by her children, Bruce R. (Heather) Johnson of Upsala, Jan (Mike) Schultz of Upsala, and Brian (Erin) Johnson of Minnetonka; grandchildren, Joe (Jessica) Johnson of Upsala, Mallory Johnson of Billings, MT, Isaac Schultz of Upsala, Ethan (Maria) Schultz of Yorktown, VA, Haydn (Hannah) Johnson of Duluth, Harrison Johnson of Minneapolis, Sadie Schneider and (Austin Boe) of Minneapolis; 3 great-grandchildren, Paisley and Berkley Boe of Minneapolis and Autumn Johnson of Upsala; brother, John (Marilyn) Gerlach of Sartell; sisters, Joyce Swanson and Marlys and (John) Atkinson of Upsala and many nieces and nephews.

Marianne was preceded in death by her husband, Harold; parents; step-father, Victor Johnson; 2 infant sons; granddaughter, Kirstin; sister, June McCoy; brothers-in-law, Harold McCoy, Glen Swanson; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Dorothy and Herb Palm, Lorraine & Don Buzzell; nieces, Terry Johnson, Merlita McCoy, Colleen Mack and nephew, Alan Talvite.

In Lieu of Flowers, memorials can be made to Word of Life Church, Upsala Community Center or Heartland Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Gethsemane Lutheran Cemetery

Upsala, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Word of Life Free Lutheran  
3328 1st Ave W  
Upsala, MN 56384

## Funeral Service

SEP 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marianne Rose Johnson.



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“ Jim And Carol Larson lit a candle in memory of Marianne Rose Johnson



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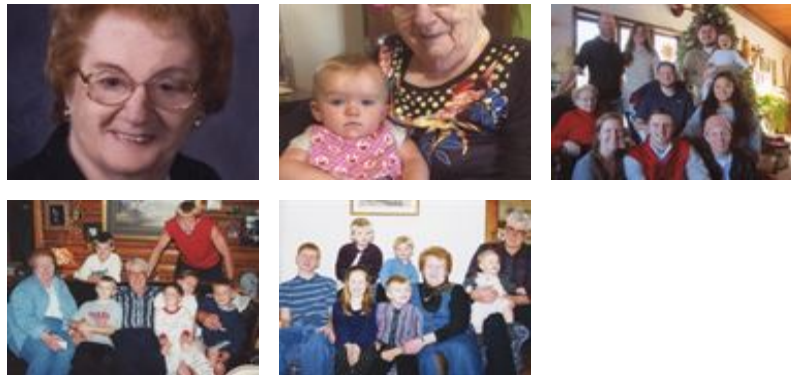


Our very Deepest Sympathy goes out to The Marianne Johnson Family..So sorry for your loss..Our thoughts and Prayers are certainly with you.. Your Mom was such a wonderful Lady.

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