

Palma M. Johnson

October 27, 1923 - July 11, 2018

Palma Johnson, 94 year old resident of Upsala, MN, passed away on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at Mother of Mercy Senior Living in Albany, MN. A Funeral Service will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at Word of Life Church in Upsala, MN, with Rev. Al Jergenson officiating. Burial will be at Word of Life Cemetery. Friends and family may call from 6 PM to 8 PM on Friday and from 10 AM to 11 AM on Saturday at the church. Arrangements are with Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Palma Mathilda Jergenson was born on October 27, 1923 on the family farm in Donnelly, Stevens County to the late George and Laura (Awsumb) Jergenson. She graduated from Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, ND. She later attended Lutheran Bible Institute in Golden Valley, MN. She also worked at the Agricultural School as a baker in Morris, MN. Palma was united in marriage to Erling Johnson on September 24, 1950 at Kongsvinger Lutheran Church in rural Donnelly, MN. The couple settled on a farm outside of Upsala, MN. They raised seven children on the farm. She was a fantastic cook and baker. Palma enjoyed quilting and doing embroidery which her children and grandchildren enjoy to this day. She raised a garden which she shared with neighbors, friends, and relatives. Palma was active in her church, serving as president of Ladies Aide and a Sunday School teacher. She was a humble, hard working farmers wife. Palma resided at the Mother of Mercy Nursing Home in Albany, MN the past four years of life. She was well liked by

everyone and never had an enemy.

Palma is survived by Sheldon Johnson of Freeport, MN, Philip (Mona) Johnson of Upsala, MN, Leif (Suzi) Johnson of Upsala, MN, Eloise (Richard) Cundiff of Silverdale, WA, Judy (Larry) Voll of Salol, MN and Rachel Johnson of Brooklyn Park, MN; brother, David (Julette) Jergenson of Cyrus, MN; sisters, Ruth Strand of Alexandria, MN, and Grace Mills of Waconia, MN; grandchildren, Jolene & Cory Froese, Janelle & Shawn Reed, Zachary & Sara Johnson, Alison & Jeremy Glaser, Josiah & Jamie Johnson, Jessica & Jason Porteous, Amber Jonson, Jed Johnson, Molly & Jared Blanchet, Leah & Brent Aakre, Nikki & Op Marcellino; great-grandchildren, Evan & Jacob Johnson, Austin & Audrey Porteous, Joshua, Noah & Luke Glaser, Alex, Isaac, Chloe Lindegard, Gatlin Froese, Carson & Mason Reed, Lainey & Mava Aakre, Madelyn & Miles Blanchet, Laura Johnson.

Palma was preceded in death by parents, George and Laura Jergenson; husband, Erling Johnson; son, James Johnson; brothers, Alfred, Lawrence, Arden, Conrad, Rueben, and Arnold Jergenson; and sister, Mabel Jergenson.

Cemetery Details

Word of Life Free Lutheran Cemetery

Upsala, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 13. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Palma M. Johnson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Palma M. Johnson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Palma M. Johnson.*



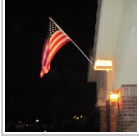
July 13, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sheldon and his siblings will be in my thoughts and prayers .*

Her children grew up to be good neighbors/people and citizens.

Douglas MacArthur - July 13, 2018 at 02:33 PM



“ *What a dear Christian lady. I will never forget her. The passing of a loved one alters the fabric of our lives but the wonderful contribution she made to our lives will live on forever to strengthen & sustain us. My deepest condolences to the family.*
Delores Allstot-Talor,
Bakersfield, CA

Delores Talor - July 13, 2018 at 10:46 AM



“ *Your Solid Rock Church Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Palma M. Johnson.*



Your Solid Rock Church Family - July 13, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Palma M. Johnson.*



July 13, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - July 13, 2018 at 08:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Palma M. Johnson*.



July 12, 2018 at 08:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Palma M. Johnson*.



July 12, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Our sympathies to you all. Palma was an absolutely wonderful person and will be greatly missed. Bob & Judy Theisen*

Judy Theisen - July 12, 2018 at 07:17 PM

DH

“ Sweet lady! Our sympathy to the Johnson family. You had great role models in your parents.

Dan & Marlene Hovland, Willmar

Dan & Marlene Hovland - July 12, 2018 at 06:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Palma M. Johnson.



July 12, 2018 at 04:28 PM

JL

“ Palma was such a wonderful and giving lady. Her kindness to everyone is how she will be remembered.

JoAnn Lindgren - July 12, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Palma M. Johnson.



July 12, 2018 at 03:26 PM

TF

“ *The Marks and Skiba Families purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Palma M. Johnson.*



The Marks and Skiba Families - July 12, 2018 at 03:14 PM

LS

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to everyone, family and friends. Palma was very loved. May you find comfort in that knowledge and find support from the many family and friends that will gather to remember her life. Rachel we have been friends and part of each others family for 34 years. The Marks', Skiba's, and Dawg's send their love and support.*



Linda Skiba - July 12, 2018 at 08:12 AM