

Remembering the Life of
Donna Jean Johnson
May 18, 1939 ~ April 13, 2024

Mass of Christian Burial

1:00 PM, Wednesday, April 17, 2024

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Hawarden, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Father Mauro Sanchez

ORGANIST

Marlene Daale

CANTOR

Teresa Huenink

PALLBEARERS

Bill Johnson ~ David Johnson

Jimmy Johnson ~ Robert Johnson

Scott Schmidt ~ Nick Anthony

Matt Strickland ~ Jon Gilbert



Jean was born to Russell and Mildred (Loger) Skinner on May 18, 1939, in Spink, South Dakota. After high school, she married her husband of 66 years, James Paul Topf Johnson. Together they had eleven children: Sharla Rinn, Maralee (Scott) Schmidt, Jamey Genna, Bill (Doneen), Suzanne (Nick) Anthony, David Johnson, Jimmy (Kelly) Johnson, Robert (Nicole) Johnson, Kelley (Matt) Strickland. She was preceded in death by her two sons, Jon and Alan Troy, her parents, three sisters and four brothers.

She spent many years side-by-side with her husband Jim on the farm. Mom and Dad also loved going dancing together.

Jean loved spending time with her family, telling stories of the birds and animals that crossed through the farm, reading, and going on cruises with her daughters. She created many memories with her 28 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Jean was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world peacefully, with family by her side, on April 13th, 2024, at the age of 84. She will be remembered for her kind heart, loving spirit and faith in the Lord.

For Those I Love, For Those Who Love Me...

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love each of you have shown,

But now it's time I travel on Alone.

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and "Welcome Home."

