



Pearl Amanda (Schatz) Johnson was born on August 27, 1927, on the family farm near Green Isle. She grew up in Green Isle and graduated Valedictorian in 1945 from Brownton High School. In 1946, Pearl attended the College of Commerce in Minneapolis. She was employed for over 20 years as a Medical Secretary Technician at the Arlington Health Clinic. On August 8, 1970, Pearl was united in marriage to James Wallace "Wally" Johnson. They made their home in Willmar and wintered in Arizona for

over 25 years. Pearl also enjoyed traveling across the United States and abroad. Pearl was a volunteer with the Rice Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for over 20 years.

Pearl passed away Monday morning, August 1, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 94.

She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wally in 2008; her parents and three siblings, Elmer, Edwin and Elsie.

## Celebration of Life Service *Pearl Amanda Schatz Johnson*

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home  
Willmar, Minnesota  
Monday, August 8, 2022 - 1:30 pm

*I have fought the good fight.  
I have finished the race.  
I have kept the faith.*

-2 Timothy 4:7

### **PRELUDE: Favorite Songs**

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome in the name of Jesus, the Savior of the world. We are gathered to worship, to proclaim Christ crucified and risen, to remember before God our sister, Pearl, to give thanks for her life, to commend her to our merciful Redeemer, and to comfort one another in our grief.

#### **THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

*The pastor says:* When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

Eternal God, maker of heaven and earth, who formed us from the dust of the earth, who by your breath gave us life, we glorify you.

**We glorify you.**

Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who suffered death for all humanity, who rose from the grave to open the way to eternal life, we praise you.

**We praise you.**

Holy Spirit, author and giver of life, the comforter of all who sorrow, our sure confidence and everlasting hope, we worship you.

**We worship you.**

To you, O blessed Trinity, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, be glory and honor, forever and ever. **Amen.**



## GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

### *Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens:

- <sup>2</sup> a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,
- <sup>3</sup> a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,
- <sup>4</sup> a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance,
- <sup>5</sup> a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,
- a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,
- <sup>6</sup> a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away,
- <sup>7</sup> a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak,
- <sup>8</sup> a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray, O God of grace and glory, we remember before you today our sister, Pearl Johnson. We thank you for giving her to us to know and to love as a companion in our pilgrimage on earth. In your boundless compassion, console us who mourn. Give us faith to see that death has been swallowed up in the victory of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we may live in confidence and hope until, by your call, we are gathered to our heavenly home in the company of all your saints; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

### *Psalms 23*

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside still waters.  
He restores my soul.  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil;  
For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Gospel: John 14: 1-6** “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God<sup>1a</sup>; believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. <sup>4</sup>You know the way to the place where I am going.”<sup>5</sup> Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?”<sup>6</sup> Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

## SONG: *Amazing Grace*

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## THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

After **GOD OF MERCY**, please respond with **HEAR OUR PRAYER**.

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.

## THE COMMENDATION

Let us commend Pearl to the mercy of God, our Maker and Redeemer. Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant, Pearl Johnson. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints of light. **Amen.**

**Closing Song: *On Eagles’ Wings***