

Roberta Johnson

1937 - 2024

Roberta "Robbie" Rose Johnson was born on August 26, 1937, in St. Cloud, Minnesota, the daughter of Raymond and Ruby (Beacon) Bowers. She grew up in Hutchinson and graduated from Hutchinson High School in 1955. On July 21, 1956, in Willmar, Robbie was married to Richard J. Johnson and to this union they were blessed with two sons, Jeff and Steve. For the next 17 years, they lived in Kingsville, TX., Millington, TN., Alameda, CA., Corpus Christi, TX and Lexington Park, MD., while Richard served in the U.S. Navy. In 1973, they returned to the Hutchinson community where she worked as a teller at First National Bank and later as a clerk at Lenneman Beverage and Transport. In 1990, they both retired and moved to the Spicer community. She also kept busy doing contract work at Minnesota Country for a few years.

Robbie was a charter member of Crossroads Community United Methodist Church. She assisted in the building process, constructed the original Christmas manger scene and helped start the prayer shawl ministry program. She was a prayer warrior who loved and served her Lord and Savior. Robbie was also an active member of the Henderson-Lewis American Legion Post Auxiliary Post #545.

Robbie will be best remembered for her kind, caring, compassionate and unselfish personality. She always had a smile on her face and was loved by all who knew her. Robbie kept busy with her hands, making crafts, quilting, crocheting and knitting.

Robbie passed away Friday morning, June 28, at Bethesda Grand in Willmar at the age of 86.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 67 years, Richard; her two sons, Jeff (and Sue) Johnson of St. Cloud and Steven (and Kathy) Johnson of Prior Lake; three grandchildren, Melissa Hammer, Kyle (and Alyssa) Johnson and Michael Johnson; four great grandchildren, Carter and Olivia Hammer and Tate and Tyler Johnson; and one sister, Barbara Nigh of Kent, WA.; besides other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one brother, William Bowers.



Twenty-Third Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd:

I shall not want...

He maketh me to lie down

in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside

the still waters...

He restoreth my soul:

*He leadeth 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 Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me. Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence of mine
enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth 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.*

Peterson Brothers Funeral Home

"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Roberta R. Johnson

August 26, 1937

St. Cloud, Minnesota

June 28, 2024

Willmar, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.

Cross Roads Community Church

Spicer, Minnesota

Prelude

Gathering/Greeting

Opening Hymn

"Amazing Grace"

Opening Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:28-31

Psalm

Psalm 23(read in unison)

New Testament Reading

Romans 8: selected verses

Hymn

"On Eagle's Wings"

Gospel Scripture

John 14: selected verses

Witness

Rev. Leslie Zeek

Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Closing Hymn

"Here I Am, Lord"

Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude

Casketbearers

Family Members

Interment

Lake Andrew Cemetery

New London, Minnesota