



Ethel Johnson

November 9, 1938 - August 11, 2018

Ethel Eileen Johnson, age 79, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away at her home, in Bolivar, on Saturday, August 11, 2018.

Ethel was born on November 9, 1938, in Loxa, Illinois, at home, to Claire and Mary (Koefoed) Fosdick. She was the youngest of seven children. She married John Richard Johnson on June 9, 1957.

Ethel will be best be remembered for her artistic ability. She loved to draw and paint, enjoyed making crafts and jewelry as gifts to sell. She began making holiday pins and sold them through her sister, Barb, around Pontiac and Bloomington, Illinois, and also Kimberling City and Reeds Springs, Missouri. She was a great cook and enjoyed trying new recipes, and making different ones to bring to church events, or big holiday dinners for family.

Ethel was active in Eastern Star for many years and has been involved with her church. She was generous with her talents, her love, and her time.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Claire and Mary; siblings, Lorena Bechler, Clarence Fosdick, Clarita Borkey, Vivian Akers, and Barbara Claudin.

Survivors include her husband John; three children, Todd Johnson, and wife Judy, Mary Seiner, Julie Johnson and husband Brett; three grandchildren,

Joshua Miller, Erin Miller, and Brian Johnson; six great-grandchildren, Ian, Declan, Zechariah, and Molly Miller, and Madelyn and Connor Johnson; and sister Marilyn Scurlock.

A visitation will be held from 5:00 – 6:00 PM, on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral services will be at 6:00 PM, Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Burial will take place in the Southside Cemetery, Pontiac, Illinois at 2:00 PM, on Friday, August 17, 2018 under the direction of the Calvert Martin Funeral Home, in Pontiac.

Memorial donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, or the Bolivar United Methodist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Ethel Johnson*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *A dear friend from Pontiac, Il. We share a lot of good memories. Especially her 40th birthday and all our card playing. Such good times. She will be missed.*

Dave and Micki

Muriel Kerlin - August 15, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Dave and Micki Kerlin and family. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Ethel Johnson.*



Dave and Micki Kerlin and family. - August 15, 2018 at 11:40 AM

SB

“ *To the family of Ethel Johnson*

My memories of Aunt Ethel has a sweet spot with in me when I think of her. To me she was full of enthusiasm of what she desired to do. Like the time she did a kart wheel in the yard and yelled out I knew I could still do it. I know I was amazed it wasn't like she was 25 anymore. Or the time she had to climb up the tree and get her daughter because her daughter wasn't able to come down on her own. I admired her artistic abilities she created beautiful works of art. The ones she gave her sister Vivian, my mom I was able to keep them, as a reminder of my Aunt Ethel. The best memory was when I went to see her at the end of June, of this year and she said I love you. It meant a lot to me, that I to was able to say I love you too.

Sheila

Sheila Bowman - August 14, 2018 at 01:01 PM

KD

“ *I became acquainted with Ethel when they moved to Bolivar. She was joy to visit with and I always enjoyed her comments in Sunday School Class. She will be missed.*

Kathy Drake - August 13, 2018 at 06:36 PM

WS

“ *With love, Mark, Sharon, John and Sheila purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ethel Johnson.*



With love, Mark, Sharon, John and Sheila - August 13, 2018 at 02:16 PM