



Nora J. Johnson

April 25, 1947 - July 21, 2025

Nora Jeanette Johnson, 78, of Bolivar, Missouri, passed away peacefully on July 21, 2025. She was born on April 25, 1947, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Ralph Hosack and Jewell (Heubner) Hosack.

Nora grew up in Kansas City and graduated high school there. She often said that if she could live her life over again, she wouldn't change a thing. Her greatest accomplishment was the birth of her son, and her greatest inspiration in life came from the Bible, which guided her through both joyful and challenging times. Nora also really enjoyed cooking and canning, making delicious gooey butter cake and zucchini relish for her family to enjoy.

On April 12, 2003, Nora married the love of her life, Francis "Frank" R. Johnson. Together they built a life rooted in faith, love, and family.

She is survived by her beloved husband Frank; her sons, Stephen Peninger and wife Cathy of Dunnegan, MO, Francis R. Johnson and wife Janette of Sullivan, MO, Bruce Johnson of Anchorage, AK, Jeffrey Johnson of O'Fallon, MO, and William Johnson and wife Heather of French Village, MO. She is also survived by her cherished grandchildren Charli, Joshua, Ryan, Caitlin (Morgan), and Lyla,; and her sister, Carolyn Spiegel of Bolivar.

Funeral services for Nora will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, August 2, 2025, at Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar, MO. A visitation will take place from 5:00 to 7:00 PM on Friday, August 1, 2025, also at the funeral home.

Interment will follow the service at Salem Cemetery in Cliquot, MO.

Nora will be remembered for her unshakable faith, the deep love she had for

her family, and the peaceful contentment she carried through life.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
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Interment

AUG 2 (CT)

Salem Cemetery
3871 State Highway O
Dunnegan, MO 65640

following services

Tribute Wall



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora J. Johnson.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:16 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Nora J. Johnson.*



July 30, 2025 at 11:03 PM



“ *Stephen, I am so sorry to hear about your sweet Mom. Always loved her & what she went through. She was so good to Grandma Lona. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Love you.*

Shirley Albright (Hook) - July 30, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nora J. Johnson.*



July 25, 2025 at 06:21 PM