



## Darleen E. Johnson

October 6, 1933 - July 18, 2022

Darleen E. Johnson, age 88, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa passed away Monday, July 18, 2022 at Accura Healthcare in Aurelia.

Memorial services will be livestreamed on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at 11:00 am. To watch the service, click on the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7127121914?pwd=VFNvdmtZRk84OUU1TkYhGSUVqUT09>

The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of arrangements.

Darleen E. Johnson was born on October 6, 1933 on a farm northwest of Storm Lake, Iowa. Her parents told her they found her when they were picking corn. She had a happy childhood on the farm, playing outside and caring for the animals. Darleen attended school in Storm Lake and Alta. She graduated from Alta in 1952.

Darleen was united in marriage with Dennis Johnson on October 15, 1954. To this union, four children were born: Curtis, Joseph, Marita, and Matt.

Darleen was a hard worker and in her younger days enjoyed gardening, cooking, baking, sewing, and household projects. She was a talented artist. She very much enjoyed studying the Bible. She loved all animals, especially dogs and cats.

Darleen was baptized on February 18, 1973 as a Jehovah's Witness. She was strong in her faith and one of her favorite scriptures was Psalms 83:18 (King James Version). "That men may know that thou, whose name alone is Jehovah, art the most high over all the earth."

Darleen was known for her generosity, kindness and thoughtfulness. She will be missed greatly by her family and friends.

She is survived by her children: Curtis Johnson of Alta, Iowa; Marita Johnson of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; Matthew (Dawn) Johnson of Booneville, Iowa.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Signe Swanson; son: Joseph Johnson; siblings: Arvid Swanson; Verna Swanson; Elsie Blomberg; Herbert Swanson and Edna Nehring.

## Cemetery Details

### Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, IA

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

Zoom

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darleen E. Johnson*



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**Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home** - July 20, 2022 at 03:37 PM

JE

*Matt and family, we wish you much peace and comfort during this time. The strength to face each day and warm memories to forever hold on to. Most sincerely, USPS family.*

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**jennifer** - July 22, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DM

*Curt, Marita, and Matthew...my thoughts are with all three of you during this difficult time. Your mother was blessed to be surrounded by your love and wonderful care, up until the very end! Darlene was very kind to me in the short time I spent with her and her kindness has spilled over onto all of you. I know you will miss her, so cherish the good memories and continue to be there for each other. Much love sent your way, Dawn*

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**Dawn E Miller** - July 23, 2022 at 01:58 AM

DA

“ *Curt, Marita, Matthew: All three of you are in my thoughts during this difficult time. Darlene was blessed to have your love and care, clear until the end. Cherish all the good memories you had and continue to be there for each other. Much love, Dawn*

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**Dawn** - July 23, 2022 at 11:11 AM

TP

“ *Marita and I have been best friends since the family moved to town on Main Street behind our house on Prospect! I have so many fond memories of Darlene! All bring a smile to my face! My Sympathies go out to all the Johnson Family!*



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**Teresa Peterson** - July 21, 2022 at 06:11 PM

PH

“ *Curtis, so very sorry for the loss of your mother. Many thoughts and prayers are with you always.*

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**Pam Henderson** - July 20, 2022 at 07:40 PM

PH

“ *Pam Henderson lit a candle in memory of Darleen E. Johnson*



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**Pam Henderson** - July 20, 2022 at 07:34 PM

KB

“ I always felt comfortable with Darleen. We held some important things in common like our love of the Bible, the ministry and animals. And often these interests went hand-in-hand. Especially when we'd go in the rurals for the ministry, as Darleen often liked to do. One such time, she had set her mind to adopt a kitten. And so when we found a nice lady at home who also happened to have a litter of kittens, Darleen asked if she could have one. The lady said she could have her pick. So which one did Darleen choose? The sickly runt with mattery eyes! And since Darleen was driving, she asked if I'd hold him and care for him on our way back to town. And I was more than happy to do so. And I'm glad I did, because that day proved to be a bond between us that we would reflect on in years to come. We never tired of talking about that warm memory; the day she got Orangey. And I can almost guarantee that when we see each other in the Paradise, it will be one of the first things we talk about!

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**Kelly Brown** - July 20, 2022 at 06:54 PM

RB

*I met Marita when I began working at FHC. We clicked immediately and work became fun after that!  
The bond her family has is to be admired. And that is because of Darlene.  
I am saddened for your family's loss but I know this family will carry on together*

*Rhonda Bringle*

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**Rhonda Bringle** - July 23, 2022 at 11:23 AM



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Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - July 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM