



Donna Mae Johnson

Donna Mae Johnson was born May 22, 1926, at new Underwood, SD, to Albert "Butch" and Lela (Derby) Roth.

She grew up on a ranch on Haydraw and graduated from Sturgis High School. She received her teaching certificate from Black Hills Normal and taught at the rural Cottonwood school until she married Kenneth Johnson on September 11, 1946. She spent her adult life on their ranch near Vale, SD.

Donna was a member of the National Cattleman's Association, South Dakota

Stockgrowers, Cowbells, Order of Eastern Star, South Dakota Republican Women, and Grace Lutheran Church.

She loved to entertain friends and family. No matter how many extra stopped by there was always plenty of home cooked meals to share.

Donna's children and grandchildren loved her 4th of July fried chicken. She enjoyed gardening and she shared her produce with everyone. She loved her family and friends and was a proud hard-working ranch wife.

Donna, 92, died Friday, September 14, 2018 in Sturgis.

Survivors include her brother, Jack (Mary) Roth; son, Carl Johnson; daughter, Susan (Bob) Heibult; grandchildren, Brett, Brook, Corey, Scott, Eric, Amanda, Kristin, and Sarah; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth; son, Dale; parents; sister, Velma; and one brother, Albert Jr.

A memorial has been established to the Aspen Grove Assisted Living Library.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Donna Mae Johnson

1926 ~ 2018



The 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.

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the
Son Shine room in the church basement following the committal service.
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



Because He Lives

God sent His son, they called Him Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

How sweet to hold a newborn baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance:
This child can face uncertain days because He Lives!

Chorus

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow,
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living,
Just because He lives!

And then one day, I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then, as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives!

Chorus

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Born

May 22, 1926
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Died

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Funeral Service

Friday, September 21, 2018, at 10:30 a.m.
Grace Lutheran Church
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiants

Pastor Kris Garlick
Pastor Willard Olsen

Musicians

Candy McKay
Danny Chapman

Musical Selections

"On Eagle's Wings"
"Blessed Assurance"
"The Old Rugged Cross"

Pallbearers

Scott Heibult ~ Amanda Heibult ~ Sarah Hohn
Eric Johnson ~ Corey Johnson ~ Kristin Meunier

Honorary Pallbearers

Brooke Friedman ~ Brett Johnson

Interment

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota