



Janice Nichols Johnson

June 30, 1925 - December 19, 2020

Janice Nichols Johnson was born June 30, 1925, in Bryan County, Oklahoma, the only daughter of Eva (Elrod) and Arthur Benton Nichols. She grew up in Kilgore, Texas, graduating from Kilgore High School in 1942. Janice then entered Kilgore Junior College where she was a member of the Rangerette second line and was frequently photographed as a local model; dancing became a lifelong joy. She continued her college career at Louisiana Tech, receiving a BA in speech and English. It was there she met and married her late husband Robert W. (Bob) Johnson, and they later made Tyler their home. Janice and Bob were blessed with five children— Steven Nichols, Rocquee Lynn, Ronnie Glynn, Don Robert and Julie Ann. The Johnsons were a golfing family and Janice was a long-time member of Willow Brook Country Club, serving in the Ladies Golf Association, as well as the East Texas Golf Association. She loved all sports, but especially those that the Oklahoma Sooners were playing.

Janice was a member of Green Acres Baptist Church for more than 60 years and was an active member of the Joy Class. She was a member of the Quairo Literary Club and an avid reader. In fact, her memorization of scriptures, passages, poems and other literary excerpts continued into her 90's. A devoted mother, Janice served as homeroom mother countless times, was President of the PTAs in all schools her children attended, and later served on the board of Children's Village. She never tired of supporting her family in all pursuits.

She was pre-deceased by her parents, her husband Bob in 1989, her three brothers – Tommy, Bobby and Jere Nichols – two sons, Steven Nichols Johnson and Ronnie Glynn Johnson; and daughter-in-law Nancy Johnson. She is survived by sons, Rocquee of Kingwood, Don Robert and wife Debbie of Tyler; daughter, Julie of Norman, Oklahoma; and six grandchildren – Ronnie Glynn Johnson, Jr. and wife Brandi of Houston, Cooper Johnson and wife Kathryn of Oklahoma City, Cadie and husband Nick Kelly of Tyler, Ashley and husband Robert Bryan of Humble, Christopher of Dallas, Jack and wife Jaclyn of Kingwood. She is also survived by six great-granddaughters – Jordan Johnson, Hailey Jayne Johnson, Hannah Kate Johnson, Ellee Medrano, Rhyan Johnson, Riley Johnson

and Rose Bryan; as well as numerous nieces and nephews, all who loved her dearly. Her family thanks Brookdale Senior Living Center staff for their compassionate care over many months.

Janice Johnson was a faithful friend, a loving wife and mother, a devoted daughter, a cherished sister, a beloved aunt, a proud grandmother and great-grandmother and a very special woman. She will be sorely missed.

A graveside service will be held on Monday, December 28, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. in Rose Hill Cemetery in Tyler.

Honorary pallbearers will be Glynn Johnson, Cooper Johnson, Chris Johnson, Jack Johnson, Nick Kelly and Robert Bryan.

Donations to Green Acres Baptist Church, 1607 Troup, Hwy, Tyler, TX 75701 or Children's Village, 3659 FM 724, Tyler, TX 75704 in Janice's memory would have made her very grateful, as both were close to her heart.

Events

DEC **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Rose Hill Cemetery

Tyler, TX, US

Comments



“ Dear Julie and family,
I want to extend my heartfelt sympathy in the death of your mom Janice. During my tenure at Hogg school both your parents were such wonderful supporters of our activities, and I especially felt the warmth of their friendship. Over the years, I enjoyed seeing them at church and exchanging cordial conversations. You could count on that sweet smile of Janice's, and her upbeat outlook.
May God continue to bless your family with His peace and understanding.

Love and prayers, Pat and Al Harris

Pat Harris - January 01 at 09:07 AM



“ Julie and family, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Prayers and God bless you all. Cheryle Hayley

Cheryle Hayley - December 24, 2020 at 07:32 AM



“ Penny H.Starr lit a candle in memory of Janice Nichols Johnson



Penny H.Starr - December 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Kelley Uzzell lit a candle in memory of Janice Nichols Johnson



Kelley Uzzell - December 22, 2020 at 12:27 PM



“ My sweet Janice, you have been second mother to so many of us girls through the years. I will miss our visits, both in person and through our cards, and your famous 1970s cheese sandwiches you made us for like 40 years! Rest well in the arms of Jesus, sweet lady, Melodye

Melodye Locklear - December 21, 2020 at 09:18 PM



“ As a childhood friend of Julie's, I was blessed to visit the Johnson home often. It always felt like "home" (not just a house) because of Mrs. Johnson. She was always warm and welcoming. She "happily" endured many of our visits, slumber parties, and general girly silliness.

She always seemed to "glow" and was one of those rare people who shared her warmth with others~just because of who she was. Warm cookies or treats were always offered to us by her and I always saw her smiling. She was the BEST darn "Bluebird Leader" a girl could ask for!

With all that said, she was a warrior~at golf. My Mom was an avid golfer also~but Janice had wicked skills as a golfer. My Mom was always nervous if she knew Janice was in a tournament! Even now (and forever), when I think of Mrs. Johnson, I see her in her stylish golf outfit, tan, wearing a visor and carrying a club.

She was a "warrior" in so many ways...especially during the past few years. She fought hard.

And I witnessed her daughter, Julie, exhibit those same "warrior" qualities during these past few years. The loss for all who loved her is so hurtful. My prayers and comfort for the family is deep.

But as for Mrs. Johnson, I know she is free.

Most likely "suing up" for the next "18 holes"...

Stronger than ever.

Much love, Lisa McCrea

Lisa McCrea - December 21, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Janice Nichols Johnson.



December 21, 2020 at 04:41 PM