



Geraldine Johnson

November 26, 1929 - February 6, 2012

On February 6, 2012 Geraldine M. Johnson went home to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 82. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother who lived her life as an excellent example of love, devotion and faith. Services for Mrs. Johnson will be held Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Stewart Family Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James Walker officiating. Burial will follow at Tyler Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Stewart Family Funeral Home. Gerry was born to Arthur P. and Caroline F. Rempert on November 26, 1929 in Chicago, Illinois where she was raised and in 1949 married David R. Johnson. She and David had 3 sons and a daughter and remained in the Chicago area until 1966. David, was a carpenter and builder by trade but his true love was doing volunteer work for churches and missionaries. Following several short term mission trips to the Lower Rio Grande Valley during the mid 1960's, the family moved to Mission, Texas in order to better support mission work in Mexico. Then in 1982 after 16 years of residency in the Valley, she and David moved to Tyler, Texas to enjoy the lakes, pines, and seasons. She was a devoted homemaker and later in life taught kindergarten; even having some of her own grandchildren as students. Her strong faith, gentle spirit, wisdom and sense of humor served as a role model and had a profound impact on her family, friends and all of those she encountered. She dearly loved her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and was a great witness of his love. She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband of 55 years. She is survived by her four children David R. Johnson

Jr. (Janice) of Houston, Daniel Johnson (Paulette) of Tyler, Mark Johnson (Bonnie) of Giddings, Karen Davis (Randy) of Tyler, 10 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be Matthew Johnson, Ben Johnson, Nathan Johnson, Adam Robertson, John Falls, Peter Martin and Kevin Kimbrell. Although she will be missed by all those who knew and loved her, we are thankful for the blessings that she brought knowing that her lasting legacy of steadfastness, wisdom and encouragement will live on. Visitation is scheduled for Friday, February 10, 2012 from 6:00-8:00 PM at Stewart Family Funeral Home, 7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy, Tyler, 75703. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to support the mission endeavors of Outreach Christian Fellowship, P.O. Box 7637, Tyler, TX 75711-7637

Tribute Wall

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“ *Mark and Bonnie, and all your family we know how it feels to lose a parent. There are so many mix emotions - we just wanted you to know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. One thing we have learned is always trust in the Lord with all your heart and soul and He will take care of you.*

Gene and Karen Urban - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *On Behalf of the board of Directors and Members of the Rotary Club of Giddings we extend our deepest sympathies on the lost of a mother, grandmother, and greatgrandmother.*

*Johnathan Noack
Secretary
Rotary Club of Giddings*

Johnathan Noack - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. I knew Mrs. Johnson just for the last year but she was very sweet and kind.*

May she rest in peace.

Bj Dudley - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *The dearest of ladies; a favorite of mine; I always enjoyed being with her; our conversations were steady; her involvement with her family, even into the late evening hours was impressive; and it seemed she enjoyed going indicating she loved people; I know she missed her soul mate. A lovely lady; I was sad when she got sick; but thankful now that she is HOME!*

Becky Baker - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I can speak for all of us--Dave, Nancy, Phillip and myself when I say Gerry was a special friend to our family. She was instrumental in our move to Tyler all those years ago.*

Nancy was just a baby and we were restless living in South Texas at the time. Dave and Gerry had recently moved to Tyler and were gracious in allowing us to stay with them while we checked out the area. Gerry's encouragement and care for us and our situation was just the security we needed to make the move and adjustment to a new city.

Her loving support really never stopped, all through the years. She taught both our children, and was a genuine steady rock the entire time we lived in Tyler.

We are all better people for knowing her. I'm so glad her earthly struggles are over and she's united with Jesus, her Savior. I know she's happier.

We will cherish her memory. She was truly a wonderful lady.

*Sincerely,
Mary Pat Johns*

Mary Pat Johns - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM