



Catherine Louise Johnson

December 28, 1933 - June 28, 2008

Catherine “Kitty” L. Johnson was born on December 28, 1933, to Michael and Ellen Goff. Kitty was the fifth of 15 children growing up in Mobile, Alabama.

In her youth, Kitty enjoyed reading and worked at a soda fountain and as an usher at the Roxy Theater. She graduated from Bishop Toolen High School and Mobile General Hospital School of Nursing.

Kitty married James H. Johnson, from Omaha, Nebraska on December 1, 1956 at St Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Mobile. The couple were blessed with four children and celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in December 2006.

Kitty lived in Omaha with her family for 20 years before moving to Yutan. Although her residence was Nebraska, her heart remained in Dixie with the Alabama Crimson Tide. Kitty remained an avid reader and enjoyed following the news; especially sports and politics. In her spare time she loved to play golf, a passion she shared with her family as well as gardening, camping and fishing. The holidays were a special time and Kitty enjoyed spending them with her growing family. She traveled throughout the U.S., Europe, Mexico, and the Caribbean, with Rome and Ireland being her favorite destinations.

Kitty touched the lives of many people as a dedicated and compassionate

nurse who worked at Clarkson Hospital for 47 years. Her many years there included labor and delivery where on occasion she was known to deliver a baby or two upon the doctor's delay.

She was proud of the accomplishments of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed sharing time with her grandchildren who affectionately called her Nana.

Kitty passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 28th at the age of 74 years and 6 months.

Kitty's family included her husband Jim, sons Jim Johnson (Sherry) of Elkhorn, NE, Dan Johnson of Omaha NE, daughters Cathy (Richard) Reynolds of Fort Collins, CO, Carol (Jay) Wingler of Elkhorn, NE, eight grandchildren, one great grandson, and 14 brothers and sisters from the heart of Dixie: Peggy, Michael, Billy, Dot, Tommy, Betty, Lawrence, Pat, Rose, Judy, Richard, Joan, Terri, Micky, numerous nieces and nephews.

All who loved her knew of Kitty's dry sense of humor as evidenced by her two favorite football teams "Alabama and whoever played against Nebraska".

"Roll Tide!"

Tribute Wall



“ Catherine Louise Johnson

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ To The Family:

My name is Annette. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to each of you.

We are not familiar with one another, We are however familiar with the pain that occurs when enemy death strikes.

When our Heavenly Father created the first man and woman death was optional.

As long as they were obedient to Him they had the choice to live forever. Only by disobeying would death occur.

From the Genesis account we read that they chose the latter. And for this reason is why we have to shed tears of sorrow. (Romans 5:12)

God's purpose for us to live forever has not changed for he promises us (1) that all those in the memorial tombs (graves) will hear his voice and come out and (2) he will wipe away the tears of sorrow from our eyes forever and death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3-5)

Although the pain you are feeling are not remove I hope that knowing that our Creator cares about us and will undo the ill-effects that we suffer will be of comfort to you.

Annette - July 16, 2008 at 09:05 AM