



Lois M. Johnson, age 84, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Tuesday, June 6, 2017, at the Pleasant View Home in Albert City, Iowa.

Lois Mae Thomas, the daughter of Ray and Minnie (Everson) Thomas, was born in Spencer, Iowa, on February 1, 1933. She lived her youth in the Spencer Community and was a 1951 graduate of the Spencer High School. Following graduation, Lois was employed at the J.C. Penney store and later was a telephone operator for a short period of time.

On August 6, 1961, Lois was united in marriage to Everett L. Johnson at the Congregational Church in Spencer. This union was blessed with four children: Linda, Paul, Carol, and Ellen. Lois and Everett have made their home in Sioux Rapids and Lois worked alongside Everett on the farm. She was a wonderful, loving and supportive wife and mother.

Lois enjoyed having friends and neighbors over for coffee and cake. Shopping was another favorite activity of Lois'. She enjoyed riding the grasshopper lawnmower and she took great pride in keeping her lawn looking nice.

Lois was a very active member of the First Lutheran Church of Sioux Rapids and participated in the women's ministries there.

Lois' life and memories are loved and cherished by her family which include her husband, Everett of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; son, Paul of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; three daughters: Linda of Des Moines, Iowa; and Carol and Ellen, both of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers: Robert Thomas and Claire Thomas; and two sisters: Mary Ann (Thomas) Foster and Raylene (Thomas) Jepsen.

Lois' life was well lived and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

In Loving Memory



Lois M. Johnson

1933 — 2017

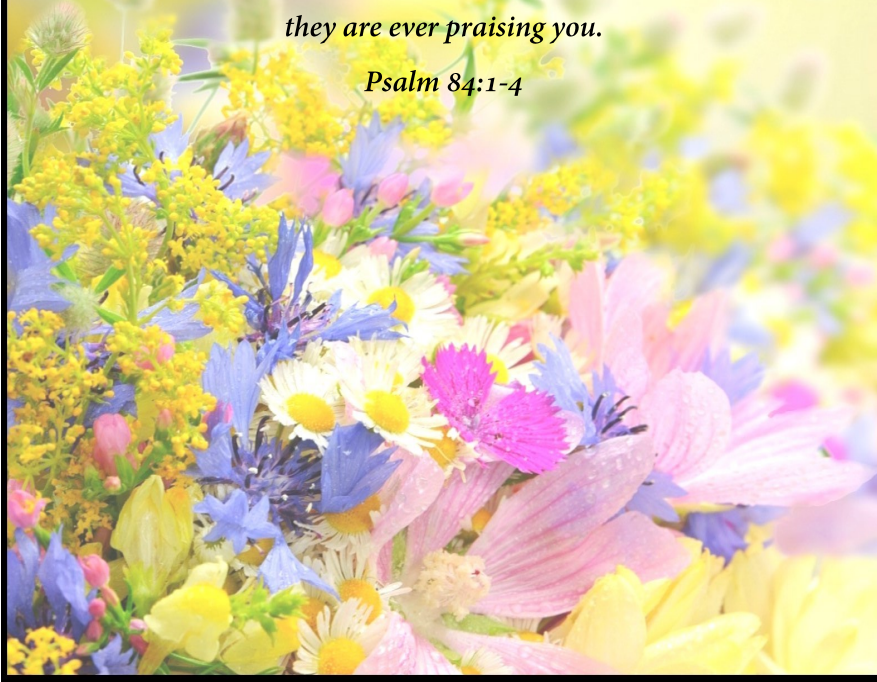
*How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord God Almighty!
My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.*

*Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may have her young—a place near your altar.*

O Lord Almighty, my King, and my God.

*Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you.*

Psalm 84:1-4



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church immediately following the burial.

— The Family of Lois Johnson

IN MEMORY OF

Lois Mae Johnson

February 1, 1933 — June 6, 2017

FUNERAL SERVICE

Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

CLERGY

Pastor Tonna Parsons

ORGANIST

Eloise Obman

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“Borning Cry”

“Lift High The Cross”

RECORDED SELECTIONS

“You Raise Me Up” — Josh Groban

“Wind Beneath My Wings” — Bette Midler

CASKET BEARERS

Josh Bellcock, Kevin Ehlers, Gary Axdahl

Marc Bertness, Kevin Hanson, Dennis Halverson

INTERMENT

Lone Tree Cemetery

Sioux Rapids, Iowa

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