

*In  
Loving Memory*



**A. Elaine Johnson**

*Born*

October 30, 1928  
Red Oak, Iowa

*Entered Into Rest*

September 15, 2006  
Omaha, Nebraska

*Age*

77 Years, 11 Months, 16 Days

*Life Celebration*

10:30 A.M.  
Tuesday, September 19, 2006  
First United Methodist Church  
Shenandoah, Iowa

*Words of Comfort*

Reverend Jim Gubser  
First United Methodist Church

*Memory Register*

Wayne & Ruth Marie Johnson  
Don & Carolyn Lantz

*Caring for Flowers*  
Carol Jones - Lucille Mathis

*Organist*  
Becky Hoenshel

*Musical Selections*  
"The Beautiful Garden of Prayer"  
(by Emilee Richardson - Suzanne Fife - Erika Johnson)  
"Brighten The Corner Where You Are"  
"When We All Get To Heaven"  
(by Congregation)

*Ushers*  
Al Armstrong - Gaylen Lundgren - Jim Sligar

*Casket Bearers*  
Denny Howard - Steve Howard - Brett Johnson - Spencer Johnson  
Dave Lashier - Matthew Richardson - Alan Roseberry

*Honorary Bearers*  
Kay Anderson - Marvin & Erma Fuller - Jim & Gladys Howard  
Kenneth & Lucille Mathis - Jim Swanson - Jerry Walter  
Wayne Walter - Bob & Sharon Wilson  
Roger & Linda Howland  
Shenandoah Ladies Golf Association

*Final Resting Place*  
Rose Hill Cemetery  
Shenandoah, Iowa

***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.*

Elaine Johnson

A. Elaine Johnson, age 77, the daughter of Lewis H. and Elsie H. (Anderson) Howard was born October 30, 1928, at Red Oak, Iowa, and passed away September 15, 2006, in Omaha, Nebraska.

Growing up in rural Red Oak, Coburg, Wales, and Hawthorne, Iowa, areas, Elaine attended West Lynn country school and graduated from Red Oak High School in 1946. On May 14, 1950, Elaine was united in marriage to Robert H. D. Johnson at Red Oak and to this marriage Bobette, Connie, Bruce and Brian were born.

After high school Elaine worked for the Thomas D. Murphy Calendar Company in Red Oak, and later as secretary for Tidy House and Lakes Nursery. For thirty three years she and Bob owned and operated the Johnson Tire Company in Shenandoah.

Elaine was a member of the First United Methodist Church of which she belonged to the C. H. B. Class and where she also held various leadership positions through the years. She sang in the church choir and the Sweet Adeline's Women's Choir. She was a member of the Shenandoah Music Association, Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Ann's, and American Legion Golf Club, holding the title as women's golf club champion for a couple of years plus achieving a hole-in-one in 1974.

Spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren was a great enjoyment to Elaine. She also enjoyed music, travel (especially to see her brothers and sisters) and swimming. Elaine was known for her sense of humor, great smile, kindness, gentleness and grace.

Preceding Elaine in death were her parents; husband, Robert, on September 3, 2000; two brothers, Dean and Floyd Howard; and a grandson, Phillip Fife.

Survivors include her daughters and sons-in-law, Bobette and David Fife of Corning, Iowa and Connie and Charlie Richardson of Clarinda; sons, Bruce Johnson of Shenandoah and Brian Johnson and wife, Stephanie of Sebastopol, California. Also surviving are ten grandchildren, Suzanne Fife, Danyel Foreman, Matthew and Emilee Richardson, Brett, Spencer and Erika Johnson, Ali Burchett, Mitchell Steinkuehler and Andrew Johnson. Others include a brother and sister-in-law, Eugene and Wilma Howard of Temecula, California; three sisters, Evelyn Roseberry of Mankato, Minnesota, Arlene Bonner and husband, Cliff, of Huntington Beach, California and Susan Douma and husband, Kenny, of Calimesa, California; plus one great grandchild; other relatives and many friends.

*Services Entrusted to  
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Shenandoah, Iowa  
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