



## Shirley Ann Johnson

September 1, 1937 - October 11, 2020

Racine – Shirley Ann Johnson (nee Lettau), 83, passed away on Sunday, October 11, 2020 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

Shirley was born in Wilmington, DE, to the late Carl and Ellen (nee Lane) Lettau on September 1, 1937. She was united in marriage to James Andrew Johnson on August 15, 1956, in Hollywood, MD. He had preceded her in death on August 29, 2002.

For many years, Shirley worked in the food service department for two schools: St. Catherine's Catholic School and Renaissance School from which she retired in March 2020. Shirley had a strong faith in God and was a nurturer by nature. She was caring, very giving of herself and loved unconditionally. Shirley enjoyed cooking and always made more than enough to share with others. She would take care of anyone that had a need. She also enjoyed gardening, canning, and sewing. Above all, family was her life, "She was our saint."

Left to cherish the memories of Shirley are her children: Julie (Jeff) Jonas, Susie (Mark) Soderlund, Rhonda Loomis, Sandy (Kevin) Cook, Vicky Johnson, Tammy (Joe) King and Brenda (Nick) Aiello; son-in-law, Mark King; grandma "Grammy" was also cherished by 22 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren; two brothers and two sisters, Virginia "Ginny" Shaw, Billy Lettau, Donald "Donny" (Pattie) Lettau and Evelyn Decker; sister-in-law, Elaine Johnson; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends including, Evelyn and Merle (d.) Grate.

Shirley was also preceded in death by two daughters: Linda Johnson and Roxanne King; former son-in-law, Kevin Loomis; two brothers: Jim and Buzzy Lettau; one sister, Jean (Bill) Bentley; four brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law: Buck and Gordon (Betty) Johnson, Mary Lettau, Daniel Decker, Ray Shaw and nephew, Mark Shaw.

A private service of committal and inurnment will take place at a later date. A memorial service for Shirley will also be held on a later date. Donations to the Racine Christian

Reformed Church, 900 Illinois Street, Racine, WI 53405 have been suggested.

The Johnson family would like to give a special thank you to the Ascension All Saints ICU staff, also the nurses on the third floor, especially Miranda and the staff of Ascension at Home Hospice for all of their kindness and caring compassion for Shirley and her family.

# Cemetery

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## **Graceland Cemetery**

Osbourne Blvd.

Racine, WI, 53405

# Comments

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“ I feel fortunate to have a recent memory of Shirley. I had come to Racine to visit my best friend Sandy and mentioned how much I enjoyed Shirley's tacos as a child. Next thing I knew Shirley had gone to the store and bought taco makings. She made the best taco dinner! Shirley was so thoughtful like that. She was one of the best mother's I have ever known. I will miss her so very much!

**Kathy Parker** - November 06 at 03:31 PM

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“ Aunt Shirley was a one of a kind amazing woman. So giving, putting others way before herself. She will definitely be missed by all who knew her. I love you. Carrie Johnson

**carrie johnson** - November 06 at 07:46 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. What a comfort to know she is at home with her a Lord. May God wrap His arms around you and give you peace, comfort and strength at this time. You are all in our prayers.

**Floyd and Mickey Veenstra** - October 21 at 03:47 PM

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“ Tim and Irene Bentley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Shirley Ann Johnson.



**Tim and Irene Bentley** - October 20 at 02:43 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear to hear of Shirley's passing. Shirley was a very caring and loved by everyone. I worked with her at Renaissance school. We had good times working together. May Shirley Rest in Peace. I pray that God will give peace to the family.

**Mary Strouf** - October 19 at 10:43 AM

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“ Shirley was kind, loving and always welcoming. It was always a joy to visit with her.. you will be missed by many Shirley Vicki

**vicki johnson young** - October 18 at 05:29 PM