



Noretta "Rita" M. Johnson

September 25, 1939 - March 22, 2019

Mineral Point - Noretta "Rita" M. Johnson, age 79 of Mineral Point, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2019 at St. Mary's Hospital.

She was born in Chicago, Illinois on September 25, 1939, the daughter of Bernice Iwicki Schmidtke and Clifford Johnson. She spent many years as a Head Start Teacher. After retirement she enjoyed working for Pendarvis. Her hobbies were crocheting and sewing crafts.

She is survived by her four children, Don Johnson of Mineral Point, Ron (Jane) Johnson of North Carolina, Tim (Vicki) Johnson of Mineral Point, and Nori Woodruff of Madison; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers – Richard (Ursula) Berger, George (Pam) Berger; and sisters Nancy (Raymond) Frank, and Kathleen (Russell) Buell.

She was preceded in death by her Husband, Don; Son, Tom; Mother, Bernice; Father, Clifford; Brothers Norton Johnson, Peter Berger, Robert Berger, and Granddaughter Alicia.

A private family memorial graveside service will be held at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

800 Fair Street
Mineral Point, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Noretta "Rita" M. Johnson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



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hope gundlach - March 28, 2019 at 08:22 AM



George Berger

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



George Berger - March 27, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Noretta "Rita" M. Johnson.*



March 27, 2019 at 07:50 AM

BB

“ Rita was a dear, I have wonderful and some very funny memories of my days working with her at Pendarvis.

Brian Bigler

Brian J. Bigler - March 26, 2019 at 07:26 PM

HK

“ I am so sorry to hear of my Aunt Rita's passing. I have so many fond memories of visitng Mineral point with my grandma Bernice and my parents. Uncle Don and Aunt Rita always welcomed us wirh a smile. Aunt Rita always had such a kind heart and made you feel at home. My deepest sympathy to the whole family. May she rest in peace.

Heather (Johnson) Kraft - March 26, 2019 at 02:10 PM

JH

“ I so enjoyed Rita's company while working at Pendarvis. We had fun and exciting conversations about a multitude of topics! We also shared crocheting. I have a beautiful scarf made by her. I am sorry for your loss! She was a very kind and loving woman!

Janette Hartman

Janette Hartman - March 26, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ I have such fond memories of Rita. I know she is with Don in heaven - together forever. God bless the family.

Nancy Richey - March 26, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Rita's family. May she rest in peace!

Sherry Byous - March 26, 2019 at 12:31 PM

SA

“ Rita was my head start teacher. I am now 36 years old. I remember her so well, she was so nice. She definitely left a positive impact on my life if I can still remember head start. Prayers to your family.

Sara - March 26, 2019 at 12:16 PM

JP

“ We're so sorry to learn about the passing of your mother. I have many fond memories of Rita , and conversations with her, when we lived in Mineral Point. Our thoughts and prayers for her, and your families. Jon and Elaine Pepper

Jon n Elaine Pepper - March 26, 2019 at 09:22 AM

LH

Praying for the family, Rita was a awesome head start teacher she had both of my kids, great memories she will be missed.

Linda Hildreth - March 26, 2019 at 04:18 PM

SB

Rita always seemed to be smiling and laughing even when she wasn't feeling well. She was such a wonderful person to work with, always willing to help . She will be dearly missed. Sandy B. Former co-worker, Pendarvis Historic Site.

Sandy Berry - March 31, 2019 at 07:13 PM