



## Theora Louise Johnson

August 28, 1930 - April 15, 2020

Theora Louise Johnson, age 89 years, a native of the Simpson community in Johnson County Illinois, passed away Wednesday afternoon, April 15, 2020, at 3:30 PM at Saratoga Grove Assisted and Retirement Living in Downers Grove, Illinois.

Louise was born August 28, 1930 in Johnson County (Simpson Township) Illinois. She was the daughter of Hartsell and Jewel (Gillespie) Murrie.

On March 29, 1949, Louise was united in marriage to Earl Wayne Johnson in Piggott, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on August 9, 1979.

Louise is survived by: her sons – Jeff (Georgette) Johnson of Deerfield Beach, Florida and Alan (Renee) Johnson of Downers Grove, Illinois; and 2 grandsons – Jake Johnson and Josh Johnson.

In addition to her parents and husband, Louise was preceded in death by: a sister – Madeline Pesek and a brother – Otis Murrie.

Louise was a 1948 graduate of Vienna High School. She began her working career as a telephone operator for General Telephone Co. at the Vienna switchboard office. She later worked for AT&T as a manager for many years prior to her retirement.

Louise enjoyed traveling across the United States. She also had a passion for gardening and raising flowers.

Louise was a member of the Windfield Baptist Church.

A private service honoring the life of Theora Louise Johnson will be conducted Saturday, April 18, 2020, at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Travis Wilson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Gilead Cemetery near Simpson.

Memorials may be made to the Gilead Cemetery Fund, c/o Norman Lee, 690 Gum Springs Road, Simpson, Illinois 62985.

# Cemetery Details

## **Gilead Cemetery**

4385 Gilead Church Road  
Simpson, IL

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theora Louise Johnson*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss Jeff and Alan and families. Aunt Louise will be greatly missed. Janet & Richard Alsip*

**Richard Alsip** - April 18, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ *Your Sister was my Mother, Madeline Murrie Pesek. My name is Theora Louise also, being named after you. So many happy memories will never be erased. God Bless your surviving Family with Love* ❤️

**Theora Louise Kazerooni** - April 17, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Roger & Debbie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Theora Louise Johnson*



**Roger & Debbie Johnson** - April 17, 2020 at 06:24 PM



*deepest sympathy*

**Roger** - April 17, 2020 at 06:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theora Louise Johnson.*



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April 17, 2020 at 12:26 PM



“ *Our condolences to the Murrie family in this time of loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Larry & Charlene Baity** - April 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theora Louise Johnson.*



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April 17, 2020 at 07:57 AM



*“ I could write a book about this lady and what she means to me. Dear, dear Aunt Louise, your love and presence in my life was so precious. Uncle Earl, Jeff, and Alan and you were such a big part of our lives when I was a child. Even when you moved up north, our times together were few but well spent. I loved visiting with you on the phone after I grew up. You were and will be missed. Jeff, Alan, I am so sorry you had to lose your mother. May wonderful memories fill your hearts and minds as you go through this grieving process. I love you both, dearly!*

*Debbie & Bob*

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**DEBBIE HORN** - April 16, 2020 at 08:28 PM

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*“ It was my sincere joy to share in the worship of God with Louise. I / We will miss her as part of our Saratoga Grove community. She loved to sing the classic hymns of the faith. Peace, Rev. Heino Blaauw, Chaplain*

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**Rev. Heino Blaauw** - April 16, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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*“ Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Louise was a beautiful lady. I remember her when I was a small child and she was grown. Fond memories of the Simpson area. Peggy Jean Smoot*



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**Peggy Jean Smoot** - April 16, 2020 at 10:35 AM