



Shirlee Johnson

February 25, 1926 - November 30, 2023

NORWAY- Shirlee Jean Johnson age 97 of Norway, died Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Optalis Health and Rehabilitation in Kingsford, MI.

She was born on February 25, 1926 in Norway, the daughter of the late Mario and Rhita (Coombs) Ross.

Shirlee graduated from Norway High School in 1944.

She married Donald Johnson on November 30, 1946 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Methodist Church in Norway. He preceded her in death on March 29, 2023.

Shirlee was a life member of the Norway Chapter #251, Order of the Eastern Star, Grace United Methodist Church and member of the Grace Service Guild. She enjoyed reading and making ceramics at her dear friend June Brown's shop.

She was an exceptional mother and wife, her job was to make a home and raise her children which she did a fantastic job at.

Shirlee is survived by her son David (Carol) Johnson; daughter Wendy (Doyle) Yoder; son-in-law Dale Thomas; grandchildren Julie (Scott) Williams, Dan

(Angela) Johnson, Harley Miller, Jake (Scott Baccus) Miller, Abe (Ruthie) Yoder, Amanda Yoder and Jordon (Keeley) Thomas; 9 great grandchildren; sister-in-law Marilyn Girard; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter Candy Thomas; brother Waldo "Bud" Ross; brothers-in-law Ferdinand Girard and Curt Johnson; and sister-in-law Marion Johnson.

Family will greet friends on Friday, December 8 from 10-11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist Church in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday at 11 a.m. at Grace United Methodist with Pastor Irene White officiating.

Interment will follow at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family would like to thank the staff at Optalis Health and Rehabilitation for all their loving care of Shirlee during her time there.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church
130 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

DEC 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Methodist Church
130 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirlee Johnson.*



December 07, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Gaye T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirlee Johnson.*

Gaye T. - December 07, 2023 at 09:53 AM



“ *Nancy LaFreniere lit a candle in memory of Shirlee Johnson*



Nancy LaFreniere - December 02, 2023 at 08:45 AM