



# Shirley lone Johnson

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## **Shirley Ione Johnson**

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**B**ig Rapids - Shirley Ione Johnson, 90, of Big Rapids, passed away peacefully Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at her home.

She was born January 12, 1932, at Pogy in Grant Township, the daughter of Earl and Letha (Morse) Corey, and graduated from Evart High School in 1949. On July 16 of that same year, she married Robert M. Johnson. Who preceded her in death on June 21, 2006.

Shirley worked at Evart Products in her early years before the couple moved to their farm in Big Rapids, where there were lots of chores to do. Later she worked at Old Kent Bank as a teller and then was employed at the Mecosta County Treasurers' office for 25 years, retiring as the County Treasurer in 2004.

Shirley enjoyed roller skating, jigsaw puzzles, gardening, bird watching, and traveling. She was an avid bowler, competing in national tournaments in many different cities throughout the United States. She was also the secretary for the Big Rapids Bowling Association for several years.

Shirley is survived by her daughters, Rosalyn (Steve) Jorgensen of Big Rapids, Gayle Kloosterman of N. Fort Myers, FL, and Cindy (Jim) Hinkley of Adrian, MI; her son Robert (Carmella) Johnson of Big Rapids; 12 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; one great-great grandson; brothers-in-law, Herb and Ralph Johnson; sisters-in-law, Louise (Bud) Hurdle and Helen (Jack) Aaron; and many nieces and nephews. Shirley was also preceded in death by three sisters and their husbands, Dorothy (Robert) Thompson, Betty (Joe) Walkowski, and Anna Mae (Vernon) Brigham, two brothers and their wives, Maurice (June, Doris, Pauline) Corey and Lee (Emma) Corey, son-in-law Michael Kloosterman; and her in-laws, Ruth (John) Lee, Edna Johnson, and Ronald Johnson.

A Celebration of Shirley's life will be held from 1-3 p.m., Sunday, July 31, 2022, at the Johnson family farm, 13195 205th Ave., Big Rapids. Shirley will be laid to rest next to



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her husband in the West Union Cemetery in Big Rapids Township. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice, 100 Michigan St. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at [www.mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://www.mohnkefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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BB

**Bonnie Kay Bolf** posted:

Gayle and familyl am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May your memories always help you through this difficult time.Bonnie Bolf

January 26 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Judy & Jeff Johnson** posted:

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley; she was very special. I have many fond memories of her. We are sending our love.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Judy And Jeff Johnson** posted:

We are sorry to hear about the passing of Shirley. I enjoyed her Christmas cards every year, and I have very fond memories of her. We are sending our love.

January 22 at 8:00 PM

DF

**Doug And Dawn Rueffer And Family** posted:

What a wonderful person.....think of the card games going on in heaven! Thinking of all the family during this difficult time.

January 21 at 8:00 PM

DM

**Denise Moulter** posted:

So very sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. She was always a sweet lady and fun to be around. She will be missed by many!

January 19 at 8:00 PM

MJ

**Matthew A Jorgensen** lit a candle in honor of Shirley.

We will miss you Grandma!Love you!!!Matt and Kendra

January 18 at 8:00 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Shirley by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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