



Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson

June 15, 1932 - November 26, 2021

Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson, 91, of Mount Holly, NJ, passed away November 26, 2021. Beloved Mother, Grandmother and Harmie, Dorothy left a legacy for all those who knew her. Her story was one of courage, resiliency, strength, and empowerment.

Born in PyungtackKun, South Korea to parents Yong Woo Shin and Yong Mok Shin, she was the third of nine children. Having survived the Korean War working as a nurse in a clinic treating injured soldiers, she met and married her husband Tom, an Army veteran. Among her many accomplishments, Dorothy was the first person in her family to immigrate to the United States. She raised five children while being the first female paramedic in her county working for Mount Holly Memorial Hospital squad for over 25 years.

She was the embodiment of perseverance. Her unbridled tenacity for life was a true inspiration. She was not afraid to be herself, to stand out in the crowd, or to fight for what she believed in. She was a pioneer of her time and will be remembered as such.

Dorothy is preceded in death by her husband, Thomas G. Johnson and her son, James (Jimmy) G. Johnson. She is survived by her four daughters, Irene Cozens (Ernie), Annie White (Steve), Elizabeth Johnson, and Nora Johnson, Siblings So Sik Shin (Soon hee), Jin Sik Shin (Jungja), Yangja Shin (Ken

Lew), Franky Shin (Young slim), Chong Sik Shin, and sister-in-law Pilsoon Shin (Chul Sik Shin), 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her viewing on Monday, December 6 from 9-10 AM at Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mt. Holly. Facial coverings will be required at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 AM at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High St., Mt. Holly. Interment to follow at Brig. Gen. Wm. C. Doyle Veterans Cemetery, Wrightstown. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made in Dottie's memory to Sacred Heart Church, Mt. Holly.

Zoom begins at 9 AM

Meeting ID: 895 884 3508

Passcode: John123

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8958843508?pwd=S0Q4QzV5VFVWZUhVKzB1MUNjRzFjUT09>

Sacred Heart Church - Mass at 10:30 AM

<https://www.youtube.com/c/SacredHeartChurchMountHollyNJ>

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly
260 High St.
Mount Holly, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ Many great memories of this lady. She will be dearly missed



Melinda Mullen - December 11, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ I knew Dotty for more than twenty years and road as her partner on many Paramedic and squad calls with both America and Mt. Holly Memorial MICU. She was loved and respected by me and all of the other Medics and Emergency Squad EMTs. She was a kind, caring empathetic and highly skilled Medic and my friend. She will dearly be missed by all who knew and loved her.
God Bless and Keep You Dotty. You have finally earned your wings.
Fred Faber - MICP-retired

Freddie Faber - December 10, 2021 at 12:01 PM

TB

“ *What an amazing women !! Brilliant funny kind talented . I still think of her often . I have so many memories of her .. “just you drive I tell you where to go “ I needed / craved her kimchi when I was pregnant . She could start an IV on anyone anytime anywhere . I am proud to have known her .*

Therese Barry - December 06, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DK

“ *Goodbye dear friend. Remember working with you on calls, teaching at the BC First Aid Academy and especially touring the state doing EMT skills evaluations for the Dept of Health. We had so much fun traveling from Bergen County to Camden County and all over for testing.
Also miss stopping by the store at Columbus Sale to see you and Jimmy.
Condolences, prayers and love to the family.*

Denise Kehn - December 06, 2021 at 07:00 AM



“ *Our family wishes to thank everyone for their kind words and prayers, flowers and gifts.
While we hope to see many of you at Mom's service, we know that some cannot be there with us.*

*Mom's Funeral Mass will be live streamed at 10:30 am on Dec. 6th.
Here is the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTzPAP8RAgo>*

Irene Cozens - December 04, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson.*



December 04, 2021 at 12:31 PM



“ *Love Adam; Heather; & Hadley Moore purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson.*



Love Adam; Heather; & Hadley Moore - December 04, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ *You Never Lose Your Smile*
by Yangja and Ken

*You always had a warm smile at me
Gracious heart.
I was always happy with you.*

*You left me emptiness.
My dear sister, how do I fill this emptiness?
You always had a warm smile at me.*

*Adieu, My dear sister,
I miss you. I try not to cry.
I was always happy with you.*

*I lost your warm smile.
Not in my heart.
You always had a warm smile at me.*

*My dear sister, Farewell to your eternal journey.
May you not be disappeared
I was always happy with you.*

*You left, but your smile never left.
I see your smiling face all over the place.
You always had a warm smile at me.
I was always happy with you.*

Irene Cozens - December 04, 2021 at 11:23 AM

LK

“ *Lesley K. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson.*



Lesley K. - December 01, 2021 at 06:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Irene Cozens - November 30, 2021 at 04:42 PM

YY

“ *YOUR SISTER YANGJA purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson.*



YOUR SISTER YANGJA - November 30, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Dottie" Johnson.*



November 29, 2021 at 08:08 PM

PW

“ I had the honor of working with Dottie for many years. She was first one of my mentors, an experienced paramedic, willing to share her passion and enthusiasm with the new student. She instilled in me, not just how to be a good paramedic, but how to be a good person, meeting each patient where they were on that day, and reminding me to treat them as I would like my own family member treated. I had the privilege of being her partner in the years that followed and continued to learn. Dottie's legacy needs to be not just those lives she saved as a medic, but also those lives she molded as a teacher. My deepest condolences to her family in their time of sadness.

Phyllis Worrell - November 29, 2021 at 07:51 PM

BS

She was one of a kind! Her smile was contagious and she was such a great lady and Paramedic! I'm glad I had the chance to work with her when I was in EMS and other great paramedics like Gus, Dick, Bruce, and others and of course you Phyllis. All great people with awesome hearts! My condolences to Dottie and her family and friends as well!

B Shane - November 30, 2021 at 07:52 AM

DW

“ I have known the Johnson family for many many years. I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Johnson. She raised a wonderful family. I am sorry that I will not be able to attend her services. Sending the family my heartfelt sympathy I love. Dolly Weeks

Dolly Weeks - November 29, 2021 at 11:30 AM

CN

I loved this little Lady, i didn"t see her often but when i did, i loved it, she had a smile you would always remember, you would see in her smile what was in her heart, she will be sadly missed. She's gone to heaven, from heartaches free.

God Bless, i pray for peace in your family.

Cathy Neff

cathy neff - November 29, 2021 at 03:50 PM

JL

A special one-of-a kind lady...

Joan Lavell - December 01, 2021 at 10:24 AM