



Loretta E. Johnson

May 21, 1938 - January 20, 2021

Loretta E. Johnson of Lumberton passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at Cadbury in Cherry Hill. She was 82.

Born in Mount Holly, Loretta was a lifelong resident of the Mount Holly and Smithville area. She was a longtime member of the Mount Holly United Methodist Church. She cleaned numerous houses in the area and also was a dog walker and dog sitter. She enjoyed crocheting, reading, going on vacations, bus tours, and cruises.

The wife of the late Newton, she is survived by 2 sons: Charles Haines (Sandra) of Browns Mills and Matthew Haines of Mount Holly; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She is also survived by 3 sisters: Alice, Barbara, and Joanne.

Friends may visit with family on Friday from 1-2 pm at the Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. A brief prayer service will follow at 2pm. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery in Lumberton.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Perinchief Chapels
438 High Street
Mt. Holly, NJ 08060
(609) 267-0399
info@perinchief.com
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Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta E. Johnson*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Loretta E. Johnson*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mary And Kathleen Garwood lit a candle in memory of Loretta E. Johnson*

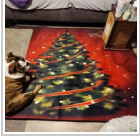


Mary and Kathleen Garwood - January 28, 2021 at 12:03 PM



*Remembering Loretta. She was a sweet kind caring person and good friend.
Also the pets she cared for loved her as much as she loved them.
She will be missed.
Condolences to your family.
Mary and Kathleen Garwood*

Mary and Kathleen Garwood - January 28, 2021 at 12:15 PM



“ Dear Lorretta Johnson Family

Lorretta married my Uncle Newton Johnson and from the first time I meet her I could see the love she had for him, and him for her. I was so happy for both of them, at that time they were still dating, and shortly after that wedding, we came up from Tennessee to the wedding which was beautiful, and I can still see them dancing across the floor, in such grace, I could have watched them all day, they enjoyed so many of the same things, Loretta was a fine woman and a wonderful wife to my Uncle. The year my Mom passed we came to New Jersey, of course, to see them but just to have a little time away from what we had just faced. It was Christmas Eve and we meant them at a local Dinner to eat with them, Lorretta spoke up and said what will you all do for Christmas Dinner, I told her we would find someplace open, or maybe the motel would be serving for Christmas. That we would see them the day after, Lorretta said to come to our home for dinner, I told her we could not impose on her like that, there was five of us and she had already cooked for her and Uncle Newton, this was after seven and the stores were closed. So she insisted and we went there for Christmas Day the spread of food she had for us was like she knew we were planning on coming there for Christmas and they had no idea we would be in New Jersey over Christmas. I already thought a lot of Loretta for how good she was to my Uncle but that dinner sealed the deal with all of us, she made our Christmas special during a time we were lost, looking for a place to find comfort and that is exactly what she delivered to each of us.

I never had the opportunity to meet her children in person, but I do know that she loved them with all her heart and her grandchildren. I was lucky enough to have met her sister Alice and her husband a couple of times and they were just like Lorretta just wonderful folks.

Lorretta will be greatly missed by us, I am sure Uncle Newton was waiting for his dancing partners to finish that last dance. Love all of you and Thank You for sharing her with us.

Love Della and David Edwards

Della Edwards - January 26, 2021 at 12:37 PM

“ Dear Family of Loretta Johnson,

I was saddened to hear of the passing of Loretta. I would like to express my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this time of loss of your loved one. I have known Loretta for many years as she had been a faithful and generous servant in First United Methodist Church of Mount Holly. We served together in the life and ministry of the church for many years. When Jesus called Loretta to her heavenly home, the Lord recognized Loretta with the promised words, “Well done, my good and faithful servant...enter into my Kingdom prepared for you....”

I recall as ministries of memory is that Loretta sang in the Church Choir, attended and worked the Church Dinners, attended Sunday worship faithfully, attended Adult Sunday School, Bible Studies, was a faithful member of the Christian Neighbors and their programs/events, served on various church committees, and donated her time and talents in the church in many ways. The list of her Church involvement and presence is quite extensive, and we truly can never capture all that she did as a humble servant of God. Loretta was known and recognized as kind, caring, and as always having a contagious smile and a laughter that was full of joy. She was a faithful follower of Christ and she loved God with all her heart and she loved her neighbor as herself.

We can find comfort in the words in the Gospel of John 14:1-3 with the promise that Jesus would come back for each of us and bring us safely home:

“I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life”: “Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, and where I Am you may be also.”

My family experienced the loss of our mother (who was also a wife, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and a friend to many), and I have experienced the pain in the loss of a loved one. I wanted to share with you words of encouragement, which is that we are called to remain faithful and stay awake for signs from heaven, for Loretta just might be an angel in our midst when we least expect it.

I encourage you to be a strong circle of love for one another to help you through this very difficult time of grieving. Our family will keep your family in our prayers. May God's blessings continue to be with each of you.

*In Christian Love,
Elizabeth Cronrath, Member
First United Methodist Church, Mount Holly*

Elizabeth Cronrath - January 25, 2021 at 10:47 PM

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“*Rest easy mom, I'm sure Newt welcomed you with open arms.*”

Sandra Haines - January 23, 2021 at 07:00 PM