



Lois Helen Johnson

October 30, 1928 - February 7, 2025

Funeral services for Lois Johnson will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 24, 2025, at Marshall Funeral Home Chapel with Steve Hamm officiating. Burial will follow in the Alva Municipal Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Lois Helen, daughter of the late Dennis Larue and Sarah Emma (Smalley) Hood, was born October 30, 1928, at Harper, Kansas, and passed away after a short illness February 7, 2025, at Alva, at the age of 96 years, 3 months, and 8 days.

Lois attended school and graduated from Kiowa High School. She received her Bachelor's Degree and later her Master's Degree in Reading from Central State University. She taught elementary school for many years. On August 31, 1948, she was united in marriage to Hartsell Alton Johnson at Kiowa, Kansas. They celebrated 72 years together until his passing in 2020.

After moving to Alva, she taught in the Capron and Alva Public schools. She is remembered by many of her former students. She was an integral part of the College Hill Church of Christ where her husband ministered for many years. She worked with the students and fed many kids through the Bible Chair. She loved to walk all over Alva and would walk to visit the sick, elderly, or needy. Lois had a Godly servant heart for those in need and often sent cards or

prepared food for them.

Besides her parents, Dennis and Sarah, she was preceded in death by her loving husband, Hartsell; and her brother, Delbert Hood.

She is survived by her son, Kyle Johnson of Azle, Texas; her daughter, Christy Crawford and husband, Dennis, of Moore; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren; other relatives and many friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Bibles Chair or the Alva E.M.T.'s.

Cemetery Details

Alva Municipal Cemetery

Flynn Street
Alva, OK 73717

Previous Events

Chapel Service

FEB **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

Marshall Funeral Home Chapel
230 Flynn
Alva, OK

Tribute Wall

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“ When my family and I moved to Alva in 1999 Hartsel and Lois were two of the first people we met. We stopped at a garage sale at their home because we needed a couple of things for our home. My husband Brian was a teacher and as we visited with them both a treasured friendship began. I still have all the books that they gave us and would not let us pay for. We could and did spend hours talking to them both every chance we got. Our friendship grew as I realized they both were wonderful substitutes at the high school. Anytime I called to ask them to sub they jumped at the chance, with smiles on their faces, to spend time with our students. I loved her dearly and she will always have a place in my heart.

Terry Smithey - February 20, 2025 at 04:03 PM

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“ In the mid 70's we attended NWOSU. The Bible Chair ministry led by Hartzell & Lois were a huge part of our continued Christian walk while we were in college. We are forever grateful for their never ending love for us and service to Christ through the Bible Chair. They live on in our hearts. Prayers for peace and comfort for their families. ❤️

Rick/Beverly Tighe Hankey - February 15, 2025 at 12:28 PM

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“ Lois was the nicest person. I will so miss her positive attitude and gentle smile.

Teresa J Herren - February 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM

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“ *The Johnson family were a beautiful couple of Gods servents. May you be wrapped and be comforted my Gods loving arms.*



Lisa Lopshire - February 13, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Such a wonderful lady! She was always so kind and thankful when Gene delivered meals to her. Peace to the family,*

.Gene & Virginia Stands - February 12, 2025 at 10:57 PM

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This is Sharon McCollum Meister, Helena, OK. My sister and cousin Jan" McCollum" Stafford and Mary "Kline" Frech were "little girl" friends of Christy when Hartzell was a minister in Helena. To know Lois is to love Lois. I have held a special place in my heart for her and also Hartzell ever since the early days of my childhood and their ministry. My husband, Bob Meister and friend Les Kline were welcomed to stay in their home in 1959 in Edmond while waiting for their dorm to be completed on the campus of OCC in Edmond. Their presence in any setting was both vibrant and gentle, loving, kind and warm. Lois was always in my memories as a Proverbs 23 woman...someone to look up to and admire. No matter our age or stage in life, Lois would be the one we all thought of as a woman who loved God and loved others with all her heart. When Lois and Hartzell returned to Helena to attend a revival, funeral or special event, the singing went up a notch or two. They had a wonderful sound that lifted our spirits and brought heaven down to us! Lois's arrival in Heaven was bound to have brought a welcoming applause by thousands of people who were one of her adoring and treasured friends. Lois was a blessing to me and I feel very thankful to have had her in my life.

Sharon McCollum Meister - February 24, 2025 at 10:27 AM