



## Alice Helen Johnson

July 29, 1926 - September 22, 2015

Funeral services for Alice Johnson, 89 of Carmine, Texas are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 2015 at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with Father James Olmhausen officiating. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 26, 2015 at Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery in Houston. Visitation will be held on Friday, September 25, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. at St. Margaret's Catholic Church in Giddings with a Rosary being recited at 2:30 p.m.

Alice Helen (Ripper) Johnson died at home on Tuesday, September 22, 2015. She was proud to be a registered nurse working in pediatrics and later in industrial nursing. She lived in Houston until her retirement in 1983. After retirement, she and Tom, her beloved husband of 52 years, lived in Columbus Texas. In 1999, she returned to Houston briefly before moving to Carmine, Texas, to live with her daughter and son-in-law. During her life, she was an avid reader. This love of reading was passed down to her children. Alice and Tom traveled extensively with their travel trailer covering most of the United States and Canada. Along the way, she collected rocks and could tell you where each rock was found. In addition to her love of reading and rock collecting, she and Tom grew daylilies for several years and attended both regional and national hemerocallis conventions.

Above all else, she was a devoted wife and dedicated mother, grandmother,

and great grandmother. She was passionate in her love of her children. There was nothing more exciting or special to her than a visit from her granddaughters and great-grandchildren. Our Mom, Grandma, and Mema will be remembered for her love, independent spirit and strong will. To us, she was perfection.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Johnson, her oldest son, William T. Johnson, her sisters, Louise Besch and Bernice Ripper.

She is survived by her daughter, Madeline Johnson and husband, Wes Davenport of Carmine, son, Patrick J. Johnson, and wife, Deena Gantt of Blanco, daughter and son-in-law, Andrea and Gary Hecht of Houston, granddaughter and grand-son-in-law, Kayla and Jonathan Rouse of Houston, granddaughter, Megan Hecht of Houston, great-granddaughter, Kara Kaye of Houston, great grandson, Luke Rouse of Houston, and her sister, Florence LaGroue of Katy.

Memorials may be made to Hospice Brazos Valley, 302 East Blue Bell Road, Brenham, Texas 77833.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery

12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **25**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Rosary

SEP **25**. 2:30 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Church Service

SEP **25**. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. Margaret Catholic Church  
526 S. Grimes  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Graveside Service

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SEP **26**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Forest Park Westheimer Cemetery  
12800 Westheimer Road  
Houston, TX 77077

# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Alice Helen Johnson.*



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September 25, 2015 at 08:52 AM



“ *Cooney and Pops purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alice Helen Johnson.*



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**Cooney and Pops** - September 24, 2015 at 06:03 PM



“ *Deborah Moore and Sharon Moore purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Alice Helen Johnson.*



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**Deborah Moore and Sharon Moore** - September 23, 2015 at 09:54 PM



“ *Mrs. Johnson was so sweet and kind; a true joy to know. Madeline and Wes, you and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace. God bless you always.*  
*Susan Bathe*



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**Susan Bathe** - September 23, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alice Helen Johnson.*



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September 23, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Your grandmother was such an amazing person and she will be truly missed. Although no words can really help to ease your loss, may all the special memories you shared stay with you and bring comfort through the days ahead. You and your family are in our prayers. Love Robert & Jamie*

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**Robert & Jamie Perkins** - September 23, 2015 at 02:04 PM