



Dona Johnson

January 11, 1956 - May 30, 2021

DONA JOHNSON

Dona Rae Lemasters Johnson, age 65, of Gravois Mills, Missouri, passed away Sunday, May 30, 2021 at her home. She was born, January 11, 1956 in Olney, Illinois, a daughter of Don and Elizabeth June (Simmons) Lemasters.

Dona married Roy Calvin Johnson on June 9, 2002 at West Lake Christian Church in Laurie, Missouri. Together they shared the past eighteen years.

Dona graduated from Wellsville-Middletown R-1 High School in 1974. She immediately enrolled in Mexico Licensed Practical Nursing School and received her LPN Cap in November 1974 and graduated in June 1975. Dona continued her nursing education and became a Registered Nurse, working for Dr. Shoup and as a nursing home administrator.

When she moved to the lake twenty-five years ago, she worked for Bass Pro Shops in Laurie. She made a career in interior design consultation while working as the branch manager at Dugan's Paint and Flooring Center in Laurie. She decorated many homes, churches and businesses in the lake area.

She was an active member of West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. She was

the music director there for eighteen years and she also led the praise team. Music was her passion from a young age and in her free time she could be found playing the piano as well as enjoying time with friends and family.

Survivors include her husband, Roy C. Johnson of the home; a brother, Steve Lemasters and wife Vicki of Mexico, Missouri; several nephews and a host of cousins and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, June 19, 2021 at West Lake Christian Church. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., prior to the service, at the church

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations to West Lake Christian Church, 936 Hwy O, Laurie MO 65037. westlakechristianchurch.org

Cremation arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 19. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

West Lake Christian Church
936 Highway O
Laurie, MO 65037


Celebration of Life

JUN 19. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Dona was a very special lady. When I was encouraged to sing in the choir by friends, I started coming & sitting at the very back of the church. Dona was there too, & she was always so warm & welcoming to me, I felt I was with a true friend, sitting & talking to her every Sunday, until I felt comfortable enough to join the choir. I will never forget Dona & Roy, for their many kindnesses to me. God speed, heaven has just received a gift .*”

*Jane Symons
Olathe, KS*

Jane Symons - June 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM

SK

Dona and I played piano together, sang together, laughed together, shared Sisterly Love together. I miss our togetherness.

Sharon King - June 03, 2021 at 10:02 PM

JH

What a wonderful loving lady. She loved the Lord and shared His love freely with everyone. She did an awesome job as our Director of Music at West Lake Christian Church. The music in Heaven will be even more special now that she is there! We will truly miss our sweet Dona. In loving memory, John and Lisa Harris

John and Lisa Harris - June 04, 2021 at 09:03 AM

JM

I remember Dona when she worked at the little store on 135-3. My husband was talking to her and discovered she played piano. The church invited her to come one week day and play. That's all they needed to hear. She was a very hard working and nice lady.

Janette Mabry - June 15, 2021 at 06:35 PM