



## Erma Lee Johnson

October 3, 1926 - February 4, 2018

Erma Lee (Carter) Johnson, age 91, of Fortuna, passed away Sunday, February 4, 2018, at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City. She was born October 3, 1926, in Fortuna, a daughter of the late Virgil Oliver and Beulah Marie (Bridges) Carter.

On February 26, 1946, she was united in marriage to Daniel Lee Johnson, Sr. who preceded her in death on May 19, 2004.

Erma was a school teacher in many communities including Clarksburg, Gravois Mills, Stover, California and most recently, Versailles. She was the remedial reading teacher in Versailles for many years, retiring after thirty-four years of teaching. Following her retirement, she volunteered at the Tipton Elementary School in the remedial reading program for more than ten years.

Erma enjoyed spending her time gardening, canning, caring for her cats, playing the piano and singing. She baked and decorated cakes, wrote poetry for many special occasions and was known for her beautiful whistle.

She was a member of the Fortuna United Methodist Church, Missouri State Teachers Association and the Missouri Retired Teachers Association.

Erma is survived by her children, Patricia Lee (Johnson) Barrier and husband

Richard of Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina, Peggy Lee (Johnson) Brandes and husband Wayne of Pleasant Hill, Missouri, Jerry Lee Johnson and wife Carlene of Jefferson City, Missouri and Pamela Lee (Johnson) Belcher and husband Robert of Fortuna, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Daniel Lee Johnson, Jr., brothers, John Carter and Lloyd Carter and sisters, Rosa Mae Ball, Mary Lou Lawson and Edna Adeline Carter.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 7th, at the Fortuna United Methodist Church with Reverends Richard Parker and Susan McCollegan officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Tipton Masonic Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Fortuna United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Tipton Masonic Cemetery

West Adams Street  
Tipton, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Fortuna United Methodist Church  
Morgan St.  
Fortuna, MO 65034

## Service

FEB 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I would talk to her when I went to Ana's. She was an amazing women.*

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**rachel frost** - February 06, 2018 at 01:40 PM

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“ *Years ago she was our son's teacher.  
Scott Espinosa.  
He passed away in 1980 & she wrote a poem for him.  
May God welcome you into his arms & hopefully she sees Scott  
again.*

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**Virginia Espinosa** - February 06, 2018 at 09:54 AM