



Norvetta Mae Johnson

November 19, 1928 - June 10, 2024

Norvetta Mae Johnson, age 95, of Syracuse, passed away Monday, June 10, 2024, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born November 19, 1928, in Glensted, daughter of the late Leonard, Sr. and Nina Mae (Hatfield) Koenke.

On March 26, 1960, at the Tipton Baptist Church, she was united in marriage to her surviving husband, Bobby Gene Johnson. Together, they shared 64 years of marriage.

Norvetta was born near Glensted but grew up and attended school in Syracuse. She was currently the oldest resident living in the Syracuse community.

She attended cosmetology school and worked in the shoe and pants factories. For many years, she owned and operated the Spinning Wheel Antique Store in Tipton. She was an accomplished seamstress who also enjoyed baking and gardening.

Norvetta was a member of the Democratic committee for several years serving as chairman for two years and also served as vice president. She enjoyed working the campaign booths at the local fairs.

She loved her family and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

In addition to her husband, Bobby, she is survived by her children, Judy Baker of Texas, Rick Johnson of Syracuse, Mary Peterson of Warsaw and Denise Adden of Fortuna; eleven grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; thirteen great-great-grandchildren with three on the way and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children, Ronnie Watring and Joyce Roberts, her granddaughters, Jessica Garrett and Angela Baker and her brother, Leonard Koenke, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, June 14th, at the First Baptist Church of Tipton with Pastor Andrew Kuttenkuler officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Syracuse Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association.

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

Cemetery Details

Syracuse Cemetery

Syracuse, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Tipton
303 S. Gravois Ave.
Tipton, MO 65081

Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Denise Adden lit a candle in memory of
Norvetta Mae Johnson* ”



Denise Adden - June 20, 2024 at 12:41 PM