



Loretta Irene Johnson

December 7, 1937 - March 10, 2025

Graveside services for LORETTA IRENE JOHNSON, 87, will be held 2pm Monday March 17, 2025, at the LaGrange Cemetery with Ben Cross officiating. No public viewing will be held. Loretta was called home to be with her Lord and Savior on March 10, 2025, at the Evergreen Court. Memorials can be made to KCMI Radio in Scottsbluff, Nebraska in Loretta's name. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com Loretta was born December 7, 1937, in Allegan, Michigan to Dorsey and Helen (Shipley) Sage. She grew up and got her education in Martin, Michigan. She married Daniel Johnson Sr. in November of 1954. To this union three children were born: Kathy, Danny and Jody. Right before their daughter Jody was born Loretta and Daniel moved to Big Piney to start a church. Loretta and Daniel raised their family all while they served the Lord wherever they were. After their travels they settled in LaGrange where she and Daniel started the Frontier School of The Bible. In 1993 they moved to Scottsbluff where they became the voices of the KCMI Hymn Time Country on Sunday mornings for 30 years. Loretta enjoyed writing poems and saying her daily prayers. She was truly an amazing family woman who would have done anything for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Loretta's love for the Lord shined through her every minute of every day and this was something she was very proud of. She will be missed by all those that knew her. Loretta is survived by her children; Kathy (Rod) Schuppan of Torrington and Jody Dill of Torrington.

Grandchildren; Heidi (Jason) Garcia of Arvada, Wyoming, Nick Schuppan of Gillette, Melissa (Dave) Schroeder of Montana, Deanna (Dave) Norby of Idaho, Chasity (Ryan) Hackbarth of Torrington, Michael (Sierra) Peterson of Washington, Kurtis Shannon of Virginia and eight great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her daughter in-law Cathy Johnson of Idaho. Loretta is preceded in death by her two husbands; Danial Johnson Sr. and Francis "Mac" McKinnis; and her son Daniel Johnson Jr.

Cemetery Details

LaGrange Cemetery

LaGrange, WY

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (MT)

LaGrange Cemetery
5310 HWY 151
PO Box 142
LaGrange, WY 82221

Tribute Wall

TM

“ *Goodbye and Godspeed, Mother.*



Thomas McKinnis - April 30, 2025 at 04:44 PM

HJ

“ *Even though we were miles apart, we always stayed close in our hearts and prayers. My sister Loretta carried such a kindness and special light she could just comfort and bless you. Her walk with and love for our Lord just shined through her.*

I was very blessed to have talked with her every day, sometimes more than once a day, for the last few weeks. I will so miss those calls.

Love you my dear sister. You will be truly missed by so many. Thankful for the answered prayers to take you home and give you rest, peace and happiness. Hugging you tight and holding your hand always and forever. Praying continuously and always.

Continuing to pray for Kathy, Jody and family. Love you all!

Helen Johnson - March 16, 2025 at 11:10 PM

HK

“ In memory of our beloved sister Loretta, who was a shining light for our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will always hold in our hearts her love, joy, and kindness. She always had an encouraging word and would point you to Jesus and to rest in Him. Our favorite verse we always encouraged each other with was Psm 46:10.. "Be still and know I Am God"..as we waited upon Jesus, we would encourage each other.. "to wait, to trust and to delight in our beloved Savior, because we knew He would make a way for us and for those we loved and all of the cares of our hearts". And we had the promise that someday we would be with Him. My beloved sister.. I will miss our telephone conversation, those long talks of Him and His love for us and those we love, I will miss your laughter too Rhett. And someday Loretta we will see you again, and rest in His perfect love. Until then, you will always be in my heart sis, always and forever. Love Your sister Honey and brother Windle

Honey Knight - March 16, 2025 at 11:01 PM

CG

“ Such a sweet lady who loved the Lord and served him for many years. I used to listen to Hymn time country time every Sunday when I lived in Lyman. My prayers to her family.
Carol Adamson Gerk

Carol Adamson Gerk - March 14, 2025 at 02:09 PM

DE

“ Debbie Ehler lit a candle in memory of Loretta
Irene Johnson



Debbie Ehler - March 13, 2025 at 05:39 PM

GA

“ Loretta was such a blessing to the HymnTime Country Style radio audience. She encouraged many to follow Jesus!



Gary Almquist - March 13, 2025 at 11:54 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Irene Johnson.



March 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Loretta Irene Johnson.

March 13, 2025 at 10:21 AM

DY

“ Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Johnson



Darin Yates - March 12, 2025 at 04:09 PM

VE

“ Virginia Erdmann lit a candle in memory of Loretta Irene Johnson



Virginia Erdmann - March 12, 2025 at 12:33 PM

SD

“ Sue Davis lit a candle in memory of Loretta Johnson



Sue Davis - March 12, 2025 at 10:09 AM

MM

“ Marilyn Mehling lit a candle in memory of Loretta Johnson



Marilyn Mehling - March 11, 2025 at 10:42 PM

DA

“ My Oldest Sister Loretta Jesus was her Best Friend Family meant so much to my Sister I also write Poems and songs and I'm writing A book My Sister always encourage me to write and Even shared some of my poems and songs on Radio we sang together once in Church Count your Blessings she was the oldest of us 7 girls I was the youngest we would joke sometimes like a circle is never Broken she was the Beginning me The End A Sisters LOVE Never ENDS WE were a lot Alike There was A Time before Mac we talked a lot we were Both alone and we comforted and Helped Eachother my Sister Loretta voice was Special she had a light and Comfort that came from God She was So Special The Chapter in My Book I'm writeing about My 3 Sisters in Heaven Is Called We Are One Family Whether in Heaven or Earth And The Heart and Soul Do Go On I Love You Loretta And I'm looking forward to our Reunion in Heaven



Dronda Anderson - March 11, 2025 at 07:48 PM

RC

Lovely tribute. I remember her and Dan.

Roberta Clark - March 12, 2025 at 05:29 PM

VE

She is now Home by Gods grace. I can only imagine, being in the presene of God breathing the "new air of heaven." Seeing Jesus face to face. There is no stranger in the presence of our Lord only children of the KING of KINGS. Loretta was my cousin even though she was only a five years younger than my Father. I did not know her well as she and Dan moved their family to Wyoming when I was young. Like most of our family we did not venture out of the state of Michigan even to visit family. Now that time has passed and I am older I look at pictures of Loretta and see her parents faces. Uncle Dorsey's hair and fair complection Aunt Helens blue eyes, sweet smile and gentle temprament. A gentle soul we were all blessed to know. May you who knew her, smile when God brings her to mind now as you live life without your mother, grandmother sister, cousin and friend.

Vicki (Sage) Erwin - March 13, 2025 at 05:25 AM