



## Inez Johnson

September 4, 1925 - August 22, 2025

Inez Elizabeth Johnson passed away on August 22, 2025 at the age of 99 in Turlock, California.

Inez was born to Swedish immigrants August and Anna Ericson in Cleveland, Ohio on Sept. 4, 1925. She grew up learning the values of hard work, perseverance, and faith in God who provided. During her senior year of high school, she met Don Johnson at church where Don served as President and she served as Secretary of the Young People's Society. After Don returned from serving in the war, they were married on June 14, 1947 in their home church in Cleveland. They attended North Park College, and then moved to California. With 3 young boys and one on the way, Inez and Don moved to Ethiopia, launching their overseas experiences. After Ethiopia, Don's career took them to the Philippines where their twin daughters were born, and then on to Malaysia, Nigeria, and Switzerland. Inez would recount the long plane trips with 6 children, sometimes on her own. Her personal records show 37 moves during their married life across four different continents. She was known for her gracious hospitality, an inspiring ability to adapt to new cultures and environments, and an unwavering commitment to her family. This was made possible through her strong faith in God who directed, sustained and blessed them through the years. After Don's retirement, they moved back to the Bay Area, and then to Turlock where they eventually settled into the welcoming community of Covenant Village.

Inez is preceded in death by her husband, Donald C. Johnson, her son, Tom Johnson, and her brother, Leif Ericson. She is survived by her five children: Jim Johnson, Ken Johnson, Paul Johnson, Kathy (Brent) Baas, and Kristy (Don) Kolehmainen, by her daughter-in-law Judy Johnson, and by her 13 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## **Turlock Memorial Park**

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<http://turlockmemorialpark.com>