



Marion Ruth Johnson

March 3, 1927 - January 25, 2016

Marion Johnson was born in Mckeesport, Pennsylvania on March 3, 1927 and died in Turlock, California on January 24, 2016. Her parents were Linus and Clance Johnson. She had three older siblings: Beulah, George and Earl. The family moved to Portland, Oregon in 1939, where her father pastored Temple Baptist Church. It was there that Marion met the love of her life, Lloyd Johnson. They were married in 1946. Daughter Carol was born in 1950 and daughter Nancy in 1954. In 1963, a new job opportunity and a lifelong love of the beach, moved the family to Santa Barbara, California. With retirement came Lloyd's diagnosis of Parkinson's disease and so in 1987, wanting to be closer to family, Marion and Lloyd moved to Turlock.

Marion loved her Lord Jesus and served Him in each local congregation where they lived. She sang in the choir, taught Toddler Sunday School and led Pioneer Girls. She was a member of the Crossroads Church in Turlock for the past 29 years.

Marion worked as an administrative assistant in the placement office at Westmont College for 20 years. During the years she lived in Turlock, she was actively involved in Parkinson's Support Group. Because of Marion's love of learning and reading, she tutored elementary school children. Politically active all her life, she volunteered and worked at the local election polling sites.

She is survived by her two daughters, Carol Swanson (Jay) and Nancy Kochsmeier (Bruce); her four grandchildren, Kate Kochsmeier, Andy Swanson (Anna), Paul Swanson (Betsy), Scott Swanson (Jana) and eleven great-

grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at Covenant Village of Turlock, Berg Hall on Saturday February 6, 2016 at 10am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to:

First Love International, P.O. Box 15836, Loves Park, IL, 61132

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 10:00 AM (PT)

Covenant Village of Turlock
2125 N Olive Ave
Turlock, CA 95382-1903
(877) 899-2963

Tribute Wall



“ *Marion Ruth Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ *I was in Marion's Sunday School class for five years and I appreciated her dedication to the class and most importantly her Lord and Savior. I now live in Oceanside, Ca so I will uphold her memorial service in her honor on Feb. 6th. Warmly, Jill Seibert*

Jill Seibert - January 28, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ *To the family of Marion Ruth Johnson, please accept my condolences at this most difficult time. Jesus opened the way for mankind to be released from death through the resurrection. I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life. Earthly Resurrection. John 11:25*

Ana Williams - January 27, 2016 at 07:36 AM