



Opal Marie Johnson

October 9, 1930 - November 22, 2019

Opal Marie (Nelms) Johnson, 89, passed away at her home in Tampa, Florida on Friday, November 22, 2019. Opal was born October 9, 1930 in Brookland, Arkansas to Dennis and Irene Nelms.

She married Gene L. Johnson on March 7, 1948 in St Louis Missouri. They were married for 63 years when Gene passed away in 2011.

Opal graduated from Beaumont High School in St. Louis. She and Gene lived in various localities in the area before settling in St. Louis where Opal worked as Traffic Manager for the Benjamin Ansehl Company for 25 years.

Opal and Gene retired to Cape Girardeau, Missouri for more than 20 years. After Gene passed Opal moved to Florida to be near her children and grandchildren. Opal was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother.

Survivors include two sons Phillip and wife Brenda Johnson of Valrico, Florida, David and

wife Sue Johnson of The Villages, Florida. She is also survived by brother Dennis R.

Nelms of O'Fallon, Missouri four grandchildren Amy Nolte and her husband Dave, Ellen Page, Emily Albritton and her husband Steve, Greg Johnson and his wife Claire as well as seven great-grandchildren, Katie, Brad, Jake, Jason, Cami, Rhys, and Sylvie, and two great-great grandchildren, Sophia and Xavier. She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her sister Joy Dennis of Stamps, Arkansas.

Visitation will be Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn

Funeral will be Tuesday, December 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Ray Duffey officiating.
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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Cure Alzheimer's Fund or a charity of choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Opal Marie Johnson.*



December 02, 2019 at 12:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Opal Marie Johnson.*



December 02, 2019 at 09:53 AM