



## Dorothy Mae Johnson

December 18, 1950 - May 13, 2024

Dorothy Mae Johnson, 73, of Spirit Lake passed away on May 13, 2024, at Lakes Regional Healthcare in Spirit Lake.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Friday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Dorothy was born on December 18, 1950, to Edward and Neta (Berhens) Hartema in Hampton, IA. She graduated from high school in Iowa Falls, IA. Dorothy was united in marriage to Rodney Johnson on September 5, 1981, in Swea City, IA. She worked as an in-home day-care provider.

In her free time, she enjoyed bowling, going for car rides and spending time with her grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

Dorothy is survived by her husband Rodney Johnson of Spirit Lake; son Kyle (Lindsey) Johnson of Spirit Lake; grandchildren Jamison and Paige; sister Linda Larson of Iowa Falls, IA; and sister-in-law Eva Miller of Alden, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, stepmother Evelyn Hartema, brother Gerry Hartema, brother-in-law Jon Larson, and a nephew Matthew Larson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Robinson Funeral Home  
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Spirit Lake, IA 51360  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ Ok. Was thinking about Dorothy today and decided to look her up on facebook, only to find out she had passed away 2 years ago! I'm shocked. She was always the picture of health and happiness! We graduated together, roomed together after high school, worked together at K'Mart. She visited me in California and I took her to Disneyland. I'm just so shocked that I didn't know this till now! Dorothy was always so kind and had that little chuckle after something was said. Rest in Peace Dorothy. I'm sure you'll be missed... Jane Johnson



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**Jane Johnson** - March 15 at 04:47 PM

JL

“ Dorothy was a sweet and caring person. She always had a smile on her face and had something nice to say about everyone. I enjoyed bowling on the league that she bowled on. She will be missed.

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**Jean Linhardt** - May 20, 2024 at 03:20 PM

CM

“ Rod, Kyle and family, So very sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. Such great memories of our boys growing up. She was such a kind, gentle soul with a ready smile and keen sense of humor. She will be missed by all who knew her but will live on in our hearts.  
Jock and Christine McDonald

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**Christine McDonald** - May 16, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Johnson.*



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May 15, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She provided childcare for me when I was a young working mom. I'll never forget how kind she was to my son. He was always so happy to go to "Dorothy's House". My condolences on your loss.*

*Kristin Wetzeler*

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**Kristin Wetzeler** - May 15, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ *Rod, Kyle and Family, My deepest condolences are with you all during this time. Dorothy was always so kind and sweet in the times I bowled with her to the times I watched her enjoying her grandkids being over or at events they were in. She truly loved her family and the lives you had built. My thoughts and prayers are with you!*

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**Emily Boettcher** - May 15, 2024 at 12:14 PM



“ *Ken Farmer lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Mae Johnson*



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**Ken Farmer** - May 14, 2024 at 10:49 PM

RM

“ Rod and Kyle...So sorry to hear of Dorothy's passing. She was so kind and friendly. God Bless and you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Randy Masad** - May 14, 2024 at 10:39 PM

LM

“ Rod, Kyle, and Family - Our sympathy to all of you. Dorothy was one of the kindest people I've ever known and she always had a smile for everyone. I especially loved watching your little league baseball games with her and bowling with her. She made this world a better place and we were all blessed to know her.

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**Lori Masad** - May 14, 2024 at 09:19 PM

HK

“ Rodney,  
It was nice to run into you today at Fareway. I am so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife. I pray that you can find peace through the sorrow. God bless.

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**Heidi Ranae Knox** - May 14, 2024 at 08:58 PM

DK

“ Rod, Kyle and family

So sorry hear about the passing of Dorothy. It was so nice rebonding with her and Rod over basketball with the grandsons. Dorothy will be missed. Hugs to all

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**Doug & Sally Kness** - May 14, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ Rod and Kyle, we are so sorry for your loss. She battled hard. She was such a kind and friendly soul. We have a lot of great memories with our boys. May her kindness continue to shine through all of us. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Rosemary Dailey Davis** - May 14, 2024 at 06:08 PM

RE

*Kyle and Lindsey, sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers...*

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**Rhonda Edwards** - May 18, 2024 at 06:23 AM

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**Rhonda Edwards** - May 18, 2024 at 06:25 AM