



## Vivian Johnson

September 4, 1922 - September 7, 2020

Vivian Johnson, 98, entered heaven Monday, September 7, 2020 at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD.

Vivian Lorraine Larsen was born to Louie and Anna M. (Johnson) Larsen on September 4, 1922, at Viborg, SD. She attended Rural School District #41 and then graduated from Hurley High School, in 1940.

On February 14, 1945 she was united in marriage to John Johnson, at Sioux Falls, SD. Following their marriage, they farmed one mile north of Worthing, SD, retiring into Worthing in 1973. Vivian worked in sales for Clark Furniture and Locker in Worthing for several years. They moved into Sioux Falls in 1994. Husband, John died on March 10, 2003.

Vivian loved to cook and bake and share her wonderful food with family and friends. She was always caring for others until the end of her life. She especially enjoyed playing cards on Friday night with her friends in the apartment building and going out with the ladies for Saturday morning breakfast.

Over the years, Vivian was a member of the Modern Mrs. Extension Club, Worthing Senior Citizens, Sunday school teacher and church secretary. She was a faithful member of Grace Community Church and loved her Lord.

She is survived by her daughter, Diane (Richard) Rahn, Sioux Falls and son, Dallas Johnson, Sioux Falls. Also surviving are grandsons: Steven (Brooke) Rahn and their children, Elijah, Joseph, Zion and Selah; Timothy (Eleanor) Rahn and their children, Vivian and Frederick, as well as many other relatives

and friends.

She was also preceded in death by her husband Johnny, her parents, sisters: June Winterboer, Lavonne Mikkelsen, Glennys Langeland, brother, Laverne Larsen, and grandson, Jonathan Rahn.

Through the strength and the grace of God, she was able to live independently in her own apartment, until August 10, when she entered the hospital due to brain bleeds caused by a fall. She will be missed by many who loved her.

Public services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 14, with visitation beginning at 12:30 p.m., at Central Church, 3102 Ralph Rogers Rd, Sioux Falls with burial to follow in the Worthing Cemetery. Visitation, with the family present, will be 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox. In lieu of lowers, memorials to charity are preferred.

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Dear Diane and family , Judy Clark here. Teri my sister just told me of your moms death. So very sorry for your loss. Leaves a huge hole in your heart when your mother dies. Have so many memories of your mom and dad in Worthington. They were wonderful people. I remember them visiting mom when she was in Phoenix. Your mom was such a happy vibrant lady and cherish my many memories from my youth with her. Thoughts and prayers are going out to you and family



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**Judy Clark Stangel** - February 05, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ I Love You â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦â€¦, Best Aunt Ever !!!

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**Cheryl Kube** - September 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ We thank God for the way Vivian (and Johnny) are such a bright spot in our lives. Diane and Dallas, we pray that Godâ€™s comfort and hope will encourage and strengthen you and your family for the days ahead.

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**Gayle & Gloria Habeck** - September 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ It was great to have met Vivian in church. She loved to encourage those she met. She will missed but she is with the Lord.

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**Jack and Lois McCormick** - September 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ Iâ€™m so sorry for your loss ! Vivian was a wonderful person whom I will miss very very much

Donna - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TE

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Vivian was a wonderful lady, We will miss her greatly. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this difficult time and always.  
Keeping you in our prayers 🙏🙏

Tim and Kim Eide - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Wanted to give our condolences to the family, and let them know that Vivian was very loved here at Canterbury. She was always so kind, giving, and had a smile on her face. Everyone loved her Corn Casserole during the holiday potlucks, She was always buying or making treats and sharing them with other tenants and staff, and she even hugged my children as if they were her own family whenever she saw them. It was the sweetest thing. We are sad to know that she is gone and we wont see her smiling face around the building anymore, but know that she did pretty well to still be independent all this time at her age! Wishing her family peace during this time.



Melissa Hoag - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Vivian was a sweet, caring person. She always had a smile on her face and she enjoyed visiting with all of us at Canterbury. She loved coffee time and playing cards. She was always baking and sharing her treats. The number one requested food at all get-togethers was her corn casserole. I enjoyed watching her eyes light up when little Vivian came to see her. She enjoyed those visits so much Vivian will be greatly missed. She was deeply loved by several of us at Canterbury.



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**Jerilyn K Waller** - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM