

## Betty Josephine Johnson

was born on October 28, 1932 to John W. Hufford and Susan F. Tuckness. She grew up and attended schools in Baker. In 1968, she was proud to receive her GED. She made sure to instill in her children the importance of an education. She married Llewell Johnson on July 30, 1949 in Baker, Montana. To this union, six children were born, Keith, Vicki, Janice, Llewell "Craig", Vance, and Linda. Together, Betty and Llewell raised their family on their ranch in southeast Montana. The couple celebrated 70 years of marriage before Llewell's passing. Betty was a member of the American Lutheran Church A.L.C.W and the Cowbells. Betty enjoyed canning and was famous for never running out of food, whether it be for branding, a holiday, or a family gathering. On Halloween, she enjoyed making popcorn balls for everyone that would stop by. She also enjoyed playing cards and doing word search puzzles. Betty enjoyed visiting with her neighbors, kids, and grandkids, and was known by everyone as "Grandma J". She greeted everyone with a hug and a smile. Betty worked all her life to keep everyone and everything moving forward. Betty is survived by her children, Vicki Johnson of Belgrade, Janice Johnson of New Orleans, LA, Llewell "Craig" Johnson of Baker, and Linda (Dean) Hepperle of Dickinson; 18 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter with two more on the way. She is preceded in death by her husband, Llewell; sons, Keith (2012) and Vance (2011); brothers, Wally, Red, Bunny, and Bud; and her sisters, Hazel Bethel, Mary "Sis" Reynolds, and Beverly Botsford. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to American Lutheran Church for their Sunday service broadcast.



# Betty Johnson

October 28, 1932 - April 6, 2025





## Never Forgotten

*I think of things you used to say  
And all that you would do  
At some point every single day  
My thoughts will turn to you.*

*To lose you was a bitter wrench  
The pain cut to my core  
I cried until my tears ran out  
And then I cried some more.*

*This wouldn't be your wish for me  
That I'd be forever sad  
So I try to remind myself  
Of the happy times we had.*

*I know I can't be with you now  
And you can't be with me  
But safe inside my heart you'll stay  
That's where you'll always be.*



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## "Grandma J"

### FUNERAL SERVICE:

Friday, April 11, 2025 11:00 a.m.  
American Lutheran Church  
Baker, Montana

### OFFICIATING:

Don Buerkle & Robin Menger

### MUSIC:

Jay Hepperle & Hayden Hepperle

### READER:

### PALLBEARERS:

Chase Hayden (Merle & Davie)  
Todd Meccage (Butch)  
Philip Rusley (Robert)  
Mark Meccage (Kenny)  
LeRoy Tronstad (Harry)  
John Tronstad (Harold)

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS:

All of Betty's 101 Community  
Neighbors & Friends

### INTERMENT:

Bonnievale Cemetery  
Baker, Montana

### ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home  
Baker, Montana

*Lunch will be served at Thee Garage  
following the graveside service.  
Everyone is welcome.*