



In Loving Memory of

ANNETTE DARLENE JOHNSON



October 18, 1937 - January 30, 2025

May her love and light continue to
guide us in our own lives.

WALKER
FUNERAL & CREMATION SERVICE



BIOGRAPHY

Annette “Darlene” Johnson was born on October 18, 1937, in Clarita, Oklahoma, where she was raised by her mother, Clara Belle Cloninger, and her grandparents, Ida and Marion Lee. Growing up on the family farm, she developed a strong work ethic and a deep appreciation for family. In 1955, she graduated in a class of two and soon after married the love of her life, Donald R. Johnson. Together, they celebrated 69 years of marriage and raised four children. She embraced her role as a loving mother and, later, “MeMaw” to her 10 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

A devoted Catholic, Darlene was active at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, teaching catechism, sewing vestments, and praying her Rosary. She and Donald shared a passion for travel, visiting all 50 states and many countries. She never missed a grandchild’s event, always cheering from the stands or watching online. Darlene had a gift for making people feel welcome, embracing new family members with warmth and kindness. Every Christmas, she thoughtfully selected and wrapped gifts for each generation, a tradition she lovingly planned throughout the year.

On January 30, 2025, Darlene passed away at 87, surrounded by family. She will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to loved ones, her generous and nurturing spirit, and the quiet but profound ways she showed love. Through her thoughtful gifts, her presence at every milestone, and countless small acts of kindness, Darlene’s legacy is one of love, faith, and deep devotion to family.



PLACE & TIME OF SERVICES

Visitation

February 5, 2025 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Walker Funeral Service

201 E. 45th Street

Shawnee, OK 74804

Rosary

February 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM

St. Vincent De Paul

Catholic Church

122 S. 9th

McCloud, OK 74851

Funeral Mass

February 7, 2025 at 1:00 PM

St. Vincent De Paul

Catholic Church

Graveside Service

February 7, 2025

Resthaven Memorial Park

44909 Highway 3

Shawnee, OK 74801

