

Charlotte Marie Johnson, 81, passed away on September 12, 2025, with family by her side, due to complications from lung cancer. Up until the end, Charlotte maintained her kindness, grace, compassion, love of family and friends, and expressed gratitude for her long life, full of wonderful and varied experiences.

Charlotte was born on February 27, 1944, in Aberdeen, SD to Ernest and Mary (Keller) McCleerey. She graduated from Aberdeen Central High School in 1962. She married Sonny Gebhardt on May 26, 1962 and with this union, had 4 daughters. On February 18, 1999, she married Verne Johnson.

Charlotte moved to Baltic, SD in November 1976. She held various jobs over the years, but her favorite was working in the kitchen at nursing homes. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, and having a Michelob Ultra with friends—her favorite pastime. No one cherished her grandchildren and great-grandchildren more than she did, and they lovingly called her GG. Charlotte was a member of the Baltic Lutheran Church.

Charlotte is survived by daughters Stacy (Gary) Forsch, Deanna (Todd) Thompson, Gina (Brian) Page, and son-in-law Steve Tidemann. Grandchildren Derek (Julia) Thompson, Amanda (Wade) Farland, Taylor (Dominic) Wieseler, Brendan (Shelby) Tidemann, Matthew (Mikayla) Thompson, Morgan (Tanner) Engbrecht, Jayda (Sam) Muston. Great grandchildren Ava, Brooklyn, Chloe, Jaxson, Summit, Kaylee, Paisley, Cade, Kenlee, Tate, Emery, Cameron. Stepchildren Brian (Mary Lou) Johnson, Greg Johnson

Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, siblings George and Ardella, daughter Hollie Tidemann, and husband Verne.

In Memory Of **Charlotte Marie Johnson**

February 27, 1944 † September 12, 2025

Memorial Service

10:00 AM

Friday, September 18, 2025

Baltic Lutheran Church

Baltic, South Dakota

Officiating

Rev. Randall Questad

Organist

Ellen Aadland

Congregational Hymns

“Amazing Grace”

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

“How Great Thou Art”

Honorary Pallbearers

Derek Thompson

Jayda Muston

Amanda Farland

Taylor Wieseler

Brendan Tidemann

Matthew Thompson

Morgan Engbrecht

Interment

Hills of Rest Cemetery

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

The family of Charlotte Johnson thank you for your presence and support. They invite you for lunch and fellowship at the church following the memorial service.

Crossing Over

*Oh, please don't feel guilty
It was just my time to go.
I see you are still feeling sad,
And the tears just seem to flow.
We all come to earth for our lifetime,
And for some it's not many years
I don't want you to keep crying
You are shedding so many tears.
I haven't really left you
Even though it may seem so.
I have just gone to my heavenly home
And I'm closer to you than you know
Just believe that when you say
my name, I'm standing next to you,
I know you long to see me,
But there's nothing I can do.
But I'll still send you messages
And hope you understand,
That when your time comes to
"cross over," I'll be there to take your hand.*

In Loving Memory



Charlotte Marie Johnson
February 27, 1944 - September 12, 2025