



Patricia Lee Johnson

September 30, 1935 - December 28, 2021

Patricia Lee Johnson (Barber) went home to the Lord on Tuesday, December 28th, 2021, She was born in Rapid City, Michigan on September 30th, 1935 to Russell and Sarah Lone Barber. She was a woman of many talents which included sewing, crafting, dancing, cooking, and a tremendous wit and sense of humor. She married the love of her life, Huse Johnson on New Year's Eve, 1978.

Though her memory faded in the twilight of her years, we all would revel in the special moments when she would recall past events, family, and friends.

Pat is survived by her husband, Huse Johnson, her daughters, Sheryl (Barry) Swainston and Tamela Norwood, and her son, Christopher (Lorie) Mercer, her sisters Phyllis (Sylvester) Day, and Erva Gene Mercer and her brother, Lawrence Barber. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren; and many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her two infant sons, Richard and Ronald Mercer, her parents, sister-in-law, Phyllis Barber and brother-in-law, Arden Mercer.

Services will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022, at the Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, 106 S. Cherry Street in Kalkaska, MI 49646. Visitation is from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM followed immediately by the funeral service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Road, Traverse City, MI 49696.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Clearwater Twp. Cemetery

Rapid City, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JT

“ I had no idea Pat had passed. My deepest sympathy to Huse and family. I got to know Pat and Huse when Huse was the Associate Pastor at Ron Gay's church. Lovely people. Pat had such a great sense of humor, she always made me laugh. She will truly be missed. Rest in Peace sweet lady!

Jason Taylor - June 05, 2025 at 08:41 AM



“ Patricia Lee Johnson

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ Patricia Lee Johnson

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM

JB

“ I have such wonderful memories of vacations with my Aunt Pat and her family on Torch Lake.
My cousins and I had the best times!!
What a lucky kid I was!

Rest in peace Aunt Pat, you were always generous and kind to us. I'll never forget you....

Love,

John Mercer

&

Steve Bouwman

John Mercer & Steve Bouwman - January 03, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia Lee Johnson.



January 01, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MA

“ MacKellar's purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Patricia Lee Johnson.



MacKellar's - December 30, 2021 at 05:51 PM

JJ

“ Joe and Kathy Johnson purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Patricia Lee Johnson.



Joe and Kathy Johnson - December 30, 2021 at 03:54 PM

KA

“ I could always feel your love whenever you gave me one of your hugs. Your smile, your laugh, your sense of humor. But most of all, it seemed like when I was going through a tough time, I would get a card from you and a letter that would give me encouragement. You seemed to know when I was down and your love and understanding would pick me up and keep me going.
I love you so much and will always remember the little things that made you the beautiful wonderful woman that you are.
You are with your beloved momma now. Take care of each other. Miss you both.



Kathy - December 30, 2021 at 12:27 AM

KA

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Kathy - December 29, 2021 at 09:21 PM



“ Those who knew you and were related to you were so deeply blessed have had you in their lives. I myself have so many memories with you. I have had some pretty amazing women in my life you being one of them. Kiss grannie for us all and we love you Aunt Pat.



Jenn Lambert - December 29, 2021 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ I am better for knowing you, better for loving you, better for having met you. May you be as blessed in the next life, my friend, as I was in this one by knowing you.”
Patricia you are truly missed. Love Sheronda Williams

Sheronda Williams - December 29, 2021 at 01:25 PM

JD

Sheronda Williams, we were all blessed to have known her. ❤️

Judi Delis - January 05, 2022 at 12:12 PM