



# Mary Johnson

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Mary Johnson, age 73 of Promise City passed away on October 18, 2018 at her home. Mary Elizabeth Shallenberger Johnson was born to Carl and Mildred (Hampshire) Shallenberger (Beard) on February 12, 1945 in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. Mary attended school in Connellsville, Pennsylvania and graduated from Connellsville Joint Senior High School in 1963. She was united in marriage to Jerry Johnson on January 19, 1963. To this union four children were born. Mary was employed at a dress shop in Doylestown, PA for several years. She and Jerry moved to California in 1979 where she was a cabinet maker at Yorktown Cabinets. They then moved to Iowa in 1992 where they retired and became hobby crafters. Mary loved planning and attending craft shows, going to the casinos and spending time with family and friends. She taught us that it's okay to be yourself, to always see the good in everything no matter how hard or bad it was, nothing has an expiration date, giving is much more important than receiving, there is never a wrong time for a joke or to make someone laugh and most importantly she taught us to never settle for less than the best. Mary was preceded in death by her husband Jerry who passed away in November of 2017, her Father Carl F. Shallenberger, Mother Mildred M. (Hampshire) Shallenberger (Beard), and step- father Arthur Beard, her in-laws Sarah Johnson (Malinski), and father-in law, Clark Johnson, Mother-in law Sarah Johnson (Malensky), and Step-father-in law Rudy Malensky, brothers Charles Henry Shallenberger, and Earl Shallenberger, sisters Ruth Carol Shallenberger (Easter), Patricia A Shallenberger(Katona), grandson Christopher Pople and son-in-law Eddie Valiquette. Brother and sister in laws, Clark, Richard, Wade, Tony, Judy, Bonnie, Ida, Alma. Survivors include her children; Jeanie Johnson, Carol Johnson Valiquette, Jerry Johnson Jr. (Nicole), Rhonda Johnson (Brian Palmer), adopted daughter Mia Terrell (Dave), grandchildren; Shonda Johnson (Chris Furlin), Michele Thompson Sims (Chris), Dusty Valiquette, John Rockwood Jr. (Samantha), Jeared Johnson (Joni),



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Deana Johnson, Phoenix Johnson, JJ Johnson and seven great grandchildren, sister Verna Shallenberger (Moreira), brother Terrance C. Shallenberger (Norm), many nieces and nephews. Funeral service will be held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Interment will immediately follow in the Promise City Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, October 26, 2018 from 5-7 p.m. at Thomas Funeral Home in Corydon. Condolences may be shared at [thomasfh.com](http://thomasfh.com) and memorials may be given to Shonda Johnson for purchase of a memorial bench in her name. To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Mary Johnson please visit our Sympathy Store. Cemetery Details Promise City Cemetery 220th St

Promise City, IA 52583 Visitation OCT 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[[emailprotected](#)]  
Funeral Service OCT 27. 2:00 PM (CDT) Thomas Funeral Homes - Corydon 303 E. JeffersonCorydon, IA 50060[[emailprotected](#)]



## Tribute Wall

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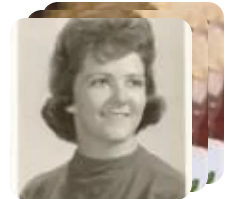


**Thomas Funeral Home** posted:

October 21 at 1:15 PM



**Thomas Funeral Home** shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 1:16 PM



**Becca, Andy, And All The House Of Mercy Staff** posted:

Becca, Andy, and all the House of Mercy Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Johnson.

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Monica Jones** posted:

We are very sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers. heart T he Shallenberger Family

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Carol Johnson Valiquette** posted:

Mama, as I spent your last days with you on this heavenly earth, I was filled with so much love and blessings from you. You expressed your love, and kept telling me you are fighting the fight. You displayed such beautiful graceful strength, as you had always done all my life. Your inspiration, your love for life, and for your children and family was evident. I will carry you morals, beliefs, and strength, and forever keep your memories alive. You are already missed so incredibly much. May you soar with the angels from above, and now be free from illness, and disease. RIP my beautiful mommy. Love Carol Ann

October 23 at 7:00 PM



**Lavender Reflections Spray** posted:

Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Johnson.

October 22 at 7:00 PM



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TL

**Tammy Sharp Ludington** posted:

Tammy Sharp Ludington lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson

October 21 at 7:00 PM

TJ

**Trish&Joewalker** posted:

God has another angel!

October 20 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Jeanie Johnson** posted:

Momma I miss you so much even tho was just a few days but little did I know Monday was going to be last day you kissed me and said I love by you and held my hand . little did I know. It would be the last. But I know you was trying to make it easier for me to say goodbye. And I think of that moment in my head over and over that you was trying make it easier. Just know I learned and what I know is all because of you. I'll miss my every other day chats even if was im tired call you back . Rest in paradise Momma dove\_of\_peace🦋rose

October 19 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Nick & Samantha Smith** posted:

Nick & Samantha Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson

October 19 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Jeanie Johnson** posted:

Ugh I hated that some of those old ppl where mean. Sold them from after school till dark .

October 19 at 7:00 PM

JJ

**Jeanie Johnson** posted:

She loved you dearly

October 19 at 7:00 PM



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CS

**Cindy Whiteley-Stewart** posted:

Sending our heartfelt sympathies & prayers to the families of Mary Johnson. Mary was a beautiful, sweet yet spunky, caring lady! We met several years ago thru local vendor shows. Sometimes before or during storms, she would msg me to see how bad it was going to be etc...and after reassuring her several times that it wasn't too bad or went around us again...she would say...Ok thank you, think I'll just go on to bed & quit worrying about it. This past spring she made me some special walker tote bags for my Mom & Dad at the Corydon Care Center (flowers & butterflies for Mom & Cubs for Dad). She was so tickled that they absolutely loved them. I have also bought several flowers from her too. She will be missed by all who loved her that's for sure. heart&Hugs!

October 18 at 7:00 PM

VM

**Verna Moreira** posted:

Verna Moreira lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson

October 18 at 7:00 PM

VM

**Verna Moreira** posted:

Sissa - You will always be my big sister, I Love You.

October 18 at 7:00 PM

NS

**Norma Shallenberger** posted:

Remembering all the good times making foamies and taking the kids out selling them! Fond Memories Norma and Terry

October 18 at 7:00 PM



## Media

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**Thomas Funeral Home** shared 3 photos to the **Obituary Wall** album.

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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