



Helen Johnson

February 1, 1914 - February 21, 2012

Helen Mae “Johnnie” Johnson, 98, former resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died February 21, 2012, at Pacific Senior Living Center, Wilmington, North Carolina. Born February 1, 1914, in Villisca, Iowa, she was the daughter of John Kirk and Angie Stinemates Kirk. Johnnie was raised in Villisca and received her education there. Following graduation from High School, Johnnie completed two years of college in Red Oak, Iowa, and her nursing education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Nebraska.

Upon completion of her education, Johnnie married Dent W. Johnson. In January, 1942, they moved to Siloam Springs, Arkansas. She worked fulltime at the John Brown Hospital, which was located in the present Chamber of Commerce building. When John Brown Hospital closed and became an infirmary on the campus, she continued to work there. When Siloam Springs built a new hospital, which was named Siloam Springs Hospital, she became Operating Room and Central Supply Supervisor, a position Johnnie held for 33 years, until her retirement in 1984. After her retirement, she became a volunteer at the Siloam Springs Museum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dent W. Johnson; two daughters, Jeanette Miller in 1985 and Margaret Johnson in 1997.

Survivors include one grandson, Robert Miller of Wilmington, North Carolina; two great grandchildren, Nichole Miller and Matthew Miller of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Monday, February 27, 2012, at

Wasson Memorial Chapel, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Brother Paul Young officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, February 26, 2012, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs. In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to the Siloam Springs Museum. To sign the online guest book, visit www.wassonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are under the direction of Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Tribute Wall

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“*"Johnnie" was a very special person!! She was dedicated to her nursing profession! Worked with her for many yrs. at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital. She rode in the ambulance to Tulsa with my sister who had polio, she was my mentor when I scrub in surgery, friend when I worked one day surgery, etc. She was loved, and appreciated!!!*

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“*Helen Mae Johhson, Will Always Be In My Memeroies, "I" Donald McKinney Was Born At The John Brown Hospital The Year Of 1939.*

*Not Just Me Alone There Will Be Many
People Here In Siloam Will Have Lots
Of Fond Memeroies of Helen Mae Johnson
And She Out Live All Of Those Whom
Worked With Her.*

*"I" Donald McKinney Give My Deepest
Regareds, To The Family.*

God Bless The Family At This Time

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“ *To one of the best people in the world, you will be missed by everyone that has known you or had the pleasure to work with you as I did for 23 years. May you rest in peace and look down on us and smile that smile that you have. Jack*

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