



Virginia Mae Johnson

November 22, 1930 - April 15, 2016

A funeral service for Virginia M. Johnson will be 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at The Assembly in Broken Arrow. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home. The family will greet visitors at the funeral home on Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Virginia passed away Friday, April 15, 2016. She was 85.

Virginia was born November 22, 1930 in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to Dave and Rinda (Gilliland) Watts. Virginia was a 1948 Broken Arrow High School graduate and attended Tulsa Business College.

On October 14, 1947 Virginia married the love of her life, Paul E. Johnson. Their union was blessed with two daughters. Virginia was a dedicated and supportive wife and mother. She especially adored her grandchildren and enjoyed spending time with them.

Virginia began a long, successful career at Arkansas Valley State Bank on April 1, 1957 as one of six employees. She was an integral part of the Bank and held most positions within the bank, becoming a Director in 1980. She also served as Bank President from January 1984 to December 1989. Virginia retired in 1998 and continued to serve on the Board of Directors. At the time of her passing, she served as Director Emeritus for AVB Bank's Board of Directors.

A breast cancer survivor, Virginia had a strong enthusiasm for life. She was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, Pilot Club, Business & Professional Women, BAHS Alumni Association and Historical Society. She served as

Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and launched numerous fundraising drives raising money to improve Broken Arrow. Her enthusiasm for Broken Arrow was contagious to others.

Memorials may be made to the Broken Arrow Historical Society, 400 S Main St, Broken Arrow, OK 74012 or The Assembly, mail to: 118 E. Commercial St., Broken Arrow, OK 74012.

Virginia is survived by,

Husband, Paul;

Children, Linda Penny and husband Ronnie, Jeanne Johnson;

Grandchildren, Kim Baker and husband Mike, Mark Penny and wife Kristina;

Great Grandchildren, Addison and Nicholas Baker, Kalyn and Gavin Penny;

Sisters in law, Beulah Watts, Ethel Watts, and several nieces and nephews all of Broken Arrow, OK.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents, sisters Lela Dotson, Zella "Zip" Lewis and Ethel Norwood, brothers Floyd, Jack and Ralph Watts.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Dr.
Tulsa, OK 74145
(918) 627-0220
<http://memorialparktulsa.com>

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 17. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Visitation

APR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Viewing

APR **18**. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

APR **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

The Assembly
3500 W. New Orleans
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 251-8591
<http://www.theassembly.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Mae Johnson*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Johnson.*



April 19, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *To my dear friend Linda,
Your mother was a lovely and talented lady who always made me feel welcome in her home. My love and prayers to you, Jeanne and all the family.
Janie Brady Heffel*

Janie Brady Heffel - April 18, 2016 at 09:08 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Johnson.*



April 18, 2016 at 03:21 PM



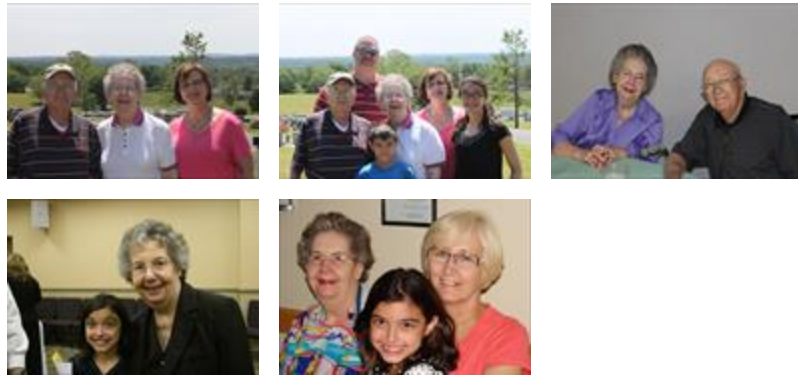
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Hayhurst Funeral Home - April 18, 2016 at 02:23 PM



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Kim - April 18, 2016 at 01:30 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Johnson.



April 18, 2016 at 11:36 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Johnson.*



April 18, 2016 at 03:53 AM



“ *Dear Paul, Linda and Jeannie and families, My prayer is for God to fill the empty place in your hearts with His great love and give you peace in the days to come. Love, Carol Sue*



Carol Sue Willcutt - April 17, 2016 at 11:07 PM



“ *Virginia you had such great girls that never left your side until God needed another angel. Linda was so proud of you and all the things you did in business and as a mother/wife. My prayers be with the family .*

Wanda Holcomb - April 17, 2016 at 10:44 AM



*Jeanne and Linda,
My thoughts and prayers are with you both, and your families.
Sincerely,
LuAnn Foster Spahn*

LuAnn Foster Spahn - April 17, 2016 at 10:19 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Virginia Mae Johnson.*



April 16, 2016 at 11:42 PM



“ *Jeanne and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed. She was such an inspiration. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Martha and Dan*

Martha Blevins - April 16, 2016 at 05:32 PM



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“ Virginia was a special lady. She and her husband Paul attended our Harbor Lights Class at The Assembly, having been a member for over 40 years. She was always very professional, charming and had a good attitude and smile.

We loved her and appreciate her encouragement during the years.

Don and Lavern Love, Teachers of Harbor Lights

Don & Lavern Love - April 16, 2016 at 09:59 AM

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“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Johnson family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Virginia Johnson.



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