



Arlene Fancher Johnson

April 22, 1917 - July 18, 2009

Arlene Fancher Johnson, 92, of Kensington passed away Saturday July 18, 2009 at Highlands Health Care Center in Cheshire. She was the widow of Lester G. Johnson, who passed away in 2003. Born in Torrington, she grew up in New Britain and lived in Kensington since 1943. Arlene was a graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1935 and worked at the Bates Company in New Britain for 13 years, retiring in 1972. She was a member of the Three Angels Seventh Day Adventist Church in Newington.

Surviving are two sons, David L. Johnson of New Britain, and Gary Johnson and his wife Lucy of Wolfboro, New Hampshire; three daughters, Marjorie House and her husband Kenneth of Stafford Springs, Sharon Paul and Judy Glownia, both of Berlin; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides her husband Lester, she was predeceased by a daughter, Bonnie O'Connell; a sister, Florence Gesner; three brothers, George, Walter and Harold Fancher.

Funeral services are Wednesday 10 AM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Burial will follow in Maple Cemetery, Berlin.

Calling hours are Tuesday evening 6 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Three Angels Seventh Day Adventist Church PO Box 330714 West Hartford, CT 06133. Please share a memory of Arlene by "clicking" GUESTBOOK at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the Family of Arlene, I want to extend my sincere condolences. When I was growing up on Robbins Road, I spent a considerable amount of time with Gary and the family, playing together as a neighborhood. I also know that Arlene was a good friend to my Mom for many years. I am sorry for your loss and hope you find comfort in your good memories of her.

Sincerely, Linda Fritzson Tarver

Linda Fritzson Tarver - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ we will miss you grandma, you were a great person.
Love you,
Donna Nethercott

Donna Nethercott - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ While you were with us, you were a beacon for us all. Your unshakable faith was more than admirable. It was your constant desire to read and reread not only the Bible, but your favorite Lincoln Novels that made me want to study English on the University level. You were remarkable in every way a person could be remarkable. I will love and remember you always, Great Grandma.

Ronald L Cousins, Jr - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Arlene was an fun-loving individual. We have such fond memories of her. We remember her 80th birthday party when she got on the back of a motorcycle for a ride. Her sunny personality and quick wit will be greatly missed. Her love for the Lord showed in everything she did. We look forward to seeing her again.

Pastor Kevin Plaisted & family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ Arlene was a very special sister. I am going to miss her smiling face. I remember on one of our visits to see her. Me and Lucy got to the door of her room and she greeted us with one of the most wonderful smiles. Then she said we look like angels when we came through the door. We had such a great time talking with her. She will always be in my heart!

Lisa R. - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Truly an inspiration to all of us. A smile could always be counted on from Arlene. She was always ready for a good time. She loved her Bible and Lord. I will always remember her welcomes and the tales she told us of her family. How she loved her family. She treasured their time together. So many stories she had to share. Arlene will be greatly missed. We loved her very much. Her spirit will live on in our memories of her contentment and joy whatever life handed out to her. Thank you God for my friend and sister in Christ, Arlene. I do look forward to seeing her "in the morning".

Sandra Harris - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Arlene was a very special, fun-loving lady. She always talked about her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. She loved people and no matter who she was with she made them feel special. She loved to talk about all the great times she had with her family and their times at Moosehead Lake or at Cape Cod and many other places that she went to. Arlene was always ready for an adventure. She also loved to talk about Jesus and His love for her. I miss her now but I know that I'll see her in that morning when Jesus comes again.*

Liz Torchia - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM