



Mary Johnson

July 3, 1915 - June 22, 2010

Mary J. Johnson, 94, of Kearney died Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, June 25 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Overton with Rev. Mike McDonald officiating. Interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be from 6-7 PM Thursday at the O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek with a Rosary Service at 7:00 PM. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Kearney Catholic School Foundation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osafh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born July 3, 1915 in Overton to Frank and Frances (Pavelka) Ourada. She grew up in Overton. She attended District 77 country school and graduated from Overton High School in 1934. On February 10, 1936, she married Johnnie A. Johnson in Elm Creek. The couple farmed south of Sumner until 1961, when they moved to Overton. Mary moved to Kearney in 1988. She was a member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church and Prince of Peace Catholic Church. She was an excellent seamstress and quilter and enjoyed flower and vegetable gardening. Survivors include her son, Robert Johnson and wife Rita of Kearney; daughters, Janis O'Mara of Kearney, Jill Haskill and husband Mike of Elm Creek and Jean Cullen and husband John of Sun River, OR; 8 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; sister Rose Davis and family of Overton; and special friends, the Denson and Dolan families of Lexington, Kearney and Gibbon. She was preceded in death by her parents;

husband, Johnnie Johnson; son-in-law, Jim O'Mara; great grandson, William L. Englehardt; 5 brothers and 3 sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To Bob Johnson, So sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Although we briefly met your mom at Jean's home in Pullman, we thought her a great lady who made my son Colin feel so special. God bless you and all of your family Bob and Colin Connolly PS we still hope to take you up on your offer to take us hunting in Nebraska*

Bob and Colin Connolly - August 21, 2013 at 06:00 AM