



Georgia Ernestine Johnson

March 17, 1941 - July 16, 2016

Georgia Ernestine Johnson, 75, passed away peacefully and surrounded by her family on July 16, 2016.

Georgia was born to Walter and Bess Fourier on March 17, 1941 on the prairie in Sweetwater, Oklahoma. She left her family farm for Oklahoma City to study cosmetology. While there, she met her husband, Fred Johnson, at a church party. They married on December 12, 1964, and moved to Falls Church, Virginia immediately thereafter, where Fred pursued his career with the Federal Aviation Administration and then as a Captain for Eastern Airlines.

While raising three kids, Georgia went back to school at George Mason University, and earned a degree in psychology. She then obtained her teaching certification and was an English teacher at Rocky Run Middle School in Fairfax County Public Schools until her retirement.

Georgia and her kids returned to the farm in Oklahoma every summer to spend time with her siblings and extended family while also helping her father bale hay, feed cattle, and tend to the house. She loved late nights there with her sisters, telling stories about their childhood and their families. Her curiosity about family history led her to research her ancestry in detail, and she also wrote poetry and stories about her parents, grandparents, and others.

Georgia's joy was her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, and her sister, Ann Spencer. She is survived by her husband of 51 years, Fred Johnson; her children Kathleen Levine, Julie Grace, and Eric Johnson; her grandchildren Hudson Grace, Ryan Levine, Jordan Grace, Ethan Levine, Dylan Grace, Christopher Johnson, and Anna Johnson; her siblings Kenneth Fourier, Alberta LeGrand, Loretta Killingsworth, Sharon Loyd, and Gail Prather; and many nieces and nephews.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness, Research and Support (Metavivor) in loving memory of Georgia Johnson.

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A small, family-only graveside service will be held at Stonewall Memory Gardens in Manassas on July 19. Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Grades 1 through 12 at Sweetwater School, First Baptist Church activities, Future Homemakers of America, junior high basketball, and senior high basketball--I knew Georgia through all of that. We attended a small rural school as part of a close-knit community in Oklahoma. Looking back, growing up there in the 1940s and 1950s was really very pleasant.

Georgia was an attractive, smart, and fun-loving young lady through it all! While I only saw her once in the last thirty years, she had, obviously, experienced a lot of personal growth from living in a sophisticated environment.

Remember all the good times with Georgia and cherish them with gladness!

*Gail Maddoux, Class of 1959
Naples, Florida*

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“ It was with a heavy heart that I learned of Georgia's death. Our time as neighbors with Geoegia and her husband, Fred, in Oakton was a special time for my late wife, Joanne, and me. Her love for her family wss obvious and we always enjoyed observing the ineration between Grogia and her children and grandchildren. It was eveident they loved each other's company. Georgia will certainly be missed by all of us.

Roger Hand

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