



Elsie Mae Johnson

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ELSIE MAE WOLD was born on April 10, 1934, as the second of four children to Peter and Hulda Wold of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Baptized and confirmed in the family's Lutheran Brethren Church, Elsie began learning the Scriptures at an early age, preparing her for a life of devotion and service to the Lord Jesus Christ.

After graduating in 1951 at the age of 17 from Hillcrest Academy in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, Elsie attended Augsburg College, the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, and would earn her Bachelor of Arts in Theology degree from what is now Bethany Global University. In 1957, she married the Reverend Fred Johnson, and the couple was blessed with three sons: Joel, James, and Jeffrey.

For the next 64 years, Elsie would faithfully support her husband in his Gospel ministry, which would reach 50 nations on five continents. During that time, Elsie would also launch a successful women's ministry at a growing evangelical church in Los Angeles, become an instrumental member of Lydia Fellowship International (a global prayer ministry), and financially support several national and international Christian organizations.

Her greatest ministry, however, was being a mother and grandmother, exemplifying Christian virtue and regularly encouraging her children and grandchildren in biblical principles of faith. Elsie served a big God and would constantly affirm that with God all things are possible, and that nothing can stop God from accomplishing His work if His people would simply trust and obey Him. It was therefore fitting that she passed from this life through Heaven's gates on a Sunday morning, the day on which the Church celebrates the defeat of death by our resurrected Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Everyone who knew Elsie loved her, and her legacy of faith continues today through her family. She is survived by two sons: Joel (Wendy) Johnson of Tolland, Connecticut, and James (Janis) Johnson of West Des Moines, Iowa; 10 grandchildren: Brandon, Michael (Alyssa), Joel, Noah, Jacob (Lauren), Elizabeth (Joe), John (Keely), Victoria (Alec), Susan, and Joseph; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Philip (Sarah) Wold of Fernley, Nevada; a sister, Karen (John) Bohlen of Webster, Wisconsin; a sister-in-law, JoAnne Wold of Luverne, North Dakota; a brother-in-law, Gary (Carol) Johnson of Eden Prairie, Minnesota; a brother-in-law, David Johnson of Weeki Wachee, Florida; and many nieces and nephews. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, Peter and Hulda Wold; her brother, Brigadier General James W. Wold; her sister-in-law, Becky Johnson; her sister-in-law, Sharon (Ron) Asmus; her beloved youngest son, Jeffrey; and her husband, Fred.

Throughout her life, Elsie longed for the day when she would hear the Lord say to her, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant..." (Matthew 25:21). On Sunday morning, she heard those words as she entered Heaven through gates of splendor to touch the face of God. Memorial Gifts may be sent to --- Worldwide Missions, 1022 E. Deepview Dr., Covina, CA 91724

Following the service:

Interment Service at 1:15PM

Bloomington Cemetery

10340 Lyndale Ave S

Bloomington

Fellowship Luncheon following the Interment Service

Bethany International

6820 Auto Club Road

Bloomington

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Chapel Service

JUL **16**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Elise Mae Johnson in memory of Elsie Mae Johnson



Washburn-McReavy - July 11, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Johnson.



July 13, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Elsie and I were friends from Bethany days where I entered a year ahead of her. I had the privilege of being a bridesmaid for her later. Elsie was always an example of fervor in God's purposes. I marveled at her gift from God to write poetry which honored Him, His nature and purposes. We all are blessed from having known her. Sending love to all family. Jackie (Hansen Olson) Kruger.

Jacqueline Kruger - July 08, 2022 at 12:45 PM



Hi, Jackie. We're getting a video done. By the way, I sent you a friend request on Facebook. God bless you. -- James Johnson

James Johnson - July 10, 2022 at 09:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsie Mae Johnson.* ”



July 07, 2022 at 01:50 PM



“ *4 files added to the album Johnson Family* ”



James Johnson - July 06, 2022 at 12:39 AM