



Alva Nelle Johnson

December 18, 1933 - March 9, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Alva Nelle Johnson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – CAPE GIRARDEAU

829 North West End Boulevard, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

Alva Nelle Johnson, 90, of Cape Girardeau, formerly of Cairo, passed away Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Chateau Girardeau.

She was born Dec. 18, 1933 in Tamms, Illinois to the late Dean and Mable (Forsythe) Adams.

She was a longtime member and organist of the First Presbyterian Church in Cairo and for many years was Secretary to the Cairo Superintendent of Schools.

She is survived by a son, Scott Johnson of Hendersonville, N.C. and daughter, Susan Johnson of Santa Fe, N.M.; one granddaughter and one great grandson; sisters, Carol Jean Thomas of Mt. Vernon, IL and Inez Donnigan of Carbondale; brother, Lynn Dean Adams of Tucson, Arizona;

nieces a nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, George F. Johnson.

A memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2024 at Crain Funeral Home- Cape Girardeau with Pastor Ellen Gurnon officiating.

Private burial will take place at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens in Villa Ridge, IL.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials be made to the Cairo Customs House, P.O. Box 151 Cairo, IL 62914.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Crain Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Green Lawn Memorial Gardens

Old US 51
Villa Ridge, IL 62996

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 15. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (cst)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
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Tribute Wall

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“ Sorry to see that Nelle has passed. We hadn't seen her is years since our visit. Sue and I visited with her and Inez, staying with Inez. Their father is my great uncle, my grandmother was his sister, Virtis Glen. Both Nelle and Inez were fantastic hosts, providing many laughs, good food, and tons of genealogy information. Nelle was a blessing to us.

Leonard and Sue Patterson - May 14, 2024 at 05:12 PM

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“ So very sad to hear of the loss of Nelle. She was a great neighbor as well as her sister Inez and I will always cherish their kindness. Prayers for the family.

Pam Caldwell - March 11, 2024 at 09:40 PM