



Victoria Fay Johnson

January 2, 1952 - August 3, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

Victoria Fay Johnson

Serving Location:

CRAIN FUNERAL HOME – EGYPTIAN MEMORIAL GARDENS

3208 South Park Avenue, Energy, Illinois

On August 3, 2024, Victoria Johnson passed away, at her home in Benton surrounded by her husband, friends and pets.

Victoria was born January 2, 1952 to Wayne and Delight Bower.

She was the wife of James Eugene Johnson and is survived by James and her brothers and sisters, Terry Bower (Mary Beth), Bob Bower (Pat), Faith Ann Howard (Lenny), Waynette “Cricket” Herrera (Mariano) all of Murphysboro; Mike Bower (Robbie) of New Mexico, Ronda Elaine Burnett of Alabama, and Gillis Sloane of Connecticut; her children, Andy Johnson and Tiffany Thomas and her beloved grandchildren, Michael Johnson and Evelyn Garcia and great granddaughter, Adalyn Elise Garcia.

Victoria left home at an early age. She enlisted in the army at age 20 and was a military police officer. She joined a local police department in California and

was recruited by the Warden of Soledad Prison to be the first female corrections officer to work in the cell blocks. She retired from the prison after 17 years due to a heart attack. She attended the University of California and later was supervisor over a small chain of pharmacies. She vacationed in Maine and liked it so well she moved to Bangor and opened an antique store. She later lived in Paris, TN and moved back to Southern Illinois in 2010 to be near her aging parents and family. She married Jim Johnson in 2012 and he survives.

Victoria was an avid reader, enjoyed communicating with her friends on facebook, blues music, spending time with friends and family, feeding the raccoons and other critters that frequented her deck, helping less fortunate people, and always striving to be the best person she could be while helping those around be the best people they could be.

The cremation of Victoria was personally handled by the staff at Crain Funeral Home.

Memorial services for Victoria Johnson will be on Friday, August 9, 2024 at 2:00 PM at Crain Funeral Home in Energy. Military Rites will be performed by the U.S. Army with assistance from the American Legion Post 645. Inurnment will follow at Egyptian Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Visitation will be on Friday from 1:30 PM until the time of service at the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Egyptian Chapel
Hwy 148 just north of Illinois 13, next to the Williamson County Airport
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Will, Bailey and Junk Families! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Victoria Fay Johnson.*



Will, Bailey and Junk Families! - August 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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“ *Ariana Bauer and Family purchased the Lavender Love Bouquet for the family of Victoria Fay Johnson.*



Ariana Bauer and Family - August 05, 2024 at 06:45 PM