



## Barbara Johnson

December 11, 1937 - May 13, 2023

Barbara Jean Johnson (Alpers), 85 of Higginsville, Missouri passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at her home. She was born Saturday, December 11, 1937 in Corder, Missouri and she was the daughter of the late Harry Alpers and the late Bertha Alpers (Goetz). She attended Corder High School and was the wife of Richard Johnson, marrying on July 1, 1956. He survives of the home.

Barbara loved to cook and worked as the Immanuel Lutheran School cook for several years before settling in at the Higginsville Garment Factory. She acquired great sewing skills from her many years as a seamstress with the Garment Factory. Later in life, she enjoyed needlepoint work, cross stitching, and anything sewing.

Barbara was a great hostess and enjoyed entertaining friends and family. She always cooked for everyone, loved playing cards or just being with everyone. Family was important to Barbara and she was always a caretaker. She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church and a member of the Lutheran Women Mission League. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. Those left to remember her kind and caring heart are, husband, Richard, of the home; son, Rick (Carey) Johnson of Higginsville, two daughters, Meta Johnson of Higginsville, and Laurie (Cliff) Payne of Grain Valley, MO; four grandchildren, Sadie Brown (Kody Miller), Cabot (Anna) Brown, Peyton (Christina) Johnson, Fletcher Johnson; seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Harry Alpers,

Donald Alpers; and two sisters, Judy Reynolds and Rebecca Cothorn.  
The family will receive friends from 10:00-11:00 AM on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church. A funeral service will follow at 11:00AM with Rev. Kurt Brandon officiating. Burial will be in the Missouri Veterans Cemetery. Casket bearers: Chad Alpers, Shannon Alpers, Cabot Brown, Eric Cothorn, Ryan Cothorn, Fletcher Johnson, Peyton Johnson, Kody Miller. Memorials may be made out to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery

20109 Business Highway 13  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
<http://www.mvc.dps.mo.gov>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
[immanuellutheran@ctcis.net](mailto:immanuellutheran@ctcis.net)  
<http://www.ctcis.net/~ils/immanuellutheranchurch.htm>

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (cst)

Immanuel Lutheran Church  
1501 Lipper Ave.  
Higginsville, MO 64037  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Barbara Johnson*

October 07, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ *Barbara Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Johnson.*



May 17, 2023 at 08:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Barbara Johnson.*



May 16, 2023 at 09:43 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara Johnson.*



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May 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Barbara Johnson.

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May 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM



“ *Praying for the family. I know you're hurting pretty bad right now, but it will get better. I believe we will all be back together in the Sweet by and by.*

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**Gary Carroll** - May 15, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ *Prayers for the family. She was a good and caring person.*

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**Donna Limback** - May 15, 2023 at 11:13 AM