



## Charlene J. Johnson

October 8, 1929 - October 22, 2020

Charlene J. Johnson, 91, of Kingsford, passed away Thursday, October 22nd, 2020 at Manor Care Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Her heartbroken family stood vigil outside her window and in the end at her bedside as she succumbed to the effects of the Covid 19 virus.

Charlene was born on October 8, 1929 in Norway, MI, daughter of the late Agnes (Oberthaler) Faull and Hilding Peterson. She has been a resident of this area most her life though she did enjoy several years living in Florida with her husband. She attended Norway schools and then started her working career as a nurse's aide at the Powers Sanitarium. Later she obtained a cosmetology degree and owned and worked as a stylist at the Hairport in Kingsford. She also was employed at D & B and Andreini's as a sales clerk. Most recently she loved her work as a greeter at Walmart. She married John Johnson, a former pitcher for the New York Yankees and the Chicago White Sox. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Charlene loved her Lord and Savior and attended the Norway Covenant Church. She was a generous, giving person who always sought for ways to help people. She enjoyed cooking and baking especially for others and gave away her German chocolate cakes to anyone who had a need or who had helped her. She was very artistic and enjoyed interior design in her own home and in her work at the furniture store. She was always ahead of the times in

fashion and style.

In addition to her husband and her mother and father, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Charles, Eugene, Franklin, Richard, Jimmy Peterson and Clifford Faull and her sister, Kathy Hendrickson and step-father, Leonard Faull.

Charlene is survived by her three daughters, Sherry (Bill) Baumann of Crestwood, KY, Shelly (Jim) Danielson of Iron Mountain and Marcia (Rob) Hench of St. Francis, WI; sisters, Doris (Sonny) Thomas of Norway, Marcy (Don) Brown of Niagara, Marleah Kandi LeMaster of Florida and brother, Jerry (Jan) Eklund of Ironwood; grandchildren, Tonya (Brian) Bare, James (Holly) Baumann, Melissa (Ibe) Koury, Annika Danielson, Trang (Ross) Neubauer, Jared Hench and Kyle (Italia) Hench; great-grandchildren, Bailey, Lauren, Geneva, Jace, Mattie, Dillon, Frederick, Peyton, Addison, Jon, Amelia and Eli. Two other special people in Char's life were her favorite nephew, Brian (Lisa) Swanson, who was almost like a son and her cousin, Dorothy Anderson.

Visitation will be from 9:00 am - 10:30 am on Saturday, June 26, 2021, at Norway Covenant Church in Norway. Memorial services will follow at 10:30 am at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate. Burial will be in the Norway Twp. Cemetery.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Manor Care. The CNA's and nurses on her wing were continually enriching her life with their loving care. The nursing staff that cared for Charlene during her final days showed sacrificial love and an uncompromising commitment of care for our mother in the face of the Corona Virus Pandemic. We will be forever grateful for their kindness, expertise and wisdom.

Condolences to the family of Charlene Johnson may be expressed online at w

[www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Norway Twp. Cemetery

Norway, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Norway Covenant Church  
120 O'Dill Drive  
Norway , MI 49870

## Memorial Service

JUN **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom, and I've been thinking of you and your family constantly, with the visitation restrictions in place. I cannot imagine how difficult this all has been for you. My mom (JoJo) was so fortunate to have her as a roommate, and I am so blessed to have gotten to know you all. I will keep you in my prayers! Kris Khor

Kris Khor - October 30, 2020 at 02:38 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy on the loss of your precious mother. She was a classy - generous lady who was always giving. Loved her style! Wishing you God's peace through this difficult time! Karen Podnar (her banker)

karen Podnar - October 29, 2020 at 07:50 PM

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“ Susan Tinti lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Johnson



Susan Tinti - October 28, 2020 at 12:07 PM

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“ My Deepest Sympathy to all the family, I enjoyed working and visiting with Charlene, she was so kind and a wonderful and loyal friend.

Darlene Weinreis - October 24, 2020 at 10:53 PM

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*Carolyn (Hintz) & Jean-Louis Martinez: Our sincere sympathy to all of Charlene's family. May God comfort you at this time. Carolyn and Jean-Louis*

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**Carolyn & Jean-Louis Martinez** - October 26, 2020 at 01:43 PM