



Gloria "Dolly" M. Johnson

March 24, 1945 - November 27, 2021

Gloria M. "Dolly" Johnson, 76, of Kingsford, Michigan, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2021, at Dickinson County Healthcare System in Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Gloria was born March 24, 1945, in Green Bay, WI, the daughter of the late Domenic and Marvel (Leslie) Izzo. Gloria married Eldon "Mickey" Johnson on August 10, 1971, at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain, Michigan and was a local resident of the area most of her life, except for eight years when she resided in Florida. She was a very proud alumni of St. Mary and St. Joseph Catholic School in Iron Mountain.

Dolly enjoyed all her various jobs, including Greeter at WalMart, Skerbeck worker at the Dickinson County Fair, caretaker at Washington Court Apartments, local cab driver, Khoury worker, courier driver, Tela Service in Florida, and Kempfers Market in Florida-where she catered weddings, funerals, and made pasties for a celebrity!

She loved to play cards, feed the birds, watch wildlife, and go camping and fishing. Dolly enjoyed sewing pillows, quilts, animal toys and making her crafts, which she loved to donate. One of her favorite pastimes was fixing small appliances and electronics. Her passion was cooking and baking for others, especially pasties. She liked to argue with her daughters! Most

importantly, Dolly's greatest joy was family gatherings. Her favorite part was making and serving the food for these get-togethers. Dolly was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Iron Mountain, MI.

She is survived by her two daughters, Melinda Harvala and Marie Morris of Kingsford; two step-daughters, Cheryl and Karen; son-in-law, Steve Harvala; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law/friend, Dolores Hamby; two special caregiving nieces, Cathy and Linda; several nieces, nephews and cousins; numerous great-nieces and nephews; along with special friends, Beverly "Dolly" Leslie of Stanton, Michigan, Carol Rickert/Aiken of Melbourne, Florida, Susie, Tammy (bookkeeper), Karen, Jeanie, Pat, Marleen, Janny, many other friends; and her beloved dog, Sassie.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Eldon; an infant son, Gerald Edward Morris; 3 grandchildren; all of her siblings, Barbara (Earl) Tippet, Ferdinand Tauscheck, Robert (Ilamae) Tauscheck, Patricia Watson, and Domenic (Sue) Izzo, Jr.; and her beloved dog, Tiny.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022, from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Pastor Geri Hamlen will officiate. Burial will be in Iron Mountain Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gloria M. Johnson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 11. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Trinity United Methodist Church
808 Carpenter Ave
Iron Mountain, MI 49801-4704
(906) 774-2545

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest sympathies to Cousin Dolly’s family. Jim & Janet (Carviou) Meyers*

Jim & Janet Meyers - December 14, 2021 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Melinda, Marie, and family,
My deepest condolences on your loss of Dolly. I will always cherish the memories I have of her close to my heart. Sending my love and hugs to you all.*

Dina Zietlow - December 10, 2021 at 05:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Dolly and always loved to visit you guys. Prayers for all of you. Love Jane Sudac*

Jane Marie - December 09, 2021 at 11:03 PM