



## Elaine Vernise Johnson

February 22, 1928 - July 19, 2018

Elaine Johnson went home to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on July 19, 2018.

Elaine was an active member of New Heights Church, Vancouver, WA. She devoted her life to serving Jesus Christ, her family, her church and anyone who crossed her path. She was a loving wife and mother, trusted friend, and vigilant prayer warrior.

Elaine was born in Minneapolis, MN, the youngest of three children of Swedish Immigrants Axel and Ruth Wallin. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education from the University of Minnesota and married Rev Albert Johnson. She served a full career as an RN and college nursing instructor, raised a family and served faithfully as a pastor's wife.

As a pastor's wife, she served Baptist General Conference churches in St Paul, MN, Porterville, CA, Tracy, CA, and Tucson, AZ, where she directed the music, led women's ministries and Bible studies. She was an accomplished pianist and organist. Her philosophy was, "do anything nobody else wants to do" and "love the people of any age." In later years, she became director of an assisted living facility in Hemet, CA and after retirement, volunteered at the New Heights Clinic in Vancouver, WA, for many years.

Her husband Albert Johnson, her sister Lillian Anderson (TX) and her brother Vernon Wallin (MN) preceded her in death.

She is survived by her loving children, Donald (Roxanne) Johnson (CA), Paul (DeeDee) Johnson (WA), and Janell (Jon) Spurr (NH), seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

A celebration of her life will be held at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, in Vancouver, WA, on August 13, 2018 at 3PM.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the New Heights Foundation "In memory of Elaine Johnson" to benefit the New Heights Clinic. New Heights Church, 7913 NE 58th Ave, Vancouver, WA 98665.

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