



## Evelyn Agnes Johnson

December 25, 1921 - December 13, 2014

EVELYN A. JOHNSON December 25, 1921 ~ December 13, 2014 "Evelyn was a loving mother, grandmother, sister, and a giving friend. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her." On Dec. 13, 2014, Evelyn A. Johnson, a longtime resident of Vancouver, WA, died of natural causes at Sunnyside Hospital. She was born in Lesterville, SD on Dec. 25, 1921. She spoke often of her childhood memories being one of 12 children born to Steven and Anna Sopoci. As a youth, she was very active in the arts; singing and acting. Upon graduation from high school, Evelyn set out to see the USA, traveling by train. She stopped in Chicago for a few years and worked as a Nanny. Her sights were then set on traveling to the West Coast, settling and working in Seattle, WA and then migrating south to the Vancouver, Camas, WA area in the early 40's where she took on various jobs. Throughout her years, highlights of her life included traveling, dancing, gardening and cooking. Many thanks go to her brother-in-law, Laurell "Bud" T. Johnson, for making her years full following the loss of Clifford. Much gratitude to Janell Yater for her companionship and comforting ways displayed towards Evelyn during the past year. Survivors include her daughters, Gail Hitchcock (Bob) and Debra Waddington; granddaughter, Allison Waddington, Vancouver; a sister, Elsie Calabrese and two brothers, Robert and James Sopoci, all of South Dakota. Her husband, Clifford W. Johnson, died in 1971. A memorial service will be held Fri., Dec. 19, at 10:00 a.m. with Evergreen Memorial Gardens handling the arrangements. Please sign her guest book at: [www.colu](http://www.colu)

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