



Imogene Johnson

February 17, 1932 - June 9, 2025

Imogene Johnson of Farmington, Missouri, formerly of Salem, Missouri, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 9, 2025, at Southbrook Skilled Nursing Center in Farmington. She was 93 years old.

Born in Oates, Missouri, on February 17, 1932, Imogene was the daughter of the late Robert and Doshia (Bell) Barton. She was united in marriage to Verble Johnson, and together they were blessed with two children.

Imogene devoted over 25 years of her career to working with disabled adults, a calling that reflected her deep compassion and unwavering commitment to others. After retiring, she and Verble moved to Salem, where they settled on a small farm just outside of town. Life on the farm brought her great joy — especially the annual garden that Verble planted and the abundance she lovingly preserved and shared through canning and freezing.

A woman of deep faith, Imogene quickly became a beloved member of the Salem community and its church family. She was an active member of United Second Baptist Church. She was also proud to serve in the Eastern Star and held the role of Worthy Matron multiple times.

Imogene's life was a testament to her strong faith, her love for her family, and her generosity of spirit. She will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Johnson and wife Linda of St. Louis, MO; grandchildren Stephanie Jones (James), Melanie Waterkotte, and Daniel Johnson; and great-grandchildren Alexis, Jaden, Jacob, Elle, Bella, Wesley,

and Audrey. She also leaves behind a host of extended family and cherished friends.

In addition to her parents, Imogene was preceded in death by her beloved husband Verble Johnson; her son, Gregory Johnson; and sisters Doris and Loretta.

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at the Salem Chapel of the James & Gahr Mortuary, with Keith Barton officiating. Interment will follow at Northlawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service, beginning at 10:30 AM at the chapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice in Imogene's memory. Cards are available at all James & Gahr locations.

Cemetery Details

North Lawn Cemetery

Hwy 19 North
Salem, MO 65560
(573) 729-3117
dcjames@fidnet.com
<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 14. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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