



Lola M. Johnson

September 27, 1926 - January 25, 2025

Lola Mae Johnson, age 98, of Kearney, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 25, 2025, in Grand Island. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 20, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Jo Ellen Axthelm officiating. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Lola was born on September 27, 1926, in Kearney to Homer and Kathryn (Prindle) Richards. Growing up, she lived in the Havens Chapel Area north of Kearney until her family moved to Kearney in 1958. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1943 and shortly after graduation, she began working for General Telephone Company where she was a dedicated telephone operator for 33 years. She married Warren Johnson on July 5, 1947, and together they had two daughters, Sheree and Patricia Ann. She was a caring mother, grandmother, and wife. She enjoyed spending time with family, cooking sewing, dancing, playing cards, and quilting with her friends at Faith United Methodist Church. She also enjoyed traveling with friends and family and spending time in the summers with her sister Iris.

She survived by her grandsons Jeff (Alison), Aurora, Colorado, and Landon Johnson of Kearney, great grandsons, Kaleb, Maison (Alexandria), Nolan,

Kodah, Michael, and Nicholas, great granddaughter Shay, and great-great granddaughter Emily.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, sisters Evelyn and Iris, and her two daughters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola M. Johnson.*



February 18, 2025 at 10:56 PM



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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola M. Johnson.*



February 18, 2025 at 10:29 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lola M. Johnson.*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lola M. Johnson.*



February 04, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ *Lola was known to us as "Grandma Paper Lady". She delivered our Kearney Hub for years, and was so dependable. She walked from house to house, and later had a motorized scooter. She lived across the street from us & always loved to talk when she was out sweeping her sidewalk or getting the mail. Her birthday was 5 days after mine. I brought her a little birthday cake one year. My heart goes out to her grandson Landon and the her great grand kids. May your memories of her make you smile now & in the years to come.*

Monie Karschner - January 28, 2025 at 05:35 PM



My mom, Elva Brammer worked with her many years with GTE. She was great friend to my Mom, I've talked her many times through the years Great Lady with Great spirit, we will miss you. Wes Brammet

Marcus Brammer - February 13, 2025 at 09:53 AM



Lola, your smile, warm hugs, and welcoming spirit that was extended to me and my family will always be remembered and held dear to our hearts. Jeanna has wonderful memories of you and the summer she spent with you, All the visits in Colorado, and later in Kearny, I feel honored to have known you and been friends. Pat and the rest of the family, sure were blessed to have you as mom and grandma. God made you an Angel on earth before having you join him as one in heaven. Sending Love Norma Stelzner

NORMA JEAN DUNLAP-STELZNER - February 17, 2025 at 12:16 PM

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I worked with Lola Mae at the GTE phone company. Always such a helpful kind person. She really was an angel on earth. My sympathy to her loving family and friends... I'm sure she will be missed... One of those people I'll look up when I get to heaven.

Elena Sheen Schmidt - February 18, 2025 at 10:31 AM

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So sorry I was unable to make it to Lola Mae's service. I worked with her at GTE and she was one of my favorite people. I was so blessed to have known her.

Nan May - February 21, 2025 at 12:34 AM