



## Doris Helen Johnson

September 30, 1924 - November 22, 2020

Doris H. Johnson, 96, Valley City, North Dakota formerly of Lucca, North Dakota died Sunday, November 22, 2020 at the Sheyenne Care Center, Valley City.

Doris Helen Naekel, the daughter of John Joseph and Edna Mae (Whitcher) Naekel, was born near Valley City on September 30, 1924. She was the second of six children. Doris attended school in Green and Getchell Townships for the first eight years of schooling and then attended Valley City High School where she graduated in 1942. She worked for both JC Penney and Red Owl stores in Valley City.

She was united in marriage to Frederick Johnson of Lucca on September 1944 at the Congregational United Church of Christ, Valley City. They made their home near Lucca where they farmed for 39 years before moving to Valley City in 1985. Frederick passed away on July 16, 2005.

Doris was a member of the Congregational United Church of Christ, 4-H Club, Fingal American Legion Auxiliary, and Getchell Homemakers.

She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law Curtis and Teresa Johnson, Marion, Iowa; and grandchildren, Kara Johnson, Abby (Spencer) Tinker, Erin Johnson (fiancé Cole Kuethe) and Tim Johnson. A brother, James (Diane) Naekel and two sisters, Ruth Whitaker and Shirley Kuchynka also survive. Doris was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a brother and sister, Charles Naekel and Donna Beyer.

Visitation for Doris will be 1-2 pm Wednesday, November 25, at the Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City, with the funeral to follow at 2 pm at the funeral chapel. Burial will be in Memory Gardens, Valley City.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 25. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Traditions Funeral Services - Oliver Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072  
(701) 845-2414  
o-nchapel@bektel.com

## Funeral Service

NOV 25. 2:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel  
251 Central Ave. S.  
Valley City, ND 58072

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Doris was always a delight to visit with. Her parents were our neighbors while growing up, but I didn't get to meet Doris until I was grown up. I so enjoyed her.  
Lynn

Lynn Hill - December 01, 2020 at 05:19 PM

PB

“ Curtis and family. So very sorry for your loss. Doris was a very kind and special lady. She always had a smile and many memories and stories. May God bless your family. We will miss her. Peg (Johnson) Buchholz

Peg (Johnson) Buchholz - November 24, 2020 at 02:22 PM

GN

“ George Johnson Family, Enderlin ND purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Doris Helen Johnson.



George Johnson Family, Enderlin ND - November 24, 2020 at 11:06 AM

GG

“ With heartfelt sympathy for your loss. It has been my pleasure to have helped care for her and Fred over the years. Gigi Goven MD

Gigi Goven - November 23, 2020 at 11:37 PM

KS

“ Curtis & family, where do I begin but to say I'm sorry. Doris was like my second mom growing up. She helped me so much after my mom died. I have so many memories of being at their house and Fritz and Doris dressing up for Halloween or just being with my folks.  
My love and sympathy,  
Karen (Schlagel) Steidl



Karen Steidl - November 23, 2020 at 09:32 PM

GJ

*I always loved visiting with Doris. It was always a happy moment when she would show up at Johnson gatherings.*

*What a great lady..the last aunt on the Johnson side for us.*

*God bless her.*

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**Gene Johnson** - November 24, 2020 at 09:27 PM