



## Rebecca Ann "Becky" Johnson

March 26, 1930 - April 26, 2016

Rebecca A. Johnson, 86, Valley City, ND died peacefully at Essentia Hospital in Fargo on April, 26, 2016. Her funeral will be Friday, May 6, 2016 at 10:30 am at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Valley City. Visitation will be Thursday, May 5 from 4-7 pm at Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel and one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at Memory Gardens, Valley City.

Becky was born to Arthur and Amanda (Eichhorst) Skonnord on March 26, 1930 in Valley City. She was a 1948 graduate of College High, attended Augsburg College for one year and graduated from Valley City State University in 1952. She taught in Cass Lake, Brainerd, Moorhead, Eckelson and Valley City. She was the first teacher at the Open Door Center in Valley City.

On August 29, 1959, she married Donald L. Johnson in Valley City. She was an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, the Fine Arts Club, volunteered at Mercy Hospital and was a life member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. Becky had many passions, including baking (especially orange rolls), gardening, sewing, knitting, crocheting, and quilting. She also enjoyed volunteering her time and talents, including heading up the VFW poppy sales, knitting prayer shawls and various activities with her Circle at church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; and sister, Harriet. She is survived by sons, Paul of Woodbury, MN and Dale (Janet) of Edina, MN; grandchildren, Carly, Christine, Maria and Brady; and sisters, Shirley McInnes of New Richmond, WI and Dorothy Petersen of San Antonio, TX.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Oliver –Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook for Becky is available at [www.oliver-nathanchapel.com](http://www.oliver-nathanchapel.com) Memorials preferred to Our Savior's Lutheran Foundation or the VFW Auxiliary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
138 3rd St. NW  
Valley City, ND

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dean, Tim, Jill & Shelly purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Rebecca Ann "Becky" Johnson.



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Dean, Tim, Jill & Shelly - May 05, 2016 at 01:56 PM

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“ Paul, Dale and families, My thoughts and prayers for you all at this difficult time. I have fond memories of Becky from my interactions with her at church. Her baking was legendary and always appreciated. Sharon

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Sharon Nilles - May 05, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann "Becky" Johnson.



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May 03, 2016 at 01:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann "Becky" Johnson.



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May 03, 2016 at 01:58 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Ann "Becky" Johnson.*



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May 02, 2016 at 06:59 PM



“ *I will miss Becky so very much. I looked forward to saying Good Morning to her. Im so thankful Becky and I had a visit monday, held hands and i kissed her forehead before i left. Becky made our day so much more enjoyable at Maryhill Manor.  
RIP Becky. My Sympathy to all of you.  
Karen Steidl  
Maryhill Manor*



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**Karen Steidl** - April 27, 2016 at 06:23 PM