



## Rita Elizabeth Johnson

February 22, 1936 - May 31, 2013

Rita Elizabeth (Millstead) Johnson, daughter of the late Arthur Marion and Monta Lucille (Jones) Millstead, was born February 22, 1936 in Montreal, Missouri.

Rita grew up in Camden County and graduated from high school in 1954 from Camdenton High School. Shortly after graduation, she obtained her license as a beautician and worked for a few salons before becoming a waitress. She worked at Night Hawk for 31 years and loved visiting with the many different types of people that came to eat.

Rita was introduced to Harry Christopher Johnson by some friends and they were married on November 14, 1975 in Camdenton, Missouri. They shared over 35 years together and many wonderful memories.

In her spare time, Rita enjoyed spending time outdoors while tending to her vegetable and flower gardens. She also loved to read. Rita was a member of the New Home Baptist Church of Camdenton.

Rita passed away Friday, May 31, 2013 in her home having attained the age of 77 years, 3 months and 9 days. She will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved her.

Rita is survived by one sister: Wilma Hawken and husband Kenneth of Linn Creek, MO; three cousins: Marilyn Millstead of Warrensburg, MO, Jerry Millstead of Medford, MO and James Millstead of Warrensburg, MO; other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Rita was preceded in death by her husband, Harry, and two cousins, Bruce and Jake Millstead.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Fort Leonard Wood

25350 Hwy H  
Waynesville, MO 65583

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Elizabeth Johnson*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *SARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Rita Elizabeth Johnson*



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**SARA JONES** - October 12, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Alan And Pamela Cox-Clark lit a candle in memory of Rita Elizabeth Johnson*



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**Alan and Pamela Cox-Clark** - June 02, 2013 at 05:53 PM



“ *Linda Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Rita Elizabeth Johnson*



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**Linda Wheeler** - June 02, 2013 at 04:47 AM