



## Dorris Johnson

June 4, 1919 - July 19, 2012

Dorris E. Johnson, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, passed away of natural causes Thursday, July 19, 2012 in Topeka. She was born June 4, 1919 in Topeka, Kansas, the daughter of Reverend Alfred H. and Alta Susan Tebben. She was one of four children, all preceding her in death. She was a graduate of Holton High School and attended Kansas Wesleyan where she met her husband Harold C. Johnson. They were married in Wichita on January 27, 1940. He preceded her in death on July 27, 2008; they were married for 69 years. The family settled in Parsons KS in 1948. She finished her Masters in Education soon after at Pittsburg State University and would spend most of the next three decades teaching high school English and broadening the horizons of her students. She and Harold moved to Topeka KS in 1982 to enjoy their golden years and be nearer family. She was an avid reader and traveler that loved making people smile. She was a member of P.E.O. chapter CS. Survivors include her children, Susan E. Hughes of Topeka KS and H. Kemper Johnson of New York NY; two grandsons, Jeff H. Hughes of Topeka KS and John Hughes of Topeka and his wife, Stephanie; great granddaughters, Taylor, Talisa and Tateum and extended family of Leanna, Anita and Anna Parrish. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions to the Topeka Public Library Bookmobile.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorris Johnson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Susie, John, Jeff, Kemper, and Family, Very sorry to hear about Dorris. Hope you all are doing OK. Walter Clark*

**Walter Clark** - August 17, 2012 at 11:18 AM



“ *I send my deepest sympathy on the loss of your dear mother/grandmother. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Olive Ubel, P.E.O.*

**Olive Ubel** - August 17, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ *Dearest Kemper and Susie,  
I was so sad to see your Mom's death in the paper. I think of all the fun years we had in Parsons. Both your Mom and Dad were such special friends to me. Kemp, I remember when Dorris came to NY and you bought her a new outfit and a total make-over. She felt like a Queen. That was a highlight in her life. Another hoot was when Harold was upset at a game and threw his "rug" off his head. I hold so many wonderful memories of your folks as you both will as time moves on. I am thinking of you both at this sad time. Love , Jeanene*

**Jeanene Johnson** - August 15, 2012 at 06:50 PM

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“ Suzie, Kemper, and family,

*We were so sorry to hear that Doris had passed away. I was hoping to be able bring mom and come for the memorial, but it's not going to be possible this weekend. Also, I was sorry to have missed you at Cindy Burnett Murray's memorial service, as I was hoping to tell you in person how sorry I was about Harold, Larry and your mother.*

*Suzie, I remember one time in HS when you were mad at Larry and asked me to go with you to a resort across Grand Lake. You had that boat going sooo fast I thought certain parts of my body would never recover! (but the girls and I did and you & Larry made-up)*

*One of mom and dad's favorite stories was when your dad was coaching the "famous" PHS Vikings, and I believe they were playing an out of town game. Your mother didn't like one of the referees calls, so she took off her high heel shoe and threw it at him! I think "the crowd" got a technical foul... (can you imagine the women wore dresses and high heels to a HS basketball game?!?)*

*Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, as we know the last few years have been very hard for all of you.*

*Love, "The Smith's"*

*Jane (Button), Cristi Lu (Wilson), Kent & Sandy*

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**Cristi Wilson** - August 12, 2012 at 08:08 PM