



Yvonne (Girty) Johnson

October 27, 1945 - September 14, 2022

Yvonne (Girty) Johnson, 76, of Braggs, was born 2nd of a pair of identical twins on October 27, 1945, in Webbers Falls, to Martin and Viola Mae (Clairday) Girty and peacefully passed away at her home Wednesday, September 14, 2022, with her loving family by her side.

She grew up on a farm south of Webbers Falls, and attended school at Neff, Webbers Falls and Chilocco Indian School, graduating in 1964. On September 1, 1967, she married the love of her life, JD Johnson, who preceded her in death in 2017. To this union a daughter was born, Sherri Lea. Yvonne worked for Corning Glass, W.W. Hasting Hospital and after becoming a Medic, she went to work for Cherokee Nation Emergency Medical Services on May 23, 1990, and retired on December 31, 2008, after many years of service.

She enjoyed her time working for EMS, her church, her family and watching Conner, Kourtnee and Logan play ball.

Yvonne attended Light House Tabernacle Church, Emmanuel Church and was a present member of Masters Call Cowboy Church. She was a faithful, dedicated member and a prayer warrior.

She was preceded in death by her husband, JD Johnson; parents, Martin and Viola Girty; brothers, Vernon Lee Girty and Thomas Martin Girty; sister, Uvon Girty; nephew, Kelly Lin Girty; and niece, Debora Lea Neely Delaney.

Yvonne is lovingly survived by her daughter, Sherri Lea Johnson of McAlester; grandsons, Conner Ashton Anderson and wife, Lauren of Edmond and Logan

Alan Anderson of McAlester; granddaughter, Kourtnee Lea Beshears and husband, Wyatt of McAlester; great-grandchildren, Jaxon Layne Anderson, Sydnee Konner Jane Anderson, Lennox O'Dell Beshears and Landry J. Beshears; sisters, Jeanne Neely and husband, Bob of Barling, AR; Avonne Martin and husband, Dale of Webbers Falls; and Barbara (B.J.) Hamilton of Webbers Falls; nieces, Shannon Carter, Tammy Howell, Lauren Barnes and Shelby Nichols; extended family member, Melissa Pierce; special family, Staci Martin and her children, Anthony, Graci, Gunner, Ruger and Reagan; also her true soul mate and running partner, J.C. Dotson; members of Masters Call Cowboy Church; other extended family members and many friends.

A visitation with family receiving friends will be held 5PM-7PM Monday, September 19, 2022, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Yvonne's life will be held 12:30PM Tuesday, September 20, 2022, in the Chapel at Camp Gruber in Braggs, with Pastor Danny Doolin officiating. A valid photo identification card must be presented to enter the grounds of Camp Gruber. Conner Anderson, Logan Anderson, Wyatt Beshears, Colton Carter, Colby Carter and Cody Barnes will serve as casket bearers. Honorary casket bearers are T.J. Nichols, Jeremy Martin, Brian Carter, Cody Carter and Austin Howell. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery at 2:30PM.

Yvonne's family would like to thank Lindsey Dillard and the Hospice of the Cherokee for her exceptional care.

In lieu of flowers, Yvonne's family request memorial contributions in her name to American Cancer Society at www.cancer.org, Alzheimer's Association at www.alz.org or St. Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org.

The family of Yvonne (Girty) Johnson has entrusted her care, service and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555. Online condolences may be left for the family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Road
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Family Visitation

SEP **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Celebration of Life

SEP **20**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Chapel at Camp Gruber
327 Central Europe Rd
Braggs, OK 74423

Committal Service

SEP **20**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Yvonne (Girty) Johnson



Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home - September 16, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Yvonne (Girty) Johnson

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ Prayers are with you all from the American Legion Auxiliary Dept of Ok Public Relations, District 2 Chaplain, Unit 153 Wagoner, OK Historian/Public Relations, Eldonna Deer

Eldonna Deer, American Legion Auxiliary - September 19, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ With Love your California Cousin ~ Karen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Yvonne (Girty) Johnson.



With Love your California Cousin ~ Karen - September 15, 2022 at 04:05 PM

SC

“ So sorry for the loss of Yvonne. Our family has so many good memories over the years with Yvonne & JD. Sending love & hugs especially to Sherri Lea.

Sandra K Colvin - September 15, 2022 at 03:11 PM

SS

“ She was a very sweet lady that loved her family and friends dearly. She will always be watching over them. I am so glad I got to see her at Logans baseball game. She loved supporting her family.

Sandra Smith - September 14, 2022 at 11:15 AM

SW

My favorite is how she loved my daughter, she was so much more than a friend she was family.

Schuana Wheat - September 14, 2022 at 09:15 PM