



Cardinals
CELEBRATING A LIFE

In Loving Memory

Florence "Velma" was born on November 7, 1925, Vida, MT to Pearle and Irene (Zumsteg) Cooper. She lived on her parents homestead till the age of 3. They then moved to Axtel, MT where she graduated from the 8th grade. The most important thing that happened was when she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at the age of 15. She graduated from Richey High School in 1946. In the fall of 1947, Velma moved to Sidney, MT where she worked at various places. In 1951, she enrolled in Prairie Bible Institute at Alberta, Canada. In 1952, Velma married Donald K. Johnson. They lived and took over his parent's farm in Sidney, they had two children, Jacqueline Pamela arrived in 1960, followed by Philip Donald in 1963.

In 1987, Velma and DK moved into Sidney. She always raised a big garden, canning and freezing many things. She kept busy teaching Sunday school and helping with many things at the First Baptist Church. For many years she ran a Christian Gift Shop called Vee Jays. Her husband, DK passed away in 2017, and Velma continued to live in Sidney.

Velma passed away on Sunday, December 12, 2021, at the age of 96, at Sidney Health Center Extended Care in Sidney, MT.

She leaves: her son, Philip (Robyn) Johnson, their children, Jesse Johnson, Katie (Jeremy) Geyer, Matthew Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Trevor Suko, and Scott (Lindsey) Suko; Jackie's children, Melissa (Greg) Kozma, Jessica Keele, Derek Deitsch, Erika Deitsch (Justin); along with 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Pearle and Irene Cooper; her husband, DK Johnson; her daughter, Jacqueline Deitsch; brother, Lloyd cooper; sister, Winona Cooper; great grandson, Noah; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

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"VELMA" JOHNSON

NOVEMBER 7, 1925

DECEMBER 12, 2021



Velma Johnson

Born to Pearle & Irene Cooper
November 7, 1925~Vida, Montana

Passed Away
December 12, 2021~Sidney, Montana

Services
10:00AM Saturday, December 18, 2021
Ebenezer Congregational Church
Sidney, Montana

Officiating
Pastor David Meehan

Music
Sally Borg Fred Barkley

Casketbearers
Matthew Johnson Daniel Johnson Trevor Suko
Derek Deitsch Justin Hosa Tomas Deitsch

Ushers
Richard Vonder Muellen Ron Evitt

Final Resting Place
Sidney Cemetery~Sidney, Montana

A luncheon will be served at the church
following the burial

I'm Spending Christmas With Jesus Christ This Year

*I see the countless Christmas trees,
Around the world below
With tiny lights, like heaven's stars,
Reflecting on the snow.*

*The sight is so spectacular,
Please wipe away that tear.
For I'm spending Christmas
With Jesus Christ this year.*

*I hear the many Christmas songs
That people hold so dear,
But the sound of the music can't compare
With the Christmas choir up here.*

*For I have no words to tell you,
The joy their voices bring.
For it is beyond description
To hear an angel sing.*

*I can't tell you of the splendor,
Or the peace here in this place.*

*Can you imagine Christmas
With your Savior, face to face?
I'll ask Him to light your spirit
As I tell Him of your love*

*So then pray one for another
As you lift your eyes above.*

*Please let your hearts be joyful,
And let your spirit sing.*

*For I'm spending Christmas in heaven,
And I'm walking with the King!*

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