



Jeraldine Louise Johnson

July 27, 1935 - July 17, 2023

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Belcrest Memorial Park

1295 Browning Ave S
Salem, OR 97302

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

CN

“ I knew Louise for over 30 years through her child care and storytelling. She was a member of the Wonderkeepers Storytelling Guild and enthusiastically help with several Tcha Tee Man Wi Storytelling Festivals. Louise and I told stories together many times with her puppets and her wind-up toys, which were always a big hit with the children. She was very creative and loved watching the children become alive during her "join in" storytelling. She will be greatly missed. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Charlotte Norlin - July 29, 2023

Charlotte Norlin - July 29, 2023 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ Happy Heavenly Birthday, Louise! My sincere condolences to her family - this is a profound loss for you all. I am one of the BBB ladies, and hers is similarly, a great loss for her friends. I especially loved hearing her talk about the stories she'd share with kids using a felt board. I imagine she was magical in her storytelling to children, and she surely had a magical, lasting impact on all she regaled. I will remember her smile and her gentle kindness. Peace to her family.

Jen Bouton - July 27, 2023 at 11:39 AM

DR

“ Louise always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. She had compassion for all and was ready to take care of all of many family members as the need arose. Her documentation of the participants in the Better Bones and Balance classes was monumental and she gave her huge notebook to a BBB member. It will be a history lesson. I feel honored to know her and to have a few cheerful visits with her as time went by. --- Dianne Roth

Dianne Roth - July 26, 2023 at 10:18 PM

DH

“ I met Louise in a morning workout class called Better Bones & Balance. I think she may have been one of the original participants of this exercise program that was developed because of research by a PHD at Oregon State University. Louise was a faithful attender of these classes and let me tell you, she was no sissy. She used her step and heavy hand weights. On Fridays, after class, some of us would meet for coffee and cinnamon bread. Louise would share her life with us and she told the best stories. I don't think she always meant to be comical, but she would get us all laughing. She had the greatest ideas and suggestions for making things easier for some of us ladies who thought we might be experiencing memory glitches. She said she used them to care for her husband. She was sheer brilliance and definitely a bright light to all who knew her. My sincere condolences to her family. ---Denise Hammond

Denise Hammond - July 26, 2023 at 02:03 PM

MR

“ Louise was a part of our Better Bones and Balance class for about 25 years. She took on the self appointed job of taking pictures of all of us and keeping an incredible notebook of events, pictures, newspaper clippings that mentioned any of our members. She loved to entertain us with stories of her family and classroom children stories that she shared. We will all miss her smiling face. Maggie Rea

Maggie Rea - July 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM

SN

“ Louise Johnson, a legend in the field of child care. Her love for children was so very evident. One of her many gifts was reading to children. Louise didn't just read a book to children, she entertained the children. Her daughter, Jeri, shares Louise's talent of storytelling. Louise will be missed by her family, her friends, and the children she entertained. Her quiet soul and gentle spirit was a gift to all of us that knew Louise. My thoughts and prayers are with Louise's family at this difficult time. My sincere hope is that all of us who learned from Louise will continue her love of children and storytelling. Heaven is in for a treat with Louise Johnson and her love for life, family and storytelling. ---Sandy Nored

Sandy Nored - July 19, 2023 at 06:33 PM