



## Viola Lizzie Johnson

December 17, 1934 - March 28, 2019

Sheffield – Viola L Johnson, 84, of Princeton, IL, passed away on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Perry Memorial Hospital, surrounded by her loved ones.

Viola was born in Peoria, IL on December 17, 1934, to the late Orville and Viola (Gibbs) Pople. She was a graduate of Peoria High School, Class of 1953. She married the late George Johnson on March 13, 1976.

She helped her husband George with his construction work and was a waitress for most of her life. She worked for Walmart for over twenty years before retirement.

Viola enjoyed quilting and crocheting. She loved making things for her grandchildren and trying to teach them her craft. She really enjoyed a simple life and loved hanging out with her kids and grands. She was an excellent card player, especially pinochle. Viola loved animals and a few of her favorites were Casper and Reese's.

She is survived by her four children, Anna Fritz, Chester (Margaret) Fritz, James (Sylvia) Fritz and Bella (Alan Williams) Fritz; six grandchildren, Scott, Jeff, Nancy, Christopher, Joshua and Jana; and thirteen great grandchildren, Zackary, Justin, Felisha, Pyper, Dakota, Griffin, Dylan, Bella, Jena, William, Cole, Sawyer and George; four siblings, Robert Pople, Mary Anne Weber,

Susie Carlyle and Ethel Bermes.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her husband George Johnson (11/24/2006), one brother, Steven Pople.

The family will have a private Celebration of Life at a later date and time. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to your local Humane Society or Animal Shelter.

On line condolences may be left at [www.norbergfh.com](http://www.norbergfh.com)

Arrangements by Norberg Memorial Home, Inc., Princeton, IL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry to hear of your family’s loss. I loved your mother and grandmother like she was my own, and genuinely enjoyed the time I was able to spend with her. She loved you all very much and was proud to tell stories about you. She will always be a part of my heart. Love and prayers to you all!

Corrie Sparling - April 11, 2019 at 07:08 PM

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“ Bella lit a candle in memory of Viola Lizzie Johnson



Bella - April 05, 2019 at 12:43 PM

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“ I always admired your mom's strength and kindness. But I still think she cheated at cards.

Barry Kasmar - April 02, 2019 at 09:28 PM



Hi Barry, I loved what you said “they must have needed another card player in heaven”. It gave me great comfort. ~Bella

Bella Fritz - April 20, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“ I love you Grandma  
You were the best jelly maker ever.  
You will always be dear to my heart.

Mandi Marie - April 01, 2019 at 07:31 PM

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“ My mother in law Viola Johnson was more than a mother in law. She was like a mother and a wonderful friend to me. When I first met her in 1991 she had told me to call her mom or mother. She taught me how to quilt and play pinocle. She also told me to get a job at Wal-mart in which i did for about 13 years. Mom you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I miss you dearly and I love you. I will cherish all the memories of you and other matters deep inside my heart. God bless and Thank you for the laugh, tears and the memories.

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**sylvia fritz** - April 01, 2019 at 07:23 PM