

JOHNSON, SHIRLEY ANN SESSIONS

September 21, 1939-February 19, 2009

A memorial mass for Shirley Ann Johnson, 69, will be celebrated at 10:00 A.M. Thursday, February 26, 2009 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Wheatland, Wyoming, with Father Jan Santich as the Celebrant. Inurnment will be in the Wheatland Cemetery.

She died February 19, 2009 at the Cheyenne Regional Medical Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Shirley was born September 21, 1939, in Lansing, Michigan, the daughter of Irving and Dorothy (Helms) Sessions. She was reared and educated in Lansing, graduating from high school there. She then attended and graduated from the Mercy School of Nursing in Ann Arbor, Michigan. On April 9, 1960, she married Jerome C. "Jerry" Johnson in Lansing. Shirley worked for fifty years as a nurse all across the United States and in Scotland. She and her husband fulfilled a life-long dream of retiring to Wheatland in 1995. Shirley enjoyed helping her neighbors wherever she lived. She was an active member of St. Patrick Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband of Wheatland; two sons and their wives, Brad and Mandy Johnson of Brighton, Colorado and Patrick and Ann Johnson of Ellabell, Georgia; three grandchildren, Taylor, Hunter and Lauren Johnson, all of Brighton; and two brothers-in-law and their wives, J. R. and Karen Johnson of Petaluma, California and Dennis and Vicki Johnson of Britton, Michigan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Betty Johnson

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Brian Johnson, Patrick Johnson, J.R. Johnson and Dennis Johnson.

Memorials to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society would be appreciated by the family.

Gorman Funeral Homes-Platte Chapel of Wheatland is in charge of the arrangements.