



Laverne Johnson

August 19, 2025

Born Marian Laverne Osborne in Fresno, California

Passed away August 19, 2025, in Willis, Texas

Age 83

Laverne Osborne Johnson (Bouncy to her mom) cared deeply about people, though her way of showing it didn't always follow a script. She was full of quirks and surprises, and she brought a kind of energy that couldn't be replicated. She found joy in everyday things: playing games, spending time with her family and cats, and making others feel welcome. She was candid and often spoke her mind. She never minded being the punchline if it meant someone else would laugh.

You could see her loyalty in how she treated people and where she put her energy. She was deeply devoted to her husband, rooted in her church, and fiercely committed to the people she loved. Her loyalty showed up in everyday choices, in how she stayed connected, and in how she held space for others.

And she was brave. After her husband died, she spent time traveling across the country to visit her children. It wasn't just about seeing new places, it was about staying close, staying present, and choosing connection. That season reshaped her priorities. She began to question things she used to take for granted, made new choices, and grew into someone more open, more sure of

herself. Her bravery wasn't dramatic. It was personal, and it changed her.

She had a story for everything, and she told them all: family memories, things she saw once and never forgot, and stories about people others might overlook, always lifting up the parts that made them human. Her stories were loud, silly, sometimes chaotic, and always hers. Her stories didn't need to make perfect sense; talking was how she stayed connected to the people she loved.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Wayne Johnson, and by her parents, John Osborne and Elsie Schwabenland Osborne.

She is survived by her children:

Lisa Dempsey and husband Darrin

James Johnson and co-parent, Remiya Strowder

Christopher Johnson and wife Angela

Linda Wagner and husband Tracy

Laura Johnson and husband Sean Jones

Jeremy Johnson and wife Jessica

Her grandchildren: Ashley Morse, Darrin Dempsey Jr., Arialle Dempsey, Zachary Johnson, Kylin Johnson, Ja'Lani Johnson, Abby Johnson, Daniel Johnson, Larry Hockmeyer, Annie Hockmeyer, Kate Hockmeyer, Ambrosia Jones, Ray Jones

Her great-grandchildren: Arwynn Dempsey, Skyler Wilson, Aryia Morse, Tydus Morse, Madison Dempsey, Dallis Dempsey, Harvey Little, Adelynn and Lydia Little, Sophia Strait, Katlyn Hockmeyer, Payton Hockmeyer, Buck Hockmeyer

Laverne's life was shaped by connection, humor, and a deep love for the people around her. She will be missed dearly, by all who loved her.

The Addison family and staff of Magnolia Funeral Home extend condolences to the Johnson family during this difficult time.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 26. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (Willis)
1516 Wilson Rd
Conroe, TX 77304

Funeral Service

AUG 26. 5:30 PM (CT)

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1516 Wilson Rd
Conroe, TX 77304

Burial

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Magnolia Memorial Gardens Cemetery
811 South Magnolia Blvd.
Magnolia, TX 77355
(281) 356-3363
magnoliafh@yahoo.com
<https://magnoliafunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Laverne was a neighbor, I was new and she stopped by to introduce herself. We discussed our faith, which gives me peace now. Only knew her for about year, but she was always kind. Prayers to family.* ”

Laura Mathis - August 28, 2025 at 05:40 PM

YF

“ *Your Muller Honda Family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Laverne Johnson.* ”



Your Muller Honda Family - August 26, 2025 at 11:16 AM

FV

“ *From all of us at Bill Jacobs Volkswagen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Laverne Johnson.* ”



From all of us at Bill Jacobs Volkswagen - August 26, 2025 at 10:55 AM

YF

“ *Your Pool Man Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Laverne Johnson.* ”



Your Pool Man Family - August 25, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Laverne Johnson.*



August 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM