Marilyn Kay Johnson

Marilyn Kay Johnson, 74, mother of Kim Jones of Grinnell, died Aug. 16, 2011 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Arrangements for two services are pending: one in Oklahoma City in the near future and the other in Lawton in mid-September. Burial will take place in Lawton.

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Marilyn Kay Johnson (74) of Oklahoma City, formerly of Grinnell and Lawton, IA, passed away of lung cancer on August 16, 2011.

Marilyn was born in Sioux City, IA on September 20, 1936. Marilyn graduated from Lawton High School in 1952 and worked in banking after high school. Previously married to Donald Price, she was remarried to Roy E. Johnson in Grinnell, IA in 1983. The couple relocated to Oklahoma City immediately following the wedding.

Marilyn was recently working in insurance claims administration for Sunbeam in Oklahoma City. Prior to working for Sunbeam, she worked for Community Counseling for 17 years. Marilyn was an active member of St. David's Episcopal Church in Oklahoma City and was an avid gardener. She also enjoyed sewing and reading. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family and especially with her 5 grandchildren.

Marilyn was survived by husband, Roy E. Johnson of Oklahoma City, OK; her 3 children, Kirk Price of St. Louis, MO, Todd Price (Beverly) of Oklahoma City, OK and Kim Jones (Austin) of Grinnell, IA; her 5 grandchildren, Kyle Price of Minneapolis, MN, Kirby Price of Moorhead, MN, Alyson, Kelsey and Miranda Jones of Grinnell, IA. Marilyn was also survived by her 5 siblings, Bernard and Arlen Zenor of Lawton, IA, Lila Bremer of Moville, IA, Glenda Lorenz of Omaha, NE and Allen Zenor of Ponsford, MN.

A celebration of life for Marilyn was held at St. David's Episcopal Church on Friday, August 19, 2011. Those arrangements were made by Corbett Funeral Home in Oklahoma City, OK. Marilyn's family will celebrate her life at Bethel Lutheran Church in Lawton, IA on September 17, 2011 and her burial of her ashes will follow immediately after in the Lawton cemetery. Memorial contributions may be sent to St. David’s Episcopal Church, 3333 N. Meridian, Oklahoma City, OK 73112 or LiveStrong: to improve lives of people affected by cancer, www.livestrong.com.