



Estella Louise Johnstone

July 15, 1952 - November 3, 2023

Estella Louise (McDonald) Johnstone

A lifelong Tehama County native, Louise began her life at the new Corning Hospital on July 15, 1952, which had just been built and opened that year. Her parents were Murl Clifford McDonald Sr and Dora Leah (Simon) McDonald, residences of Vina, CA.

She was joined in their growing family by brother, Murl Jr and Earl. Louise attended 1st and 2nd grades at Vina Elementary School where she made her first lifelong friends.

September 1960 her family moved to Los Molinos, CA. She began 3rd grade at Los Molinos Elementary School. Here she met new classmates and made many more friends including new lifelong friends.

When she began 9th grade at Los Molinos High School she was joined by her Vina classmates and many of those have been her lifelong friends ever since.

Louise attended and graduated from Shasta Community College, before moving on to the working world. Years later, while working as a Supervisor at Blue Shield of California, she decided it was important to her to complete her education. She enrolled in the Simpson College Degree Completion Program. This allowed the busy wife and mother of her young son to

attend classes all the while working a fulltime job. She worked as a Supervisor at Blue Shield for 32 years, retiring on her 62nd birthday in 2014.

Louise is survived by her loving husband Jim, and her adoring son Joey and his wife Julia. She is also survived by her brother Earl McDonald (Cindy), brothers and sister in laws, Tricia (Paco) Tracy (Reshel) Craig (Kim), five nieces and three nephews along with their families, and a multitude of close friends and acquaintances.

She leaves behind many broken hearts of those who loved her, and she loved them. My angel has gone home to be with God, her mother, father and brother. Bless her soul. She will be greatly missed!!!

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
515 Main St.
Red Bluff, CA 96080

Funeral Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Funeral Reception

NOV **10**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (PT)

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
2355 Monroe Avenue
Red Bluff , CA 96080

Graveside Service

NOV **10**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (PT)

Los Molinos Cemetery
7835 Hwy 99 E
Los Molinos , CA 96055

Tribute Wall

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“ Louise radiated love and kindness. I will forever miss seeing her at church with Jim and catching up on our Joeys.

Kim King - January 11, 2024 at 06:43 PM

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“ She was a great example of love and positivity. We will greatly miss her and try to be just like her. A heart of gold and a lover of life. Heaven is a better place now. Prayers for Jim, Joey and the family. She also loved that new daughter in law. We loved hearing stories of the kids. You will be missed Louise. Katrina Eglian

Katrina Eglian - November 09, 2023 at 11:01 AM

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“ May the Lord God condole the family of the deceased and grant the deceased eternal rest in his paradise forever. May the soul of the deceased through the mercy and grace of the Lord continue to rest in peace till the day we will all meet and rejoice in God's kingdom.

dennis-james:scribner - November 08, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Estella Louise Johnstone.



November 08, 2023 at 03:48 PM

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“ Louise was the first supervisor I worked under as a temp at Blue Shield. Later when I transferred departments she again was my supe. She was always kind and was an awesome person to work for. Rip Louise. Heaven got an angel. Hugs to the family and friends that will miss you!

Becky Elliott - November 07, 2023 at 10:12 PM

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*This kind beautiful soul will be missed by many as she was loved by many. Rest in peace my friend.
Ina and Jerry Brewer*

ina and Jerry Brewer - November 08, 2023 at 06:02 PM