



# Gartha Lee Johnson

October 6, 1937 - July 30, 2023

Gartha Lee Johnson was born October 6, 1937, in Corning, California to Elmer and Lola (Provence) Sutfin.

She passed away on July 30, 2023, at Lassen House Assisted Living in Red Bluff. She graduated from Corning Union High School in 1955. She met Ray Johnson in high school. She attended Healds Business College in Sacramento before moving back to Corning and marrying Ray on September 22, 1956, and began working at Bank of America. Ray and Gartha lived in Weed California from 1968 to October 1972, when they moved to Red Bluff. They enjoyed summers at the cabin in Mineral with Heidi, Evan, and Wade. Gartha was a homemaker after Heidi was born but did work as a Special Education aide for 5 years later in life. She also enjoyed volunteering at the Hope Chest Thrift Store in Red Bluff. When Ray retired from

Safeway they enjoyed traveling and cruises. They also loved spending time with family and especially

grandchildren. Holidays were always filled with family, food, and fun. Gartha and Ray welcomed a great-granddaughter, and after Ray's passing Gartha welcomed another great-granddaughter and great-grandson.

Gartha made her choice to serve God at Orick convention in 1951. She loved serving Sunday dinners and

having a home for the workers. Ray and Gartha had the privilege of Wednesday Night Study meeting.

She was preceded in death by husband Ray Johnson, son Wade Johnson, and infant daughter Carly, and

brothers Wynn Sutfin and Robert Sutfin. She is survived by daughter Heidi, son Evan, grandchildren

Brenna, Ellie, Brant (Camille) and Nora (Aaron), great-grandchildren Leah, Carina, and Koen, brother

Arthur Sutfin (Joan), nieces, nephews, and many friends.

God has not promised skies always blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God has not promised sun without rain,  
Joy without sorrow, peace without pain.  
But God has promised strength for the day,  
Rest for the labor, light for the way,  
Grace for the trials, help from above,  
Unfailing sympathy, undying love.

-Annie Johnson Flint

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

AUG **12.** 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (PT)

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