



Rita Charlotte Johnson

November 16, 1934 - May 19, 2026

Rita Charlotte Chudzinski Johnson, age 91, passed away Tuesday, May 19, 2026, peacefully surrounded by the love of her family.

She was born on November 16, 1934, at her family home at 18th and Washtenaw in Chicago, Illinois, to Joseph L. Chudzinski and Micheline V. Lyczacz. She attended St. Romans Grade School and graduated from Lourdes High School in 1953. On October 16, 1954, Rita married the love of her life, Arthur E. Johnson, at St. Gerald's in Oak Lawn. Rita dedicated 28 years of service to Quality Business Forms before retiring. Beyond her work, she was most proud of the family she nurtured and the love she shared with those around her.

Rita is survived by her children, Karen (Rick) Dove, Margaret Walsh, Nancy Joyce, and Robert Johnson; grandchildren; Matthew (Elizabeth) McCormack, Jessica (Dean) Dickson, Michael (Gina) Dove, Joshua Dove, Kaitlyn Joyce, and Jamie Joyce; great-grandchildren Paige McCormack, Valerie Dickson, Aubriee Dove, and Andrea Dickson, and Emersyn Dove; and special "Hawaiian" daughter, Laura Gill; brothers-in-law, William (Laureen) Johnson and David (Debbie) Johnson; sister-in-law, Eleanor Homerding; and many beloved nieces, nephews, and their families.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Arthur E. Johnson; her

parents; her grandson, Andrew J. Dove; her great-grandson, Peyton F. McCormack; and her dearly beloved Gloria Jean Machala Bielke Shanahan.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, May 27, 2026, from 3pm to 7pm at Brown-Jensen Funeral Home, Manteno. A funeral mass will be said Thursday, May 28, 2026, at St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Bradley at noon with burial immediately following at Resurrection Cemetery in Justice, Illinois.

Memorials may be made to Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7200 Archer Rd.
Justice, IL 60458

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Brown-Jensen Funeral Home
21 N Main St
Manteno, IL 60950

Mass

MAY 28. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Joseph Catholic Church
211 North Center
Bradley, IL 60915

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rita Charlotte Johnson.

May 27 at 12:19 PM



“ Love, Linda & Emma Kritenbrink purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Rita Charlotte Johnson.



Love, Linda & Emma Kritenbrink - May 27 at 10:38 AM



“ Gill and Kostopoulos families purchased the *Encanted Cottage* for the family of Rita Charlotte Johnson.



Gill and Kostopoulos families - May 26 at 12:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rita Charlotte Johnson.



May 25 at 04:23 PM

LF

“ LOVE THE MAZENIS FAMILY purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rita Charlotte Johnson.



LOVE THE MAZENIS FAMILY - May 25 at 01:27 AM

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“ LOVE THE MAZENIS FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Charlotte Johnson.

LOVE THE MAZENIS FAMILY - May 25 at 01:27 AM

DJ

“ Debbie and Dave Johnson purchased the Angel's Embrace Bouquet for the family of Rita Charlotte Johnson.



Debbie and Dave Johnson - May 21 at 09:34 PM

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“ Debbie and Dave Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Charlotte Johnson.

Debbie and Dave Johnson - May 21 at 09:34 PM