



Midge Johnson

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Midge Johnson (DeFrenchi) passed away on Thursday August 26th, 2021 at 79 years old.

Midge was born in San Francisco, California on August 6, 1942. She later moved to Bakersfield in 1961. It was shortly after her move when she met and later married her husband Russ Johnson. The two met while she was on a road trip to the coast and the rest was, as they say, history.

Midge brought Russ back to Bakersfield, California where they welcomed four amazing children Cynthia, Russell, Kenneth, and Natalie. Together they built a beautiful life for their family. The family took on many business ventures and they did it all together. Midge could usually be found making a friendly wager at her local casino, cooking up something delicious in the kitchen, or adding a special glass figurine to her collection she always had displayed in her home. Midge was a dedicated wife, mother, sister, aunt, cousin, and friend. As life moved forward Midge became an incredible grandma, Nanny as many knew her, and later great grandmother. Nanny had 12 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Midge will always be remembered for her love of her family, her strong will, and her welcoming heart.

Midge is survived by her husband Russ Johnson, her children Cynthia Lynn Wolfe and Russell Glenn Johnson, and all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Midge is preceded in death by her son Kenneth Johnson and daughter Natalie Barrick.

Services will be held for Midge Johnson at Victory Outreach Church, 912 New Stine Road, Bakersfield, CA on Saturday, September 11 at 11AM. All friends and family are encouraged and welcome to attend to help celebrate her incredible life.

Previous Events

Service

SEP **11**. 11:00 AM (PT)

Victory Outreach

912 New Stine

Bakersfield, CA 93309

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Aunt Midge, You are missed and I am thankful for the times we shared. You and your family were always such a blessing to me and I will never forget you. I love you and miss you so much.

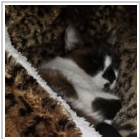


Marcella Rice - December 30, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JO

“ Nanny, I'm so thankful for having you in my life. You were always so loving towards me. You and pops helped me in my younger years that made a huge impact on my life. I will forever cherish my memories with you ❤️ Many laughs a few tears and even the times when I messed up your love towards me never changed. I know where you are and I know I will see you one day and I'm thankful for the peace that brings to my heart. Love you nanny love Jodi

jodi - September 11, 2021 at 06:00 AM



“ Aunt Midge was one of the hardest working people, I know. If she couldn't sleep she was at work doing something no matter what time of day it was. Loved to hear her laugh and had no issues putting you in your place with a smile. I will remember her always, with a smile in my heart.

Catty Cee - September 03, 2021 at 11:22 AM

RJ

“ Rick norma johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Midge Johnson.



Rick norma johnson - August 29, 2021 at 11:56 PM

LB

“ Our deepest condolences to all the family. She was one of sweetest and gracious lady i have ever known. Loved our Bunco nights. Rest in peace with our Lord, sweet lady

Lucy benavides - August 28, 2021 at 10:32 PM

GE

Truly heartbreaking.. meet midge and family in 2009 when i started working for Firehouse and she and her family always treated me like family. Her sassness will truly be missed... may u win big at heaven Bingo

Georgie - August 31, 2021 at 11:03 PM