



## Lela M. Johnson

January 10, 1922 - November 9, 2015

Manito—Lela M. Johnson, 93, formerly of 202 S. Broadway St. Manito passed away at 4:30 P.M at Mason City Area Nursing Home on November 9, 2015. She was born January 10, 1922 in Topeka the daughter of Elmer and Iva Vance Palmer. She married Russell Johnson on April 17, 1940 in Decatur and he preceded her in death on April 27, 1969. One daughter Marcia Johnson; one grandson David Knuppel; one granddaughter Kim Himmel and four brothers and one sister also preceded her in death.

Surviving are five daughters Brenda Thomas of Havana, Carol (Dan) Himmel, Shirlene (John) Knuppel, Gloria (George) Litz and Connie (Rick) Anderson all of Manito; two sons Jeff (Brenda) Johnson of Pekin and Tom (Becky) Johnson of Manito. Lela has eleven grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

Lela enjoyed playing cards, ceramics and singing and was a member of the Sweet Adelines. She also belonged to the Royal Neighbors of America the Community United Methodist Church both of Manito.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Thursday, November 12, 2015 at the Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito. Pastor Kathy Clark will officiate. Visitation will be at the funeral home one hour prior to services starting at 10 A.M. Interment will be in Meadow Lawn Cemetery Manito. Memorial

contributions may be made in her honor to the American Legion Hill-Palmer Post in Manito or to the donor's choice. To leave an online condolence go to [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Meadow Lawn Cemetery

Manito, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
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P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lela M. Johnson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Dear grandma I miss you so much. Going to be so hard this holiday!! love you so much. You were so strong through all of this. I know you are not in pain.*

**Allison Anderson** - December 02, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Dear Gloria, Shirlene, Carol, Connie, Brenda, Jeff, Tom and Families,  
We're holding you in our hearts and hoping special memories of your mother comfort you and give you peace at this difficult time. We remember Aunt Lela as one of the strongest, most charming, and gracious women we've known. Her spirit lives on in our family and those she knew!  
Love,  
Barbara and Paul Eshelman and Family*

**Barbara Eshelman** - November 16, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lela M. Johnson.*



November 11, 2015 at 08:25 AM

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“ *We are so sorry to hear about your loss. What a fine and sweet lady.*

*We send our love and prayers. May you find love, hope and comfort in our Lord.*

*Steve and Kim Singley*



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**Kim Singley** - November 11, 2015 at 07:26 AM