



## Alice Johnson

August 31, 1924 - June 18, 2010

Alice "Marie" Johnson- The Book Lady Funeral services for Marie, 85 of Roswell will be held at 4 pm, Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. H. Ray Johnson officiating. Marie passed away June 18, 2010. Marie was born on August 31, 1924 to Sam H. Ward and Goldie M. Ford Ward in Whitewright, Texas. Marie and her husband owned and operated several businesses, including restaurants and a bakery. As a Restaurateur she fed many famous people, including Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon, as well as Gene Autry who requested her recipe for "the best chili he had ever eaten". Marie's passion for food overflowed into her personal life where her greatest love was cooking and baking for her family. She was a member of the Texas Business Women's Association, hosted a national art show, and most recently was the proprietress of Happy Jack's Bookstore, which she ran for 26 years. Aside from her love of cooking and books, she also enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, yard work, and tending to her roses and vegetable garden. We remember her love for the Lord and her love for her family as she pointed us toward His cross. She is survived by one sister; Lillie Jo Deason of Canyon City, Co, one brother; Jack O. Ward of Denison, Tx, one son; H. Ray Johnson and his wife Laverne of Southern, CA, one daughter; Barbara "Lace" Harrelson and her husband Jack of Roswell, four granddaughters; Kay Massicci, Stephanie Jones, Jacqueline Oldfield and Jamila Garner, one grandson; David Johnson, a special niece; Anjanette Deason, five great grandchildren and three great-great

grandchildren. Marie was preceded in death by her husband; Houston R. Johnson, her parents; Sam and Goldie Ward and one brother, Calvin Ward. Who can find a virtuous woman? Her price is far above rubies...She rises also while it is yet night and giveth meat to her household...Her children rise up and call her blessed. Proverb 31: 10-28 Please share your thoughts and memories with the family in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com) Services are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Johnson*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother. I am the great granddaughter of Green Marion Ward, younger brother of Samuel H. Ward, sons of James and Mildred Clark Gentry Ward. Sincerly, Margaret*

**MargaretNicholsKuenzler** - June 23, 2010 at 09:10 AM



“ *We are deeply sorry for the loss of Alice. She was a wonderful women who brightened our office each time she came in. We will miss her dearly. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.*

**Dennis D Knoche** - June 22, 2010 at 03:58 PM



“ *Most of my enjoyment in selecting books was having the opportunity to talk with your mother Lacy and Jack. She was a delight to talk with and she shared so many ideas with me. She was so very proud of her family and always mentioned something about her family. I felt that I knew her family by how many things she told me. I have to believe that she is in heaven organizing the library for God. May GOd bless you and help you in this time.*

**pj garnett** - June 22, 2010 at 02:50 PM

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“ *My almost "mama", our friend, Lacy's mama, Jack's more-almost mama--you had so many friends who love you and you will live on in our hearts.*

*I know you have gone to the place you loved the best, and that all your loved ones who passed before are having a big old party to welcome you home.*

*Every hug I give is a forever hug, but I still have so many to give you! You will go on in my heart and I hope Heaven is non-denominational, because I want to see you and hug you forever again...*

*May your memory be forever for a blessing, and we are so blessed to come to Roswell and meet you the first week we were here.*

*Bon voyage, and keep an eye on us--we'll know! We love you forever... Cynthia Frye-Andre and Rich Andre and Bernie Frye*

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**Cynthia and Rich Andre, Berneice Frye** - June 22, 2010 at 12:49 PM

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“ *dear barbara & jack, i am so very sorry for your loss. your mother was so much fun to visit with, when i traded books. sincerely, lanell deitz*

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**lanell deitz** - June 22, 2010 at 12:32 PM

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“ *I'm sorry I did not know about Marie until I read today's paper. I'll always remember the love we shared for books. I'm sorry for your loss.*

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**Harriet Helstowski** - June 22, 2010 at 12:20 PM