



Rowena Scott-Johnson

September 8, 1934 - December 3, 2024

Rowena Scott-Johnson was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and friend. She left this world peacefully on December 3rd, 2024 at the age of 90. She was born to Virgil and Cecile Webb on September 8th, 1934.

She graduated from Southeast High School in 1952. After graduating from high school, she married Melvin Scott. Together, they were blessed with 5 children: Ricky, James, David, Marsha, and Joe. She remarried later in life to Bill Johnson.

Rowena loved spending time raising her kids and working on her passion for photography. Taking pictures and developing her pictures in a small dark room that was setup in the garage.

Rowena worked at the OU Law Center for 20 plus years. She was a director for the OU Student Law.

In her later years, Rowena dedicated countless hours working with the Silver Haired Legislature advocating for the rights of the elderly. Her work with this group was a source of great pride and fueled her lifelong ambition to serve and support others. She was recognized many times with awards for her commitment to this work.

After retiring, Rowena embraced her adventurous spirit by traveling the country visiting different parts of the United States. She also found great joy in caring for grandchildren and great grandchildren. Teaching and nurturing them brought her great happiness, and she couldn't get enough of this time with the

kids.

She is survived by her children: James, David (wife Mara), Marsha (husband Dave), and Joe (wife Jenny). She is also survived by her grandchildren: Jalaa Scott, Robert Scott, Rachael Scott, Nathaniel Scott, Mathew Scott, Jake Scott; Hannah Scott Marzean; Shyann Chilton, Randi Prater, Stephanie Wallis; Allison Scott Hillegeist; Aaron Scott, , along with 5 great-grandchildren, who brought her endless joy.

Rowena was preceded in death by her parents, Virgil and Cecile Webb; her sister, Linda; by her husband, Bill Johnson; and her son, Ricky.

Rowena will be remembered for her selflessness, love for her family, and her unwavering dedication to helping others which will continue to inspire all who knew her.

A “Celebration of Life” will be held at Wilson-Little Funeral Home in Purcell on Friday, December 13th at 2:00 PM. All who knew and loved her are welcome to attend.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Tribute Wall

HM

“ You live in heaven now and that means I don't get to see you, ever. That means I don't get to laugh with you. That means I don't get to call you and tell you about the girls. I think you're the only person who loves them as much as me. The permanence of your loss is a hard thing to come to terms with, I'm not sure I ever will. I love you so much.

hannah marzean - December 17, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CP

“ Carol Pattillo lit a candle in memory of Rowena Scott-Johnson



Carol Pattillo - December 13, 2024 at 11:15 AM

CM

“ Rowena was a sweet gal. I enjoyed working with her in the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature. Blessings to your family. She will be missed. Carolyn McGhay - Tulsa

Carolyn McGhay - December 06, 2024 at 05:41 PM

PM

“ i met Rowena in the late 80’s when i started doing her hair. we became very good friends and i took her to the Senior Citizen dance in Purcell and introduced her to my friend Bill Johnson. She was a special lady, always on the go and helping anyone she could. we joined the OKC Camera club and she met Ed Lamb and they hit it off and enjoyed each other so much until his death. Rowena i loved you so much and valued our friendship. Rest in peace my friend.

Patty McCraw - December 05, 2024 at 10:58 AM

SW

“ She was one of the strongest women I've ever known she was always there for me every since I was a baby I will miss her greatly

Stephanie Wallis - December 04, 2024 at 06:39 PM