



Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

December 6, 1950 - December 7, 2018

“Those we love don’t go away. They walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear.”

Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice, 68, of Towanda, PA passed away peacefully at Towanda Guthrie Memorial Hospital on December 7, 2018 following declining health. Sherrie was born in Sayre, PA on December 6, 1950 the daughter of the late Admiral Johnson Sr. and Florence Mosier Johnson. Sherrie provided care for her mother and father while living at home and working on the family farm until the passing of her father in 1977. Sherrie then moved from the farm along with her daughter Denise starting over on her own to begin a new life which was difficult following her father’s passing. Sherrie’s next joy was the birth of her son, Mark. She moved to her present home in Macedonia in 1977. Sherrie later married Kenneth V. Rice which was a big step in life for her having never been married. She was employed by the Wysox Dress Factory for a time and later by the Towanda Motel and Restaurant for 28 years where she enjoyed cooking, visiting with everyone and made many friends. Following the sale of the business, Sherrie was employed by the Wyalusing Personal Care Home until health issues no longer permitted her to continue. She enjoyed being busy and found it very difficult not being able to work. Sherrie loved life and was always willing to be of assistance to others in any way and was willing to give her last penny to help those in need. Her pride and joy were her children and greatest enjoyment in life was her grandchildren. “Nana” as she was called, was always there for her

grandchildren even in times of illness as they provided inspiration and meaning to life. Sherrie enjoyed collecting dolls, retired angels and memorabilia. Sherrie, Mom, Nana and Friend will be deeply missed. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth V. Rice, daughter and son-in-law, Denise K. Johnson Kneller and husband Lee R. Kneller Jr. of Towanda, son and daughter-in-law, Mark S. Johnson and Bobbie Jo Benjamin Johnson of Towanda, 5 grandchildren, Kaylee Johnson, Kylie Johnson, Eva Johnson, Zackery and Zaiden Johnson all of Towanda, brother, Anthony "Tony" Johnson and wife Theresa Johnson of Towanda, brother-in-law, Earl Chapman of Ulster, sisters-in-law, Roberta Johnson and Sheila Johnson of Towanda, special niece, Candi Bump, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, special friends of her daughter, Donna West and Debbie Williams, her canine, Hudson and grand dogs, Chase Cooper and Abby. In addition to her parents, Sherrie was predeceased by her sisters, Doris Whitson, Janice Bump, Lucille Chapman, Yvonne McCarthy, brothers, Ronald Johnson, Marvin Johnson, Admiral Johnson Jr., brothers-in-law, Ronald Whitson, Carl Bump, Robert McCarthy, sister-in-law, Doris Johnson, and her canine babies, Rusty, Nemo, grand dogs, Zeus, Demon, Thor and Buddy.

A funeral service will be held Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 5 p.m. at the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home 217 York Ave. Towanda, PA. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Interment will be at a later date in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA. The family suggests that contributions may be directed to Wysox EMS, P.O. Box 302, Wysox, PA 18854 in Sherrie's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home
217 York Ave.
Towanda, PA 18848
(570) 265-2272
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Service

DEC 11. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

DK

“ Mom I miss you so much you were the father I never had you did a wonderful job taking care of me and my needs I will forever miss you mom I'm glad I spoke to you that night not know 5 minutes later I got that dreadful phone call that you was leaving us all but I know now you are in a much better place with no worries of being sick or having people blame u for stuff they know who they all are mom until we meet again we all love you and miss you so much keep watching over us we need it now you are gone love you

Denise and Lee kneller - April 03, 2019 at 09:31 PM

CB

“ Cooper,captain And Bailey lit a candle in memory of Sherrie Lee Johnson Rice



Cooper,captain and bailey - April 03, 2019 at 09:21 PM

SA

“ So sorry to read of Sherry's death. I knew Sherry in high school, but I got to talk with her when we would see each other while picking up the grandchildren from school. She said her health was not good, but I was surprised to read this. My sympathy to the families that will miss her.

Sally Allis - December 14, 2018 at 07:28 PM

MP

“ My Deepest Sympathies & Prayers To all of the Families Marie Post,Towanda ,Pa.

Marie A. Post - December 13, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ so sorry for the loss of your mom

Carol Bennett - December 11, 2018 at 07:57 PM