



Oma Allison Johnston

October 30, 1927 - January 3, 2017

Oma Allison Johnston, of Lubbock, passed away on the evening of January 3, 2017 at the age of 89. She was born on October 30, 1927 to Alvis and Pearl Allison. She and her siblings, Gurty and J.R., grew up in Lubbock.

For a short time during WWII, Oma and her family moved to California to be close to her brother in the Navy. While there, Oma was an actual Rosie the Riveter, working on the line at Douglas Aircraft assembling the F17 bomber. She and her family returned to Lubbock so that Oma could finish high school at Lubbock High. She graduated in the class of 1945.

On December 10, 1946, Oma married Melvin, "Cotton", Johnston a naval seaman just back from the war. Oma and Melvin travelled around but came back to Lubbock to raise their two children Garry and Sherry.

Oma worked at TI for sixteen years helping to assemble all the latest electronics. She was a true "techie" bringing home the latest gadgets and computers for her grandkids and inspiring in them a passion for learning and technology.

Oma never met a baby or child whom she didn't love but she especially doted on her three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Melvin Johnston; her sister, Tennie Gurtrude Johnston; her two children, Garrett Johnston and Sherry Johnston; her three grandchildren, Wendy Johnson, Steven Moon, and Jason Fike; and her six great grandchildren, Madeleine Johnson, Miriam Johnson, Kylie Moon, James Moon, Amanda Johnson, and Hailey Moon.

She was preceded in death by her brother J.R. Allison.

Visitation will be held Thursday, January 5, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Sanders Funeral Home. The service to celebrate and remember her life will be at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 6, at Sanders Memorial Chapel. Interment will follow immediately at the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 5. 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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