



## Sara Johnson

April 26, 1955 - April 26, 2012

Sara Jane Johnson, 57, of Hoopeston, IL, passed away at 2:24 A.M., Thursday April 26, 2012, at her home. She was born November 30, 1954, in Danville, IL, the daughter of Samuel Henry and Eileen Mae (Beshears) Potter. She married Clark Johnson on March 5, 1977 at the United Methodist Church in Rossville, IL. He survives in Hoopeston.

She is also survived by one daughter, Samantha Jane Johnson of Champaign, IL; one son, Russell Adam (Jennifer) Johnson of Lockport, IL; three brothers, Charles (Ann) Potter of Henry, TN, Craig (Debbie) Potter of Alvin, IL and Clark (Jacqueline) Potter of Alvin, IL, many nieces and nephews and one special cousin Chris Potter.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Sara was the owner and operator of Farming with Flowers Greenhouse in Hoopeston. She was also a former night manager at the Hoopeston IGA and former Home Economics teacher at Rankin High School. She was a member of the Hoopeston United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women Evening Circle. Sara was a former Hoopeston Area School board member, a past Girl Scout leader and was also a judge at several county fairs. She also belonged to the Master Gardeners Club and the Home Extension of Vermilion County. Sara's passion was helping her family with the family farm, taking on many roles; working with her flowers in her greenhouse and yard and lending a helping hand to anyone who needed her. Her greatest enjoyment was her family. Sara will be sadly missed by all whom had the pleasure of knowing and loving her.

# Events

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**APR** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Anderson Funeral Home  
427 E Main Street, Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

**APR** **Burial** 11:00AM

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Floral Hill Cemetery  
Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

**APR** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Hoopeston United Methodist Church  
403 E Main St., Hoopeston, IL, US, 60942

# Comments

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“ Lunches with Sara were a great time. Sara always had a story to tell. She was a very special person and will be greatly missed. God Speed Sara. You are now a perfect Angel.

**Karen & Samantha Beissmann - East Lynn, IL - Friend** - May 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please know that my prayers and thoughts go with each of you upon the passing of Sara. Thanks to your Dad.....Sam.....I came to Rossville.....and I will never forget visiting in your home with your Mom and Dad.....there has always been a special place in my heart for your family and always will be....Yesterdays church service talked about passing from our earthly life to eternal life with God.....and I know that Sara is with him now in heaven.....JIm

**Jim Bauer - Roselle, IL** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ In high school Sara and I sat together in bookkeeping. We shared some laughs and got into trouble a time or two. We double dated a few times. When I think of her now I picture her outside of the Hoopston Library and McDonalds planting the flowers. She told me she was happiest of all when her hands were in dirt. She made our world a little more beautiful.

**Mary White - Alvin, IL - friend** - April 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I will miss you my dear friend

**Connie Huffman - Rossville, IL - friend** - April 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sara Jane had the sweetest smile and she was such a fun person. I worked with her at the county fair for several years and as a mom and as a 4-H leader I remember that her own children's fair projects never ceased to amaze me. My prayers go out to her family.

**Katy Thornsborough - Rossville, IL - friend** - April 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM