



# Edwina R. Cowan Johnson

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**S**CAMMON, KS – Edwina R. Cowan Johnson, 69, of Scammon, died October 27, 2016 at the home of her daughter in Girard, KS.

She was born September 29, 1947 in Ft. Scott, KS the daughter of Raymond and Irene Duerson Cowan. She had been a resident of Scammon for six months, moving from Arkansas.

She worked as a Laboratory Technician at Mercy Hospital in Ft. Scott, KS.

Membership was held in the Countryside Christian Church in Riverton, KS.

Survivors include four daughters Donna Gravitt of Scammon, Laurie Leer of Claremont, CA, Lisa Leer of Girard, and Laramee Leer of Pittsburg, one son Kenneth Thron of Deerfield, MO, one sister Pauline Spivey of Wichita, KS, 16 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother Robert Paul “Bud” Cowan, one sister Kerry Post, one daughter Amanda Leigh Thron and one grandson Gary Wayne Leer, one great-grandson Kynden Joel Eugene Gillen.

Private graveside services will be at a later date. A memorial has been established to the American Cancer Society in care of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home, 522 S.

Broadway in Pittsburg, KS. Condolences may be left at our web site

[www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com).



## Tribute Wall

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**Kyleigh Harper** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

I love you Grandma. I'm sorry we weren't ever close, but I knew no matter what you would be there when I needed you. Please give my love to my Momma, and baby boy in Heaven. I know they were waiting for you at the gate. Graesyn and I miss you already, and wish you could have stayed. You fought so hard, but in the end God needed you more. ❤️❤️

November 5 at 6:26 AM



**Donna Gravitt** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

I love you, Mom. Thank you for always being there. I will think of you and miss you every day for the rest of my life. You taught me so much, and now I just want you to be proud of me.

November 4 at 3:09 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cowan Johnson family.

October 30 at 2:32 PM





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**Geri Mckenna** posted:

I love you Grandma. I will never forget all the important things that you taught me. That Barry and Journey are the best music to play, that strawberry and rhubarb really taste great together, the way Orions stance in the sky looks, that no movie is better than Rocky Horror besides Mama Mia, you can eat Marshmallow Mateys with heavy whipping cream....that I should always love and protect my family no matter what problems we may have with one another. Nothing is more important than family. I could go on and on. I will never forget your smile or pretty green eyes. I will never forget the way you smell and laugh. I will never forget the moment you left us the unbearable pain I felt in my chest. How hard I wanted it to all be a dream and you'd just sit up and everything would be fine. I am sorry if I ever hurt or disappointed you. I am sorry we couldn't save you. I will try to honor your memory in the only way that I can. I will do whatever I can to be there for Laramee, Lisa, Laurie and my momma. Whatever they need for the rest of my life no matter how angry we ever may get. I love my family. I will always miss you Grandma.

October 29 at 8:17 PM



**Carolyn (Craven) Schalk** November 9 at 5:38 PM

I found out too late that Edwina was so sick. We attended school together in Fort Scott and, at one time, were good friends. Time has a way of separating us in life but I'm so happy I knew her and enjoyed our friendship. She was a lovely person. Carolyn (Craven) Schalk



**Jewell Brown** November 2 at 6:44 PM

Geri, that is just Beautiful. Made me cry all over, again.



**Jewell Brown** posted:

It makes me so sad to see you go, but at least I can take comfort in the knowledge that you are free of sickness and pain now and at home with our Saviour and the Loved ones that have already gone Home.Love to You, alwaysJewell

October 29 at 5:57 PM



**Lisa Meredith Leer** posted:

I love you mama. I will love you and miss you for the rest of my life.

October 29 at 4:33 PM



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LM

**Linda Metcalf** posted:

I will remember you fondly...and think of the adventures we had.

October 29 at 12:18 PM

JJ

**Janice Jones** posted:

May you rest in Peace Edwina. I enjoyed our visits in Wichita at our Grandchildren's home. I know you will be missed by so many of us, but your love and memories shall live on.. through Eternity..

October 29 at 6:49 AM

EC

**Ethel Crowley** lit a candle in honor of Edwina.

Thinking of everyone at the time. Edwina and I went to school together in Ft Scott. Class of 1965. Ethel (Pyle) Crowley.

October 29 at 5:37 AM



SB

**Sundie Brown** posted:

I love you Aunt Benny! Now you're home with the savior. May you be at peace.

October 28 at 7:43 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Edwina by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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