



# Kimerlee Johnson

*May 4, 1949 – September 3, 2021*

After a short and intense battle with cancer, Kimerlee (Overton) Johnson, 72, passed away Friday, September 3, 2021, at her home in Coolidge surrounded by her loving family.

Born May 4, 1949, in Phoenix, she graduated from Coronado High School in Scottsdale. While in high school, she was a member of the Coronado Donnette Dance Team and several service groups. Later at Arizona State University, she participated on the gymnastics and swim teams. She received her undergraduate degree in Business at the University of Phoenix and a Master's Degree in Educational Counseling at Northern Arizona University.

Kim met the love of her life, Boyd T. Johnson, and quickly got married on October 19, 1968. They later moved to Coolidge to raise their family and begin her life of service to the community. She served as a City of Coolidge Councilmember and Vice-Mayor. She spent her career in service, later retiring as the Director of Court Services for the Pinal County Superior Court. She then returned to service as a Judicial Assistant for Superior Court Judge Robert Olson.

Kim was extremely active in the Coolidge community serving on various boards and programs, including, the American Legion Post #54 Auxiliary, Coolidge Scholarships, at the Masonic Lodge, at the Elks Lodge, at the Lions Club, PEO, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, and many others.

Kim is survived by her husband, Boyd; daughter, Kristie (Johnson) Wooley and son-in-law, Jeffrey Wooley; son, Boyd Richard Johnson and daughter-in-law, Brianna (Armstrong) Johnson; daughter, Karen (Johnson) Stillwell and son-in-law, Fred Stillwell; brother, Timothy Overton and sister-in-law, Deborah (Hawkes) Overton; and brother, Donald Overton Jr. She leaves behind granddaughter Shelby Wooley, granddaughter Brooklyn Johnson, grandson Matthew Wooley, grandson Tyler Armstrong, grandson Zander Armstrong, grandson Christopher Stillwell, granddaughter Camryn Stillwell, and grandson Caeden Stillwell.

Kim will always be remembered for her love of her family, her love of service, and her love of the community.

Kim was preceded in death by her father, Donald Sr.; mother, Doreen; and her brother, Gregory.

Services will be held at the Heritage Funeral Home of Coolidge on September 25, 2021, with Visitation at 9 a.m. and a Celebration of Life at 10 a.m. A reception will immediately follow at the American Legion Post #54 in Coolidge, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Hospice of the Valley at 1510 E. Flower St., Phoenix, AZ 85014 (602) 530-6900 or the Coolidge Scholarships at P.O. Box 8, Coolidge, AZ 85128.