

Leone Powell Johnson

(2 Nov 1917 – 30 Jan 1981)

Johnson, Leone P. On Friday, January 30, 1981 at her residence, Leone P. Johnson of Capitol Hill, the wife of the late Clair W. Johnson, mother of Alan C., Carolyn A. and the late Craig W. Johnson; sister of Gertrude P. Pope. Funeral services will be held at Christ Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill, 620 G street s.e. on Monday, February 2 at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional cemetery. Services by the Lee Funeral Home, Capitol Hill.

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Leone Johnson, Owned News Service

Leone Powell Johnson, 63, who retired last year as owner and executive editor of Ideas Unlimited for Company Editors, a Washington-based news service, died of cancer Friday at her Washington home.

Mrs. Johnson bought Ideas Unlimited, a news service founded in 1957, in 1977. She sold the company last year after retiring as executive editor.

Born in Salt Lake City, she graduated from the University of Utah. She and her husband, Clair W. Johnson, a retired editor for U.S. News and World Report, lived in Arlington for 15 years before moving to Washington in 1965. Mr. Johnson died last year.

Mrs. Johnson was an active member of Christ Episcopal Church on Capitol Hill for 16 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Carolyn Anne of Alexandria; a son, Alan C. of Santa Barbara, Calif., and a sister, Gertrude P. Pope of Falls Church.