

Class of 1933 – Dorris Estelle Bowdon, a.k.a. Miss Memphis 1937.



Actress. She was the widow of Oscar-nominated screenwriter Nunnally Johnson. She was also the grandmother of actor Jack Johnson who played Will Robinson in the feature film version of “Lost in Space.” She is best remembered for her performance as Rose-of-Sharon in John Ford’s classic film “The Grapes of Wrath.” Also, she worked with director Ford in “Young Mr. Lincoln” and “Drums Along the Mohawk.” She retired after making 1943s “The Moon is Down,” also written by Johnson and based on another Steinbeck novel.