



## Joan D. Johnston

January 13, 1952 - August 23, 2014

Johnston, Joan D. Age 62. August 23, 2014.

Beloved wife of the late Michael. Loving mother of Dana Derek Marranta, Katie fiancé Eric Hoyer and the late Michael. Proud grammie of Ben, Molly and Jamie. Sister of the late Jerry Payne and Dale Payne. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Mrs. Johnston was a crossing guard for Starr School for many years. She retired from the City of Royal Oak where she was employed in the printing department. She enjoyed the Beatles, gardening and always looked forward to each Dream Cruise. Visitation Tuesday 5-8 pm and funeral Wednesday 11 am at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E. of Woodward, Royal Oak. Memorials to the American Heart Association or American Diabetes Association are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

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KJ

“ You were the light in our lives Mom. No words can describe how shattered and broken my heart is right now. You were the sunshine in many lives. Always so loving, caring, thoughtful, beautiful, kind, amazing, I could go on forever. Our world is darker without you in it. I know you are with Dad, Mike and many others that have made the trip to Heaven. Watching over us, happy, and finally healthy. No more medicine no more doctors no more hospitals. You will be missed so very much always by so many. You loved so much. I'm blessed that God picked you to be my Mom. Until we meet again~ I love you Mommy

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**Katie Johnston** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM