



Mary Ann Johnson

March 5, 1935 - September 16, 2023

Mary Ann Johnson, age 88, passed away on September 16, 2023, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on March 5, 1935, in Saint Louis, MO, eventually relocating and raising her family in Michigan.

Mary Ann's journey was marked by a profound dedication to service and education. After completing her high school education, she answered a higher calling and joined the Sisters of Loretto Convent, where she devoted herself to a period of meaningful service. Her spirit of compassion and dedication continued to shine through as she transitioned to a career in teaching, and later pursued higher education, earning her Masters degree from Wayne State University and becoming a trusted rehabilitation counselor.

Outside of her professional life, Mary Ann was a woman of many passions. She found immense joy in the company of her cherished grandchildren, and treasured the moments they spent together. Her nimble fingers were often found gracefully crafting intricate cross-stitch creations, a testament to her patience and creativity. A devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, she cheered fervently for her favorite baseball team, sharing in the highs and lows of each season. Mary Ann also found joy in the simple pleasures of life, enjoying a bowl of Butter Pecan ice cream, her daily game of Wordle and spreading laughter through her unique and witty sense of humor.

Mary Ann is survived by her loving children, Robert (Alexis) Johnson and Elise (John) Alford, who will forever hold her memory close to their hearts. She was also a beloved grandmother to Shannon, Brendan, Michelle, and Sarah, who

will carry forward her legacy of love and kindness. She is preceded in death by the father of her children, Richard Johnson.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, starting at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors (705 W. Eleven Mile, Royal Oak, MI 48067). The family will be receiving guests at the funeral home on Tuesday, September 19, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

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SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ann was more than my cross the hall neighbor, she was my friend, we would share the laundry room, and when we had social events, we would sit together in the dining room. If I left something in the laundry room, she would hang it on my doorknob. If I had a meal downstairs, she would bring it to me. I was so proud of her when she told me she could drive to Beaumont Hospital because i can't! She loved her family and was so happy to attend her daughter's wedding. I will miss her so much, but understand she has to share her jokes and smiles in heaven.*”



Gloria Abdullah - September 22, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“*Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Johnson.*”



September 19, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“*A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Johnson.*”

September 18, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Johnson.*



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“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Johnson.*



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