



Ruth Ann Johnson

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RACINE - Our beloved Ruth Ann Johnson has departed for her heavenly, eternal life.

Ruth was the fifth of eight children of Benjamin and Frances Spaulding. She married Dennis Johnson in 1959. She was the mother of three daughters and three sons.

A lifelong area resident, she attended Racine public schools. She worked a variety of jobs, and was a proud UAW member for 23 years at J.I. Case, retiring in 1990.

First, last, and always, Ruth's priority was her family. She's famous for her generous spirit and welcoming everyone into her home. A longtime, contributing member of Gethsemane Church, she also donated to many causes supporting children and animal welfare, Ruth enjoyed dancing, country music, classic movies, and traveling.

Ruth is survived by her children, Barbara (Steve) Sandle Winch, Victoria (Steven) Roberts, Denise Johnson, Ronald (Andrea) Johnson, and Benjamin (Donna) Johnson, 11 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren. Also surviving are her brother, Vernon Spaulding; sisters-in-law, Martha Spaulding, and Lois Johnson, and many nieces and nephews.

Ruth was predeceased by her loving husband of 34 years, Dennis Johnson, infant son, Wayne, four brothers, two sisters, and several nieces and

nephews.

Thank you to all the staff at Primrose and Parkview for their care and comfort given during her final years.

A visitation for Ruth will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, June 26, 2020 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. A private ceremony and Internment will follow. For those wishing to watch the service, it will be webcasted live on the funeral home website. Please go to Ruth's obituary. The link will appear in the "photos" section just prior to the service time. In keeping with the City of Racine Mandate, and for the safety of our guests, masks and social distancing are required in the funeral home and at the cemetery. Only 25 people are allowed in the building at a time, so you may be asked to wait outside until other's exit the building.

Ruth's family plans a Celebration of their dear mother's Life in Spring 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the charity of your choice in her honor.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ruth Ann Johnson*



Sturino Funeral Home - June 26, 2020 at 10:08 AM



Patricia Stanfield

Thank you for this! She was my hero she did her life well! I loved Lily lake! I will miss her! I will see her later alligator! 🤔

Patricia Stanfield - June 26, 2020 at 02:13 PM



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



June 27, 2020 at 03:55 AM

DS

“ *To All My Cousins,*

Sorry for the loss of your mother / my Aunt Ruth. She was a wonderful person & always very kind to our families. She is now at peace & back with Uncle Dennis. God bless your family during this time.

Your Cousin,

Dan & Gail Spaulding

Dan Spaulding - June 26, 2020 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ *Jessica, Bestrice, & Eden Romig purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ruth Ann Johnson.*



Jessica, Bestrice, & Eden Romig - June 26, 2020 at 10:09 AM

PF

“ Tooty, Vicky, Denise, Ronnie and Benny,

Please be comforted in knowing that your Mom was loved and respected by all. She was the "glue" that held the Spaulding family together. Her loving and caring personality put a smile on everyone that knew her. She had an impeccable work ethic as my Dad would tell stories about how she was a strong woman working for J.I. Case company for many years. She was always available for anyone who needed help and her love was unconditional.

I only have loving memories of your Mom and now she is in our Saviors arms.

She will never be forgotten and EMBRACE all the loving memories of her. For me, your mom will be in my thoughts everytime I have coffee and donuts.

*Love,
Penny and Charles Francis*

Due to the ongoing pandemic I will be watching the service online and look forward to seeing all of you at a later date to celebrate her life.

PENNY FRANCIS - June 26, 2020 at 08:51 AM

TA

“ To Ruth family

I'm so sorry for your loss, sending prayers and thoughts your way. I enjoyed talking with Ruth while I cleaned her room every week, when it was time for me to leave she always ask me to stay little bit longer. Ruth I enjoyed all the stories of all your children I know you will continue to be Angel to your children.

I had the pleasure of talking to Vicky,Denise, and Ben when they came to visit their Mom. I will keep you guys in my prayers.

Tammy Bockrath Housekeeping 🙏❤️😭

Tammy - June 25, 2020 at 11:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Johnson.*



June 25, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *No matter how long it had been between visits, you always remembered our little jokes. You were an amazing woman!!*

Jeanne Aiona - June 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ *There are no perfect mothers, but there are Perfect Grandmothers...and I had one. Grandma, every single one of my countless moments and memories with you were filled with love, fun, kindness, laughter, and generosity. You lived through many dark times and yet always turned your face and your words to the sunny side. You are my vision of Faithfulness and Love. You lived a life to be immensely proud of and I honor you. I know you and Gramps, the love of your life, are together, having a coffee and cookies. I love you, always.*



Nadine Gardener - June 24, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Dear Mom, You watched over me on earth, from the day I was born and I know you'll watch over me from Heaven from now on. Love and Miss You, Tootie*



Nadine Gardener - June 24, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Johnson.*



June 24, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ *She's always been such an important part of my life - so thankful for all the time we had together - she was a very special person to all that knew her - Love and miss you Mom - you loving daughter -Vicki*



Vicki - June 24, 2020 at 07:24 AM