



Barbara M. Johnson

September 25, 1940 - March 21, 2024

Barbara M. Johnson, of Johnstown, passed away early on March 21, 2024, at St. Mary's Healthcare, Amsterdam.

She was born in New York City, a daughter of William and Virginia Falkenburg and was a graduate of Yorktown Heights High School and the Foundling Hospital nursing school.

Barbara was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Glenville for many years and served as a council member. In July of 1975, she married Earl Johnson, Jr. and served with him at the West Charlton United Presbyterian Church, the First Presbyterian Church of Plattsburgh (where she was ordained as a deacon and a ruling elder), the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford NY, and the First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown.

In 1978 Barbara opened her first retail store, The Warehouse in Plattsburgh, selling antiques, "junque" and clothing for college students. In 1989 she renamed her store The Parson's Wife in Pittsford (along the canal). In 1998 she set up The Parson's Wife on Main Street in Johnstown and other locations before she retired. She also operated a longstanding booth at Schoolhouse Treasures in Broadalbin.

Barbara was involved in many local city activities wherever she was and taught church school and Logos in Plattsburg and Pittsford and witnessed to her Christian faith in word and actions. Along with her friend, Marlene Andress, she established Home Furnishings in Schenectady.

She is painfully missed by her husband, The Rev. Dr. Earl S. Johnson, Jr., and

her children, Michael (Christine) Wert of Coal Township, PA, Kathryn (Chuck) Murphy of Leesburg, VA, and Susan (Seth) Carr of Victor, NY. Barbara was very close to her grandchildren, Michael Wert II, Nicole (Shea) West, Alexander (Eylúl) Hassanzadeh, Schuyler, Sydney, and Sloane Carr; her two great granddaughters, Teagan and Devon West; and her brother, William (Jackie) Falkenburg East Hampton, NY.

Her family wishes to thank the staff at St. Mary's Healthcare and the Wilkinson RHCF, and Dr. Emily Etzkorn for the care that was provided to Barbara.

A Memorial service will be held on Sunday, May 19, 2024, at 2 P.M., at the First Presbyterian Church, 37 South Market Street, Johnstown, NY 12095. A reception will follow. Donations may be made at the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 19. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
37 South Market Street
Johnstown, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ Love, Mike and Maureen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara M. Johnson.

Love, Mike and Maureen - May 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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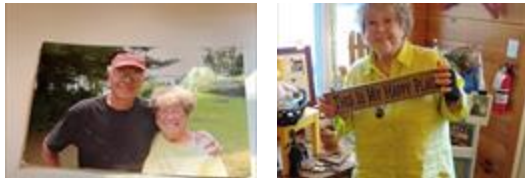
“ Love, Mike and Maureen purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Barbara M. Johnson.



Love, Mike and Maureen - May 14, 2024 at 10:58 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memorial Photos



Debbie Halgas - March 30, 2024 at 10:06 AM

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“ Barbara was such a sweet, kind, and caring person to everyone. My heart goes out to Earl and the family. I will pray for comfort for Earl and the family. 🙏🙏🙏

Lucinda Ormiston - March 27, 2024 at 08:50 PM