



Norma Celestine Johnston

August 17, 1935 - October 29, 2023

IN MEMORY OF:
NORMA CELESTINE JOHNSTON

Serving Location:
CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME
31 Memorial Drive (Old Route 13), Murphysboro, Illinois

Norma Celestine Johnston, age 88 of Murphysboro, passed away Sunday, October 29, 2023 in SIH St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born August 17, 1935 in Pomona to Norman and Mary (Franklin) Lindsey.

Norma was married to Ronald Johnston and he survives.

She had worked as a Certified Nurses Aid in St. Joseph's Hospital; St. Francis and Methodist Hospital in Peoria. She enjoyed camping; the outdoors and her flowers.

Her greatest joy was her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored and loved spending quality time playing with them.

Norma is survived by her husband, Ronald Johnston; siblings, Norman Lindsey and Joyce Rains; children, Russel Stearns, Jr.; Michael (Karen) Stearns; Sheila Ahten; Cindy Pierce (John Hunziker) Pierce and Twyla Panus; many grandchildren; great-grandchildren; her furry pet, Snuggles; other relatives and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and a son, Richard Lee Stearns.

Funeral Services will be Friday, November 3, 2023 at 2:00 pm in the Full Gospel Pentecostal Church in Alto Pass with Bill Carter officiating. Interment will follow in Alto Pass Cemetery.

Visitation will be from Noon until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of love may be directed to the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association and will be accepted at the service.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Alto Pass Cemetery

Alto Pass, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Full Gospel Pentecostal Church
220 Chestnut St.
Alto Pass, IL 62905

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Alto Pass, IL 62905

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Celestine Johnston.*



November 01, 2023 at 07:22 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Celestine Johnston.*



October 31, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this. I loved to talk to Norma, even though it has been a long time. To think of her brings a smile to my face. I am so sorry for her Red, Cindy and all of her family and friends. Love you all*

Julie Loy - October 31, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Twyla Panus lit a candle in memory of Norma Johnston*



Twyla D Panus - October 30, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH THE FAMILY OF
NORMA JOHNSTON, CLAUDE AND JOYCE STEARNS,*

claude stearns - October 30, 2023 at 08:43 PM