



MARILYN A. (JOHNSON) BANKS

June 27, 1927 - April 15, 2015

OBITUARY FOR MARILYN A. (JOHNSON) BANKS

BANKS, Marilyn A. (Johnson), age 87, of Monroe, Ohio, passed away on Wednesday, April 15, 2015. She was born June 27, 1927 in the Meadowlawn area of Middletown, Ohio to the late George T. Johnson and Mary Ethel (Kendrick) Johnson. She is survived by her husband of 68 years, Reed Banks. She is also survived by daughter, Carol (Thomas) Setter of Cincinnati; son, Larry (Lynda) Banks of Monroe; and Janna Banks of Monroe, as well as four grandchildren: Ryan Setter of Cincinnati, Sean (Kate) Setter of Cincinnati, Jaime (Andy) Young of Monroe, and Darren (Amy) Setter of Portland, Oregon; and four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents, as well as four sisters: Edna Johnson, Ama (Homer) Murrell, Dorothy (Malvin) Bird, and Margie (Walter) Lowe; and one brother Charles "Mose" Johnson. Marilyn and Reed were the original founders and co-owners of Reed's Center in Middletown, Ohio where they were very engaged in their community. Prior to this, Marilyn worked as an executive secretary at several area companies including the Manchester Machine Company, McGraw Engineering and Armco Drainage. After retirement, Marilyn and Reed enjoyed traveling to regional bluegrass shows where they formed many enduring friendships. Marilyn's religious foundation began when her mother took her to her first church service at the Middletown First Church of the Nazarene when she was one week old. This began her lifelong dedication to her Christian faith. Visitation

will be Monday, April 20, 2015 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown, followed by services at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Dan Flory officiating. Interment will follow at Woodside Cemetery, Middletown. The family requests that anyone wishing to make a memorial contribution in Marilyn's name do at PAWS Adoption Center, 6302 Crossing Blvd., Monroe, Ohio 45050. Arrangements by Herr-Riggs Funeral Home, 210 S. Main St., Middletown. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.herr-riggs.com

Tribute Wall



“ *MARILYN A. (JOHNSON) BANKS*

September 13, 2022 at 09:07 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Banks family. Mrs. Banks was so warm, so gracious when I visited Janna during our college days. I have never forgotten how relaxed she and Mr. Banks made me feel during my stay in the home that they created together. With sympathy - Eileen Doherty-Sil*

Eileen Doherty-Sil - April 30, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Thinking of you. Karen (Stone) Heumann*

Karen Heumann - April 21, 2015 at 02:45 PM



“ *Janna,
So sorry for your loss. Your friendship means a great deal and I just want you to know that you and your family will be in my prayers during these difficult days.
Love,
Brian Deaton*

Brian Deaton - April 21, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Marilyn Banks is the mother of a childhood friend, her daughter Carol. I always remember her to be gentle, kind, soft spoken. A lovely woman. Sympathy to all of the family.*

Pamela Newkirk Bryant - April 20, 2015 at 09:30 AM

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*Pamela,
Thank you so much. I remember our times together fondly. My best to
you and your family.*

Love, Carol

Carol Setter - April 20, 2015 at 10:15 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of MARILYN A. (JOHNSON) BANKS.*



April 18, 2015 at 08:39 AM