



Gladys Ruth Johnson

October 21, 1928 - November 23, 2023

Gladys Ruth Johnson (nee Brown), formerly of Port Richmond and Emerson Hill, Staten Island, NY, and Fanwood, NJ, passed away at Talbot Hospice, Easton, MD, on November 23, 2023.

Born October 21, 1928, in Fall River, MA, she was the daughter of the late Alice and Alfred Brown. Gladys grew up on Staten Island, graduating from Port Richmond High School, class of 1945.

Gladys married her husband, Calvin Herbert "Herb" Johnson, on August 29, 1948. The two of them met on Staten Island and remained there until 1981, when they moved to Fanwood, NJ. While on Staten Island, Gladys and Herb had two daughters, Karen and Kris. Gladys was a school secretary for 21 years with the New York City Board of Education at Intermediate School 27 and P.S. 1, both on Staten Island. She and her husband were members of Grace Methodist Church (now Faith United Methodist Church) on Staten Island and the Presbyterian Church in Westfield, NJ. After Herb passed away in 2006, Gladys decided to move to Easton, MD, to be closer to her daughter Karen and son-in-law Reinhardt Sahmel in 2019.

Gladys loved reading, solving crossword puzzles, and playing bridge. She also enjoyed swimming at the YMCA, where she was a member for 42 years. Her greatest joy in life was her family near and far and friends from all over.

Gladys will be most remembered as a kind, generous, and loving soul with a wonderful sense of humor.

Gladys is survived by her two daughters, Karen Sahmel (Reinhardt) of Easton, MD, and Kris Mauger of Santa Clara, CA; grandchildren Doug and Heidi Sahmel and Scott and Steven Mauger; great-grandchildren Luke, Kate, and Ben Sahmel and James, Theo, and Ollie Mauger; niece Amy Ughetta (nee Liland); and nephews David Liland and David Lambert. Along with her husband and parents, Gladys is preceded in death by her sister, Alyson Liland; niece, Susan Liland; and nephew, William Lambert.

Memorial contributions can be made to Talbot Hospice, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our condolences on the passing of your dear mother, Gladys.
A lovely lady, great mother and grandmother. A joy to know.
Our prayers are with you. John & Adrienne Wafer*

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