



Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson

July 7, 1930 - October 27, 2023

Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson passed away at her home in Rock Hall, MD on October 27, 2023. She was 93 years old.

She was born in Pennsylvania on July 7, 1930, the daughter of the late Joseph Serafino Caligiuri and Angelina Notarianni Caligiuri. She graduated from Horsham High School with the class of 1948. On September 18, 1948, she married the late Clarence Wesley Johnson, Jr. The two moved to Rock Hall in 1963, where she worked with her husband's family at Eagle Hill Florist. Later, she would own and operate the florist until finally retiring in 2019 at the age of 89.

She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Rock Hall as well as the Kent County Soroptomist Club. She loved flowers, whether it be gardening or making floral arrangements. She was also an avid reader and loved to travel. In addition to her husband, Wesley, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rita Elburn, as well as a great-granddaughter, Hailey Jo Bussells.

She is survived by her children: Linda Kimble (Gordon), Barbara Taylor (Tom, deceased), Mary Reihl (Jimmy), Donna Walls (JB) and Jimmy (Joe), all of Rock Hall; a brother, Michael S. Caligiuri of California; as well as 14 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren.

Services will be held on Sunday, November 5 at 12:00p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home. A visitation for family and friends to gather will be held one hour prior to the service, from 11:00 am – 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Rock Hall

Volunteer Fire Department at P.O. Box 577, Rock Hall, MD 21661 or to
Compass Regional Hospice at 160 Coursevall Drive, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

NOV 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 05, 2023 at 09:18 AM

SJ

Beautiful service I am sorry I was unable to attend. Hugs to all. Many memories of growing up with all of you

Sherrie jacobs - November 06, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LW

“ I was lucky to be a Soroptimist member with Mary. I enjoyed her wisdom and friendship. May she rest in peace. Linda Waal



Linda Waal - November 10, 2023 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ Remembering Mary will always be about flowers. She was one of the first people I got to know after moving to Rock Hall. Whenever I was feeling blue I would jump in the car and drive out to Eagle Hill Florist and she and I would create a beautiful mixed bouquet of flowers. Her loving heart helped me get through some tough times. My heart goes out to all of her family.

Cheryl Breese

Cheryl Breese - November 05, 2023 at 07:33 AM

EH

“ Eddie Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Eddie Hickman - November 04, 2023 at 03:35 PM

EH

“ *Eddie Hlckman lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Eddie Hlckman - November 04, 2023 at 03:35 PM

AM

“ *A McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



A McGinnes - November 04, 2023 at 01:50 PM

AM

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



A McGinnes - November 04, 2023 at 01:12 PM

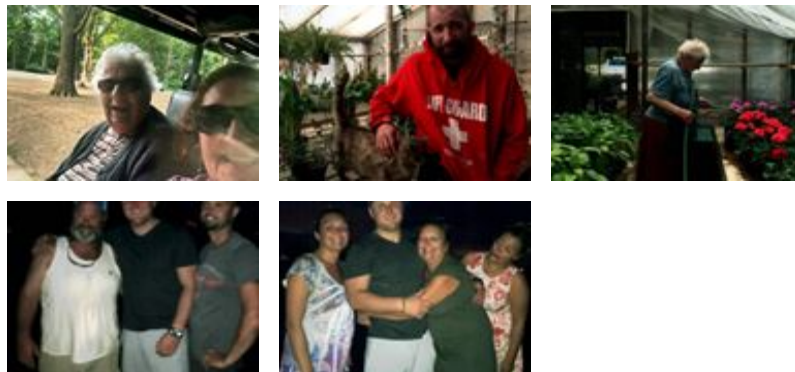
LM

Such a wonderful lady.

Linda Mccullough - November 04, 2023 at 05:37 PM



“ 31 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



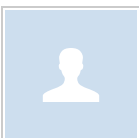
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithisn lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Connie Fithisn - November 03, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.*



November 03, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.



November 03, 2023 at 08:47 AM



“ From Mike Curley and Mary Anderson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.



From Mike Curley and Mary Anderson - November 02, 2023 at 02:44 PM



“ Elsy Ann Porter lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Elsye Ann Porter - November 02, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Carol & Bruce Tinneny lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Carol & Bruce Tinneny - November 02, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.



November 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.

November 02, 2023 at 11:22 AM



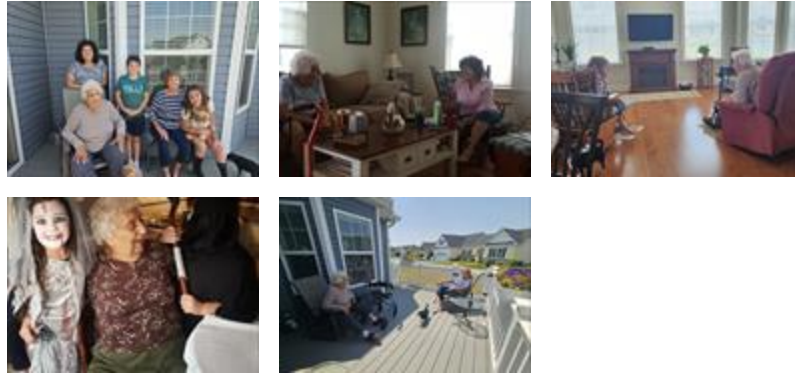
“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Perry - November 02, 2023 at 08:39 AM

JP

“ 12 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica Perry - November 02, 2023 at 08:28 AM

EL

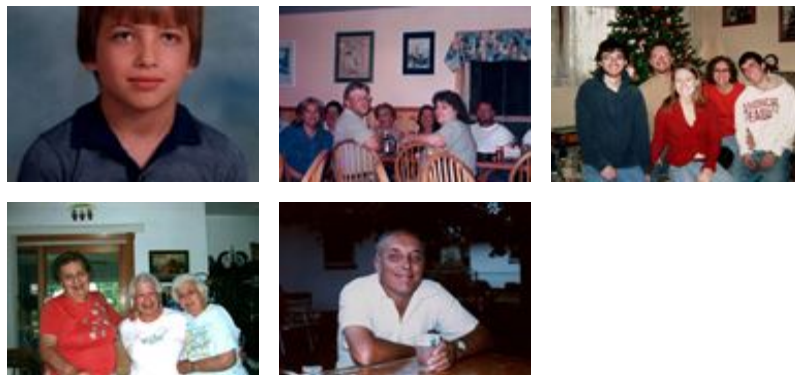
“ Eric, Donna Legg lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Eric, Donna Legg - November 01, 2023 at 09:33 PM



“ 141 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 01, 2023 at 03:05 PM

NC

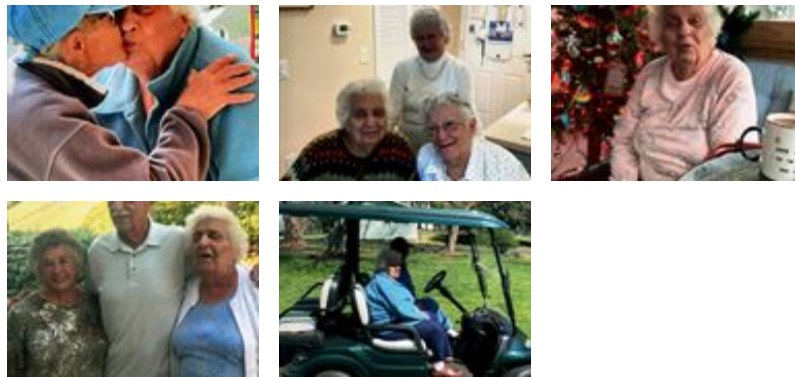
“ Miss Mary ,I know the first words you heard from our Lord and Savior was Welcome ,home my good and faithful servant. Hugs and Kisses to all of you guys . Love You Much 🥰 Barry and Nancy Conner



Nancy Conner - November 01, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ 17 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 01, 2023 at 12:29 PM

JG

“ Jeff & Vicky Galt lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Jeff & Vicky Galt - November 01, 2023 at 11:37 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Denny and Judy Hickman - November 01, 2023 at 10:28 AM

BB

“ *Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Barney & Kaye Barnes - November 01, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.*



November 01, 2023 at 09:44 AM

SW

“ *I am so sorry for the loss you all will be in my prayers*



Sherry williams - November 01, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SM

“ *Sandy McClary lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Sandy McClary - November 01, 2023 at 08:02 AM

EL

“ *Ellen lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Ellen - November 01, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Tammy Grussing lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Tammy Grussing - October 31, 2023 at 09:02 PM

MK

“ *Ms. Mary gave me my first job when I was just a young blond haired, blue eyes delivery boy. I would jump out of the Eagle Hill Florist Van and deliver the flowers on holidays. The whole family were so accepting and welcoming. Ms. Mary was the matriarch of a great family.*



Marshall Klinefelter - October 31, 2023 at 08:25 PM

RW

“ I am deeply sorry to hear of Mary's passing , she is with the Lord now

Ruth Wilds - October 31, 2023 at 08:17 PM

BG

“ There is no heart big enough to show the Love that Mrs. Mary shared with our community with her beautiful flowers over the years.Her self made flower designs were absolutely breathtaking.Mrs. Mary shared her gardening expertise with anyone who asked.I feel honored to have known Mrs. Mary and her family.She raised a great family whom are hardworking as She was.I am praying for all of you that our Lord will bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. With love,BettyAnn Glenn



BettyAnn Glenn - October 31, 2023 at 06:30 PM

SB

“ Stefanie/David Blyman lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Stefanie/David Blyman - October 31, 2023 at 04:46 PM

DI

“ Donna Ingram lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Donna Ingram - October 31, 2023 at 04:34 PM

JF

“ To the entire Johnson Family...Mr. Godfrey's words say it ALL...Your Mother was so special to all of us who had the Honor of knowing her. Please know Carlo & I share your pain for her loss ; yet know, we also share with you the Joy she gave us & my family over ever so many years. You are an amazing family & we can thank Miss Mary for her love & what she taught not only you but all of us. Thanks to you for sharing her with us. Jeannine Marsey & Carlo Fernandes

Jeannine Marsey /Carlo Fernandes - October 31, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JH

“ Joan Hatcherson lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Joan Hatcherson - October 31, 2023 at 01:21 PM

CH

“ Carole Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Carole Hickman - October 31, 2023 at 01:11 PM

TE

“ *Timmy And Andrea Edwards sent a virtual gift
in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Timmy and Andrea Edwards - October 31, 2023 at 11:13 AM

AG

“ Brother Michael, Linda, Barbara, Mary, Donna, Jimmy, Your spouses, Family, Extended Family and Friends; Our Little Harbor Town has lost a Truly Magnificent Lady, Your Mom, Grandmother, and a Friend to all that ever was blessed enough to know this great Lady. Mrs. Mary Johnson, The Matriarch of The Johnson Family. I truly feel that she was exactly that, to your family and Actually to a lot of us, that was raised in Rock Hall. We all have so many memories of Your Mom, Dad, and of you Girls and Jimmy. You parents instilled in all of you the importance of hard work, earning what you have, Dont cheat or short change anyone, just do right and live by your word. It's all we have. I know how hard it must be to part with your Sister, mom & Grand Mother. It's called Love, thats why we feel so much pain and feel empty in losing someone we are so connected to. We must all remember; Moms Raise us up from childhood, Cook for us, nurture us, put clean clothes on our backs, Sit up with us through colds and sickness, Never complaining. When moms have a cold or have been sick, most of the time we never knew it, WE were their reason for their drive, and in getting up in the morning, a hot breakfast before running off to school, dinner at the dinner table every night, the family really not thinking of all the work that moms put into keeping their families safe and nurished. the slaving that they just did and never thought about it. They served us, as we didnt really know that they were serving us and being there with our interest in mind. It was Mrs. Mary's turn to be served, and cared for, with all the love that your family could give her, and you did just that, Allowing her to be as comfortable as she could be, while living in her own home. Trust me in saying that, Far to few children these days take the time, to give their parents the care, attention and love, through to the end, as your family has given your mom. I would imagine that Mrs. Mary Went with the Lord with a smile in knowing three things; That She was loved by her Family, has served them well and that she was on an exciting journey to be with Mr. Johnson, Rita, and Hailey Jo. God Bless all of you and know that Our Family is with your family, during this most difficult, yet celebratory time, in honoring Mrs. Mary Johnson. Arthur Godfrey, Clinton NC, (Formerly, Rock Hall, MD)

Arthur Godfrey - October 31, 2023 at 10:46 AM

AE

*Very well said Arthur! Agree wholeheartedly.
Andrea*

Andrea Edwards - October 31, 2023 at 11:12 AM

MM

“ *Mark L. Mumford lit a candle in memory of
Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Mark L. Mumford - October 31, 2023 at 09:30 AM

RO

“ *RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory
of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



RJ and Kristi Osborn - October 31, 2023 at 08:29 AM

DO

“ *My condolences to the whole family. She will
be missed by many*



Dorothy Omelia - October 30, 2023 at 11:29 PM

RG

“ Rick & Jeanne Geibel lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Rick & Jeanne Geibel - October 30, 2023 at 09:34 PM

B(

“ BETTY AINSWORTH (WALBERT lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



BETTY AINSWORTH (WALBERT - October 30, 2023 at 08:38 PM

MD

“ My condolences to the family. Mrs. Johnson was a very sweet and lovely person. She will be deeply missed.



Mike davis - October 30, 2023 at 08:28 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.



October 30, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.

October 30, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Debbie Dalrymple - October 30, 2023 at 07:12 PM



“ Chris & Vivian Nordhoff lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Chris & Vivian Nordhoff - October 30, 2023 at 07:09 PM



“ Gail Kendall Claggett lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Gail Kendall Claggett - October 30, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Rosemary Gagalski and Family*



Rosie Gagalski - October 30, 2023 at 03:58 PM



“ *April Pyle lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



April Pyle - October 30, 2023 at 03:55 PM



“ *Barbara Calder lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Barbara Calder - October 30, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs Johnson. A wonderful person who will be missed by many.*

Ruth Kerr - October 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

RK

“ *Ruth Kerr lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Ruth Kerr - October 30, 2023 at 02:07 PM

BE

“ *Bonnie & Ron Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Bonnie & Ron Edwards - October 30, 2023 at 01:34 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Charles & Donna Edwards - October 30, 2023 at 12:40 PM

TF

“ *The Ruehrmund Family lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



The Ruehrmund Family - October 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM

LW

“ *Linda Wachowiz sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Linda Wachowiz - October 30, 2023 at 11:13 AM

FD

“ *Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Frankie & Jane Dill - October 30, 2023 at 09:20 AM

FR

Thoughts and prayers to the Johnson Family.. She was a great person and will surely be missed.

Frankie - October 30, 2023 at 09:22 AM

WA

“ *Heaven gained another Rock Hall Angel she has touched many of us. Loved going to Eagle Hill with Dad. I still have his Doves and bows that go on my Christmas Tree every year. RIP Miss Mary hugs to family and friends.*



Wendy Parsons Abbott

Wendy Parsons Abbott - October 30, 2023 at 09:15 AM

RM

“ Robin Merchant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Robin Merchant - October 30, 2023 at 08:30 AM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Jeanette Stubbs - October 30, 2023 at 06:54 AM

LW

“ Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Lisa Williams - October 29, 2023 at 07:22 PM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson



Lee Phillips - October 29, 2023 at 06:45 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.*



October 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson.

October 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Nancy Hubbard - October 29, 2023 at 03:34 PM



Heaven has gained an Angel. Love you Mary. Rest in peace.

Nancy Hubbard - October 29, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear that Mrs. Mary passed away. She was such a nice lady.. My condolences to her family..*

Jack Heinefield - October 29, 2023 at 02:23 PM

SJ

“ *Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Mary Theresa (Caligiuri) Johnson*



Sherrie jacobs - October 29, 2023 at 01:16 PM