



Verna Driesbaugh Johnson

September 10, 1934 - November 12, 2015

Verna Driesbaugh Johnson, 81, of Ulster, PA passed away peacefully with her loving family by her side on Thursday morning, November 12, 2015 at the Bradford County Manor following a long period of declining health. Verna had been residing in the caring hands of the Bradford County Manor.

Verna who was also known as "Aunt Bean" to many of her nieces and nephews was born September 10, 1934 in Saco, PA. She was the daughter of John Baptist Driesbaugh and Katherine Hushelpeck Driesbaugh. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her loving husband of 60 years, Richard C. Johnson, a sister, Betty Kasson, and brothers, Donald, John, and Robert Driesbaugh, brothers-in-law, Charles Johnson, Ed King and Foster Kasson. Surviving are her children, Becky E. Hicks (Ken) of Aliquippa, PA, Donald R. Johnson (Flora) of Sugar Run, Dean A. Johnson (Yvonne) of Sugar Run, Dina M. Moreau (Derrick) of Prairieville, LA, Daryl L. Johnson of Waverly, NY, Richard C. Johnson Jr. of Ulster, Carl L. Johnson (Charlotte) of Ulster, 20 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, her sister, Hannah King of Ulster, sister-in-law, Barbara Johnson of Canandaigua, NY, brothers-in-law, James Johnson (Shirley) of Sewickley, PA, Larry Johnson (Ann) of Athens, and many nieces and nephews that she loved as if they were one of her own. Verna was a graduate of Ulster High School class of 1952 where she was a cheerleader and participated in several musical plays. She was a life-long member of the Ulster United Methodist Church where she and her sisters beautifully sang in the church choir, did bake sales, and put on numerous church dinners. Verna

also volunteered for many years with the Ulster Fire Company Auxiliary. Verna and her sisters Hannah and Betty, were known for their baking of wedding cakes and a small business they called "Grannie's Goodies". At Halloween time, Verna's was the one house everyone went to for her annual treat of homemade popcorn balls. Verna loved Christmas, decorating in and outside her home, the church services, baking of pies and making special candies and cookies. She will be remembered for the recorded Christmas music she would play from her front porch for all to enjoy.

Verna loved family vacations to Canada where she would show her husband, Dick, how to "catch the big ones". She was also an avid bowler for many years. The family will receive friends Sunday, November 15, 2015 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Bowen-Farr Funeral Home, Ulster, PA. The funeral service will be held Monday, November 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the Ulster United Methodist Church with Pastor Kitty Keller officiating. Interment will be in the Ulster Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be directed to the Ulster United Methodist Church, PO Box 345, Ulster, PA 18850 or to the Ulster-Sheshequin Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 199, Ulster, PA 18850 in Verna's memory. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Ulster Cemetery

Ulster, PA 18854

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bowen-Farr Funeral Home
6 Gordon Farr Street
Ulster, PA 18850
(570) 358-3456
info@bowenfuneralhomes.com

Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ulster United Methodist Church
Second Street
Ulster, PA 18850

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Driesbaugh Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Verna Driesbaugh Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Verna Driesbaugh Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Verna Driesbaugh Johnson*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Verna Driesbaugh Johnson*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear. And our thoughts and prayers for your family*

Daniel Learn - November 23, 2015 at 03:55 PM

HR

“ *Don and Flora,
My family and I are sorry to hear the passing
of your mother. We are sending our deepest
condolences to you and your family at this
difficult time.*

*Your friend,
Harry, Michelle, Harry & Rachel Reese*



Harry Reese - November 14, 2015 at 07:32 PM