



Mary Louise Johnston

March 15, 1921 - October 4, 2017

Mary Louise Johnston began her journey to heaven on October 4, 2017, surrounded by family and extended family.

Mary was born March 15, 1921, in Huntsville, Texas to Robert Edward Lee Allen and Ollie Amanda Littlefield Allen. She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers and sisters, Willie Allen, Edell Allen, James Edward Allen, Estelle Brown and Nora Gardner. Loving and dear husband, Kenneth Reagan Johnston passed away on April 22, 2010.

She is survived by her daughters Marilyn Moore and husband David and Debbie Johnston; and son Terry Bates and wife Mary; two grandsons that she adored Larry W. Moore and Shawn Reagan and fiancé Kim Gandy; brother, Curtis Allen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mary was a loving wife and mother. There was a gentleness, kindness, unselfishness, respect and unconditional love that exuded from her. She had a unique charm. She taught her children the principals of honesty, respect and unbiased love... which were the core values of her own life. She never met a stranger... always gracious and engaging to all. She was always there to listen to our problems and give her total love and support. She gave solid unwavering advice through difficult times and there to celebrate and encourage you when you had sky splitting joys. And always... always... a big hug and kiss.

She loved large or small gatherings of family, friends and extended family. She was very knowledgeable on a multitude of topics. She took great pride in her cooking and baking skills and was a great conversationalist. She loved to read, work word puzzles, play Yahtzee, crochet, knit, watch her Houston Astros (especially, Jose Altuve), cook and bake, shell pecans and peas... and definitely fish on lake Livingston.

But her greatest gift was the boundless love she gave to her family and friends. She is so loved and will be so missed.

Visitation will be at 1:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2017; funeral services will be at 2:00 PM on Monday, October 9, 2017 in the chapel of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, Huntsville, Texas.

Full obituary may be viewed and memorial condolences made to the family at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Adickes addition of Oakwood Cemetery

700 Martin Luther King Blvd
Huntsville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
belinda@shmfm.com

Service

OCT 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Johnston*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Terry B. purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Mary Louise Johnston.*



Terry B. - October 08, 2017 at 07:30 PM



“ *I've loved you all my life and will love you the rest of my life.
Your loving and devoted daughter,
Marilyn*

Marilyn Moore - October 08, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *Love, Marilyn, David and Larry Moore purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of Mary Louise Johnston.*



Love, Marilyn, David and Larry Moore - October 08, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Louise Johnston.*



October 08, 2017 at 01:33 PM



“ *The memories I cherish the most of Mrs. Johnston are her warmth, her smile, her always making me feel welcome in her home, her joy of family, and many delicious homemade Mexican dinners. She was such a beautiful person, inside and out.*



Martha Cummings - October 08, 2017 at 11:33 AM



“ *mary a. fontenot purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mary Louise Johnston.*



mary a. fontenot - October 06, 2017 at 05:39 PM