

Marianne Johnson

October 29, 2021

Marianne (Schmalhofer) Johnson, 78, of Lancaster, PA, formally of Pottsville, PA, passed away on Friday, October 29, 2021. She was the daughter of the late Mathias and Eleanor (Wickenheiser) Schmalhofer.

Marianne grew up in Cabbage Hill and attended J.P. McCaskey High School. She was a fearless, hardworking woman, often having multiple jobs to raise her 6 children on her own. She worked as a nurse's aide at Rest Haven and retired from Dart Container in Leola. Marianne was "everybody's mom," and was the house all her kid's friends wanted to be at. She was well loved, and highly respected by all. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and enjoyed going to the beach and being in the woods. She adored her Pitbull Moscow and her black cat Jinx. Her favorite music was Alabama and Pitbull. She was a fan of the Green Bay Packers, New York Yankees, Boston Celtics, and Notre Dame.

She is survived by her children: Brenna L. Ober, of Ephrata, PA, Shannon M. Stevens (Robert) of Lancaster, PA, Dwayne E. Johnson (Julia) of Mechanicsburg, PA, DimitaJo A. Ashby (Richard) of Leola, PA, Ranzy V. Penn III (Michelle) of Philadelphia, PA, and Chavon R. Pratt (Richard) of Ephrata, PA, her brother, Edward Schmalhofer of Lebanon, PA, 21 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and a large extended family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Eleanor

Turner, and former husbands, Robert P. Johnson, and Ranzy V. Penn II.

Family and friends are invited to a Memorial Service on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at 2:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Marianne's name to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc
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Lancaster, PA 17603
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Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne Johnson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Sherrie Grove lit a candle in memory of Marianne Johnson*



Sherrie Grove - November 06, 2021 at 10:30 AM



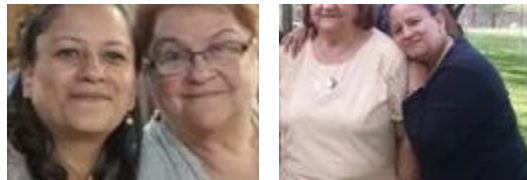
“ *Shannon Stevens lit a candle in memory of Marianne Johnson*



Shannon Stevens - November 05, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *I feel so lost. I miss you so much mom. Rest in peace now, I'll be seeing ya* ❤️ 🦋



Shannon Stevens - November 04, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Marianne Johnson.*



November 03, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marianne Johnson.*



November 03, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ *I love you mom*



Brenna Ober - November 03, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Brenna Ober - November 03, 2021 at 04:31 PM

DJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dwayne Johnson - November 03, 2021 at 11:20 AM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lisa - November 02, 2021 at 04:15 PM

DA

I love you so much.

Dimita Ashby - November 03, 2021 at 08:55 AM

CP



Chavon Pratt - November 03, 2021 at 09:13 AM

KH

I love you Nanny and miss u so much 💜 I'm at peace knowing ur at peace. Please watch over all of us. Until we see each other again 💜💜

Khara - November 03, 2021 at 09:23 AM

TY

This is TRACY (DITZLER)YEASTADT... I met BRENNA, and SHANNON when they moved to pottsville I was in 1st grade yes 1st grade and I will never forget all the adventures that we endeavored over the yrs good bad and between but were we all come from we all stuck together like one big family that's right one BIG FAMILY we meet alot of friends through our yrs and became close but I will say your mom was my mom we went through so much together and mom was there for me through it all marriage divorce babies you name it she was there I will LOVE her as my own mother and I will never forget the kindness and caring she gave to me with open arms she always welcomed me and excepted me for who I was and dont not once expect anything in return. I will always remember respect and love u my other mother, rest in peace. you loved so many of us and you were loved back by so many...

Tracy Yeastadt - November 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM

DJ

Words can't describe how much I love you. There's an emptiness in my heart that may never be filled.

Dwayne Johnson - November 03, 2021 at 11:17 AM

BO

Mommy I'm lost without you 📍 🥺

Brenna Ober - November 03, 2021 at 04:34 PM

SK

Sending tons of love to Marianne's family. You are all in my prayers for comfort and peace at this time. I was so very sad to hear this news. What an amazingly loved lady.

Sharon (Pratt) Krieger - November 03, 2021 at 05:06 PM