



Marjorie Ilene Johnson

September 17, 1922 - December 5, 2025

Marjorie Ilene Johnson, 103, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 5, 2025, in her home, surrounded by her loving family. Born September 17, 1922, in Fox Township, Carroll County, she was the daughter of the late Durward and Clara Cummings Newbold.

A 1940 graduate of Carrollton High School, Marjorie was honored as salutatorian of her class. Though she was offered a scholarship to attend college, she chose instead to marry the love of her life and begin the family that would forever remain her greatest joy.

Marjorie's first job was at Ashton's 5 and 10. During World War II, she proudly served on the home front as a Rosie the Riveter while working at Berger's in Canton. Throughout her life, she continued to serve her community through her work at the office of Attorney Saltsman and Saltsman, the Carroll County Auditor's Office under Dick Walton, and the Carroll County Treasurer's Office under John Yeager.

She found her greatest happiness with her hands in her flower beds, a book—especially her Bible, working crossword puzzles, or enjoying a friendly game of Rummikub. Her unconditional love for her husband and family was evident to all who knew her and earned her deep respect and admiration throughout the community.

A devoted member of the Salineville Church of Christ, Marjorie taught Sunday School for many years. Her love for her Lord, Jesus Christ, was undeniable. Her remarkable knowledge of Scripture and her eagerness to share and discuss God's Word made a lasting impact on countless lives.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Merel Johnson; infant daughter, Susie; daughters, Cathy Johnson and Sandra Steele; her parents; her brother, Carl Newbold; her sister and brother-in-law, Helen and Paul Wright; and her grandson, Kevin Steele.

She is survived by her son, Thomas (Cindy) Johnson; daughters, Debbie (Patrick) Wright and Jennifer Host (William Grubbs); and her special sister-in-law, Delores Newbold. Marjorie leaves behind 11 grandchildren: Shelley (David) Bowman, Kelley (David) Nolan, Michael Steele (Andrea Czech), Brian (Erin) Steele, Shannon (Troy) Crosslan, Chad (Christina) Montgomery, Melissa Lambert, Thomas G. Johnson (Lonna Lucas), Shawn (Allison) Wright, Kyle (Cody) Doud, and Kory Host (Hannah Norton); 17 great-grandchildren: Ryan, Ashley, and Sarah Bowman, Patrick (Taylor) Finnegin, Stevie (Lyle) Chan, Alishia (Seth) Cameron, Karlee and Mike Steele, Jack Steele, Blake Montgomery, Madison (Marcus) Nenichka, Adam Lambert, Gabe Miller, Jordan and Maddox Wright, Emery Grubbs, and Kohen Host; and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

The family extends their heartfelt thanks to her beloved caretakers—Debbie Smyth, Lisa Elliott, Bonnie Stich, and Connie Marshall—and to the entire Hospice Team, whose kindness and care were a tremendous blessing. Special thanks are also offered to the Meals on Wheels team for their faithful service and compassion.

Funeral services will be held Friday, December 12 at 11 a.m. at Dodds

Funeral Home. Visitation will be held the same day from 10–11 a.m. Burial will follow in Mechanicstown Cemetery.

Marjorie's life was a testament to faith, devotion, and love. She will be deeply missed and forever cherished by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Mechanicstown Cemetery

State Route 39
Mechanicstown, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dodds Funeral Home-Carrollton
129 N Lisbon St
Carrollton, OH 44615
(330) 627-5505
<https://www.doddsfuneralhomes.com/>

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Tribute Wall

PI

“ *Patricia Iden lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ilene Johnson*



Patricia Iden - December 17, 2025 at 09:40 PM

UP

“ *Uncle John and Monica Plott purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



Uncle John and Monica Plott - December 11, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JP

“ *Joe and Paula Pataky, David and Martha P purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



Joe and Paula Pataky, David and Martha P - December 10, 2025 at 07:02 PM

TS

“ *The Steeles purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



The Steeles - December 10, 2025 at 05:31 PM

AF

“ *Arlene, Gloria, Myrna, Warren and family purchased the Classic Fireside Sympathy Basket for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



Arlene, Gloria, Myrna, Warren and family - December 10, 2025 at 03:33 PM

AF

“ *Arlene, Gloria, Myrna, Warren and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*

Arlene, Gloria, Myrna, Warren and family - December 10, 2025 at 03:33 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



December 10, 2025 at 07:19 AM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



December 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *your family at Mutual of Omaha Mortgage planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*

your family at Mutual of Omaha Mortgage - December 09, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ *Tracy W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*

Tracy W. - December 08, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ *Patricia Iden lit a candle in memory of Marjorie Ilene Johnson*



Patricia Iden - December 08, 2025 at 04:05 PM

LC

“ *Love Bob & Terry Casto purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Marjorie Ilene Johnson.*



Love Bob & Terry Casto - December 08, 2025 at 03:33 PM

JR

“ *Prayers for the family*

Joel & Juanita Rogers - December 08, 2025 at 01:23 PM