



Carol Jeanine Johnston

March 29, 1929 - November 14, 2022

Carol Johnston, 93 of Bradenton Florida passed away quietly on 11/14/2022. She was born in Des Moines Iowa on March 29, 1929 and lived there until her marriage to Robert Johnston. She was a long-time resident of Chicago, and Ft. Myers Beach, Florida.

Carol raised a family in Chicago and was the Vice Chair of the Illinois State Board of Education and was a Supervisor in the Cook County Assessor's Office when she retired. An avid reader and advocate of education, all of her children were involved in education with her two daughters being retired public school teachers in Michigan and Florida. A lifelong lover of art, theatre and music she had a smile on her face every time she heard a Tony Bennet song. Carol traveled extensively in Asia and Europe for business and pleasure with soft spots in her heart for Spain, Italy and France. A fan of Chicago sports including the Bears and Cubs, nothing ever got in the way of watching and cheering for Iowa Hawkeye football. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Sarasota and loved the music and ministry there.

A decades long resident of Ft. Myers Beach she was involved in many beach activities including Treasurer of the Beach Library and President of the Marina Towers condo association board. Carol was preceded in death by her husband Robert Johnston, a retired executive with the United Auto Workers union, her sister Janet Stratton, her son-in-law Ron Mayo and her parents, Hazel and Carl Nidy.

Carol is survived by five children including Bart Johnston of Los Angeles,

Chris Johnston – Mayo of Beverly Hills, Michigan, Maribeth Johnston – (Alison McMillen and Shaun Edwards) and Diameya Diamond of Cape Coral, Florida Michael Johnston and Kristi Weiland , Ian and Kendra Johnston, of Lakewood Ranch, Florida, Colin Johnston and fiancé Alana Brown of Coco Florida, and Kelly Johnston and daughters Sophia and Zoey of Lansing , Michigan. She has five grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The family would like to request any memorials to be directed to your favorite local library

Tribute Wall



“ *I had the pleasure of meeting Carol through her son Michael. She was a lovely women who lived life and loved her family with all her heart.*

Anthony Patete

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