



Ernestine Johnson Sego

April 19, 1935 - November 27, 2019

Ernestine J Sego of PRP ascended to her Heavenly home on Wednesday, Nov 27. She was born Ernestine Johnson to Claud and Janie (VanMeter) Johnson in Clarkson, KY, on April 19, 1935. She grew up as part of a large, loving family with 9 brothers and sisters, where her parents instilled in her a devotion to God, family, work, and study. This ethic led to her first job at the age of 16 at a soda counter, and her graduation from Clarkson High School. It also led to her 40 year career as an operator at South Central Bell in Louisville, where she won the position, despite her small stature, due to her 'long arms',

a detail she proudly recounted like Vannah White as she gracefully displayed them.

No position in Ernestine's life, however, was more important to her than that of Wife and Mother. She wed Harold Sego in 1955 and remained his devoted wife for 60 years, until his death in 2015.

Everyone who knew them knew that Ernestine was the glue that kept the family together and Harold in line, as his creativity wasn't always particularly productive.

Together, they raised 3 children: Samuel Sego of Somerset, Donna Harrell of PRP, and Philip (Beverly) Sego, of Little Mount.

Ernestine dearly loved and cherished her children and her 5 grandchildren: Robert (Nicole) Sego, Brandon (Dana) Sego, Thomas Sego, Kelly (William) Robertson, and Jessica (Joel) Fields, all of whom she helped care for as children. She also leaves 14 great-grandchildren and

Haycraft, Kenneth Lee
Johnson, William A Johnson,
and Arthur Johnson, and a
great-granddaughter.

She also leaves, to cherish her
memory, sisters Annalee
Watson, Shirley Cain, and
brothers Roy Owen Johnson
and Farrell Johnson.

She has loved and been
loved by many nieces and
nephews, brothers and sisters
in law, cousins, friends and
caregivers.

Ernestine and Harold were
proud supporters of Beth
Haven Baptist and Cloverlea
Baptist, though her longfought
battle with Alzheimer's
prevented attendance for
many years. Even when she
lost the ability to speak,
hymns and Gaither concert
videos brought her great
comfort and joy.

Ernestine's family wishes to
thank the caring individuals at
Hosparus Health for their
compassionate care, and a
special thanks to Ernestine's

daughter, Donna, who has been her devoted caregiver these many years, allowing her to stay home where she was most comfortable.

To honor her memory, in lieu of flowers, we ask that you prayerfully consider a donation to one of the following:

Hosparus Health

(HosparusHealth.org)

Fisher Center for Alzheimer's
Research Foundation

(alzinfo.org)

The Salvation Army

(salvationarmyUSA.org/usn/ways-to-give/)

Cemetery Details

Beth Haven Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
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Louisville, KY 40216
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<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with the family, I Remember Billy who played basketball at Clarkson for Hubert Kessinger and of course Ernestine who graduated a year before me in '55 was in class with Ferrell, Annalee was a class behind me, So I remember the family well and have great love and respect for that family. Wanted you to know I can't make it up from Bowling Green, for the services, however my thoughts will be with you. May God richly Bless the family at this time.*

Arthur Harris

Arthur Harris - November 29, 2019 at 04:32 PM