



## Martha Virginia Johnston

March 7, 1942 - January 9, 2020

Martha Virginia Johnston, age 77, of Louisville, passed away January 9, 2020. She was born March 7, 1942 to the late Ernest and Lillian Durbin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Dorothy Pfiester; one brother, Charles Durbin; son-in-laws, Toby Mason, and Dean Cress; sister-in-laws, Mary Durbin, and Margie Durbin; and brother-in-laws, Bill Zweydorff, and Ed Pfiesser.

Martha is survived by her husband, Jesse Johnston; children, Jesse Johnston, Jr. (Kimberly), Tina Mason, Gina Cress, Tim Johnston, Karen Grubs (Tony), and Ed Johnston (Amanda); sisters, Dora Zweydorff, and Sue Pfiesser; brothers, Ronnie Durbin (Carolyn), and John Durbin; ten grandchildren, Brian, Misty, and Mikala Johnston, Jessica Salkeld (Larry), Toby Mason, Elizabeth Craig (Randy), Alisha Butler (Zach), Julie Wilkins (Steven), Martrina Cress (Terry), and Robert Williams; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 12 PM on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Hwy. Louisville, KY 40216. Burial will follow at Highland Memory Gardens.

Visitation will be from 2 – 8 PM on Monday at Owen Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([stjude.org/donate](http://stjude.org/donate)).

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Memory Gardens

279 Landis Lane  
Mt. Washington, KY 40047

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **13**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Service

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

EF

“ *Elizabethtown Post Office Family purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.*



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**Elizabethtown Post Office Family** - January 13, 2020 at 08:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.*



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January 13, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.*



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January 12, 2020 at 09:02 PM

LF

“ Love, Sue, Jim&Cathy,Scott&Regina and families purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.



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**Love, Sue, Jim&Cathy,Scott&Regina and families** - January 12, 2020 at 12:27 PM

JC

“ I love you martha so much ill miss seeing you to .you was always a very good mother to your children and your my best friend to me always. I don't no what ill do with out you. I miss you a lot. I have always loved you with all my heart. love you judy cecil..

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**judy cecil** - January 11, 2020 at 01:34 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.



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January 11, 2020 at 12:26 PM

DF

“ Loved visiting Aunt Mart's house on summer break. I loved the train. I can still her cackle laugh. Makes me smile. God bless all of you, she is in good hands. All my love  
Diane Zweydorff Fender.

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**Diane Fender** - January 11, 2020 at 11:58 AM

RZ

“ *Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time. Love to all!*  
-Ricky Zweydorff

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**Ricky Zweydorff** - January 11, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha Virginia Johnston.*



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January 10, 2020 at 10:55 PM