



## Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson

March 29, 1933 - January 25, 2018

"You are my Sunshine, my only Sunshine. You make me happy when skies are gray..." The family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson, of Houston, Texas announce that she left this world early Thursday morning, January 25, 2018 at the age of 84. We were so blessed to have her as mother and grandmother and are so comforted to know that she is now resting peacefully with her Lord. But knowing her, she's not resting at all! She's working in the yard, cooking, playing games, going to church, helping others, traveling, and looking forward to the next family party! She leaves a legacy of smiles, laughter and good deeds. She really is our Sunshine!

Jean is preceded in death by her beloved husband Leslie G. Johnson who passed away in 1993. Mom always told us that people asked her in the old days why she had so many children and it would really irritate her but that she was sure glad she did and we have to agree! Jean is survived by her six children Pamela Kimmons, Cynthia Elzner & husband Glenn, Janet Wright & husband Terry, Lisa Johnson, Chip Johnson & wife Ann, Melanie Maza & husband Royce; and eight grandchildren that she absolutely adored and who brought her so much pride and joy: Lindsey, Andy & Leslie Kimmons, Samantha Wright, Emily & Brandon Johnson, and Erik & Luke Maza. By the way, she loved her three sons-in-law and was always switching up which one was her favorite on any given day, but she definitely had only one favorite daughter-in-law whom she loved as a daughter, Ann Johnson. She is also

survived by a host of nieces and nephews that she loved dearly.

Jean was born the youngest of eight children in Plantersville, TX in 1933 to Daniel and Katherine Wagner, a proud immigrant farming family with a brave pioneer spirit. Since her own mother died when Eugenia was only three months old, she was raised by her father and her older sisters with whom she had a special bond. Her seven older siblings Mike, Verna, Jack, Joe, Barbara, Maggie, and Dan preceded her in death. Jean graduated from Montgomery High School and moved from Plantersville to Galveston, Texas and began her work in the nursing field. She met her husband Leslie G. Johnson and they were married at St. Mary Cathedral in Galveston, Texas in 1954. Later they moved to The Heights and finally settled in their home in Spring Branch where they would raise their six children and where Jean would live the rest of her life.

Jean led her life devoted to her family and God. She was a founding member of St. Jerome Catholic Church and School in 1962. She later completed her nursing career serving as the School Nurse for St. Jerome School for many years. She volunteered and mentored in many other organizations in the Spring Branch Community. Jean always had a joyful smile and a heart for caring for others. Jean lived with Alzheimer's disease for several years and while this terrible disease can ravage the body and mind, it could never rob her of her beautiful smile or rob us of the joy of spending time with our mother and our Granny. Thank you to all the Caregivers that supported us through this illness, including daughter Lisa, friends Mary and Lupe, and the kind people of The Cottage of Spring Branch. See you soon, Sunshine!

Visitation will be held at Dettling Funeral Home 14094 Memorial Drive Houston, TX 5:30-8:00 PM Thursday evening, February 1, 2018, with all eulogies welcome to begin at 7 PM and ending with the Holy Rosary. The funeral mass will be Friday February 2, 2018 at 10:00 AM at St. Jerome

Church 8825 Kempwood Dr. Houston, TX, followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall where all are welcome. In lieu of flowers, please consider a gift in Jean Johnson's honor to St. Jerome Catholic School towards a scholarship fund for a needy family. St. Jerome School, 8825 Kempwood Dr. Houston, TX 77080 Attn: Jean Johnson Scholarship Fund or visit St. Jerome School Online Giving

# Previous Events

## Eulogies

FEB 1. 7:00 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
14094 Memorial Drive  
Houston, TX 77079  
(281) 497-2121  
david@dettlingfuneral.com

## Rosary

FEB 1. 7:15 PM (CT)

Dettling Funeral Home  
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## Visitation

FEB 1. 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Mass

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FEB 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
8825 Kempwood Drive  
Houston, TX 77080

## Reception

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FEB 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Jerome Catholic Church  
8825 Kempwood Drive  
Houston, TX 77080

# Tribute Wall



“ Dettling Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson



Dettling Funeral Home - January 31, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM

GR

“ Please accept my family’s heartfelt condolences on the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and peace in fond memories of them, and the Almighty God’s promise in the Bible to restore those asleep in death to perfect life on a paradise Earth, and to "swallow up death forever."

Greene's - February 03, 2018 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ You will be missed Aunt Eugenia. Everyone will be in my prayers.  
Mary Ann

Mary Ann Smith - February 01, 2018 at 05:10 PM

CE

Thank you very much cousin Mary Ann. We too will miss her. I am sure she had a warm welcome from your parents Uncle Jack and Aunt Rosie and her other family and Friends. Thanks again from Aunt Eugenia’s children and families

cindy Ekzner - February 03, 2018 at 05:02 PM

CW

“ I am so deeply sorry for the loss of your sweet mother. She seemed like she had a very fun and full life. Your pictures are all so heart filled with love and admiration for her. Her smiles were so big it lit up her eyes. She seemed like a very devoted mother. I know she will be deeply missed. Our prayers are with you all.

Cindy Elzner Wilkie & Vlasta Elzner

Cindy Elzner Wilkie - February 01, 2018 at 03:24 PM





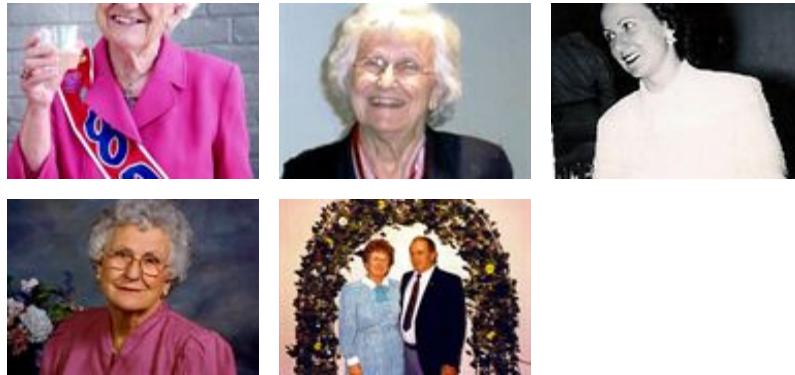
“ Irene Icasas purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



Irene Icasas - February 01, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ 267 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dettling Funeral Home - January 31, 2018 at 04:56 PM



What a lady! I always enjoyed seeing Jean at Catholic Daughter Meetings. I was aware that Lisa took really good care of her mother. Prayers for her and all the family. Praise the Lord, she is with Jesus!

Cheryl A Park - February 10, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



January 30, 2018 at 09:13 PM

SK

“ Suzy, Tim, Jason, Ben and Karlee purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



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**Suzy, Tim, Jason, Ben and Karlee** - January 30, 2018 at 08:55 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



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January 29, 2018 at 04:12 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



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January 29, 2018 at 01:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



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January 29, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Eugenia "Jean" Katherine Johnson.



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January 29, 2018 at 12:01 PM