



Mary Johnson

January 13, 1954 - December 28, 2025

Mary Johnson, 71, of Pana, Illinois passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at BRIA Health Services of Belleville, Illinois. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Saturday, January 3, 2026 at 10:00 AM in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana, Illinois with Father Joseph Havrilka officiating. Visitation will be held on Friday, January 2, 2026 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Kennedy & Sons Funeral Home, Pana, Illinois with a 1:30 PM Prayer Service. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Pana Township, Christian County, Illinois. Memorials in honor of Mary may be made to Sacred Heart School, Pana, Illinois.

Mary was born in Pana, Illinois on Wednesday, January 13, 1954 the daughter of Garrett Benjamin and Martha Mary (maiden name Matuszyk) Johnson. She was raised in Pana attending Sacred Heart School and Pana High School, graduating with the Class of 1972. She previously worked for George's Candy Shop, Mallory Timers, and the State of Illinois where she retired after over 20 years as a Technology Specialist. Mary enjoyed Family Genealogy and was known to have a "green thumb." She will be remembered as a very loving Aunt and Grandmother. Mary was a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Pana, Illinois and was an ardent supporter of Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

Mary is survived by her Son: Chris Johnson of Pana; Grandson: Tim Johnson

of Pana; Granddaughter: Hollie Johnson of Nashville, Tennessee; Brother: Garrett (Jan) Johnson of Petersburg, Illinois; Sister: Joyce Beggs of Decatur, Illinois; and Nieces: Sarah and Maria. She is preceded in death by her Parents and Sister: Nancy Michael.

The family is being served by Kennedy & Sons, Pana, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery, Pana

2207 W Rt 16
Pana, IL 62557

Previous Events

Vigil Service

JAN 2. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
301 S Locust Street
Pana, IL

Tribute Wall



“ Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors PC created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Johnson



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - January 01 at 09:17 PM

LD

“ Condolences offered to the family. She was my friend.

Lillian Dudra - January 09 at 09:46 PM

JD

“ Condolences to the family I enjoyed working with Mary at Loaves and Fishes.

Jay Denton - January 06 at 10:21 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Johnson.



January 02 at 02:36 PM

BL

“ *Brian & Michelle Lebon lit a candle in memory of Mary Johnson*



Brian & Michelle Lebon - December 31, 2025 at 09:06 AM

MC

“ *Mark and Cathy Campbell purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mary Johnson.*



Mark and Cathy Campbell - December 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MC

“ *Mark and Cathy Campbell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Johnson.*

Mark and Cathy Campbell - December 30, 2025 at 08:01 PM

DA

“ *So sad to hear of Mary's passing. Always loved her smile. Our sympathy to all who loved her.*

Dena Adden - December 30, 2025 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ *Mary and I had many good conversations and I found her to be one of the most unselfish people I ever knew. So quiet and unassuming about what she did for others. Will miss her at r girls lunches. Love u Mary*

Janet Hicks - December 30, 2025 at 12:10 PM