



## Mrs. Earline Kennedy Johnson

July 8, 1942 - August 3, 2018

Earline Kennedy Johnson, born July 8, 1942, in Fredericksburg, VA, passed away on August 3rd in Woodstock, GA, after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. Mrs. Johnson was a graduate of Spotsylvania High School, VA, class of 1959. She received a nursing scholarship from Mary Washington Hospital upon her graduation and studied at the Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing in Richmond, VA (class of 1962). Earline married Lt. Ronald Paul Johnson, United States Marine Corps, on September 7, 1968, at Fredericksburg Pentecostal Church, Fredericksburg, VA. Her first child, Kirsten, was born when her husband was serving in Vietnam. Earline and Ron raised three children, stationed on various bases in California (29 Palms, Barstow, Monterey, Oceanside), and then moving to Okinawa, Japan, from 1978-1981. In Oceanside, Earline welcomed a Vietnamese refugee family to live with her family for over a year. Earline and Ron were active members of Officers' Christian Fellowship (OCF) and held Bible studies in their various homes for servicemen and women. They were always active in their local military Chapel, serving and leading selflessly and with hearts full of love for those around them.

While in Okinawa, Earline learned the arts of Bonsai, flower arrangement and Japanese doll-making. She was a wonderful cook and hostess, welcoming servicemen and women into her home for Thanksgivings and Christmases. She supported her husband in his work with Teen Challenge and hosted an English club in her home. After Ron's retirement in 1981 from the USMC, they

moved to Springfield, MO. There she returned to nursing, working part-time, and volunteered at her church, Central Assembly of God, serving in the toddler nursery for over 10 years. Earline and Ron moved to Goldsboro, NC, in 1992, where they served on the staff of a local church and worked with enlisted soldiers. In 2001, they moved to Warner Robins, GA, where Ron first worked at a local church, and then as a computer programmer at Seymour Johnson Air Force Base. Earline was very involved in the Chapel on base, teaching Sunday school class, working in the nursery and helping to host meals and coffee times. Earline loved to travel. There are precious memories of her last trip to Europe to visit Holland with her two daughters. In 2015 she moved to Alpharetta, GA, to be closer to her son, Paul, and his family. She and Paul designed and built homes next to each other in Woodstock, GA, planning garden areas and landscapes. Earline was able to spend the last year in her new home, welcoming family and guests. Earline is remembered for the friendship and love she offered to all those who came into her life. She made delicious birthday cakes of all designs, enjoyed gardening and decorating her house for the seasons. She loved spending time with her family and grandchildren. Earline was preceded in death by her husband, Ronald P. Johnson, Maj ret USMC; her brother, Gilbert Kennedy; and her parents, Arthur and Maude Kennedy. She is survived by her three children: Dr. Kirsten Johnson, married to Professor Jonathan Herring, of Oxford, England; Mrs. Marcae Robertson and her husband Dr. Nick Robertson, of Minneapolis, MN; Dr. Paul Johnson and his wife Dr. Jennifer Johnson of Woodstock, GA; and by her sister Mrs. Brenda Andrews of Woodford, VA. Earline has eight grandchildren who will sorely miss her.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations to Officers' Christian Fellowship, an organization that exists to engage military leaders in Biblical fellowship and growth to equip them for Christlike service at the intersection of faith, family, and profession. You can visit their website (<http://www.ocfusa.org>), give online (<https://secure-q.net/Donations/OCForg/1>

6303) or write to OCF Home Office 3784 South Inca Englewood, CO 80110-3405.

A celebration service will be held at Bowling Green Chapel in Bowling Green, VA, on September 2nd at 3:00 P.M. with a burial service at Quantico National Cemetery at 9:00 A.M. on September 3rd.

# Cemetery Details

## Cremation - Northside Chapel Crematory

12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

# Previous Events

## Celebration Of Life

SEP 2. 3:00 PM.

Bowling Green Chapel  
Bowling Green, VA

## Interment Services

SEP 3. 9:00 AM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22171

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Earline Kennedy Johnson*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *We, too, want to light a candle in honor and memory of Earline...We chose a rose candle, but would have chosen every color, if we could...Earline (and Ron) uplifted us in many ways through our near 45 year friendship—which began @ an OCF gathering in Monterey in 1972...They often colored our lives in memorable ways—and lighted a Christian pathway for the many couples they influenced through their lifetimes...They are foreved loved and will always be remembered.*



*Jack & Fran Cress, Monterey, CA.*

Jack & Fran Cress - August 17, 2018 at 01:20 PM



“ *Willie & Mary McIntyre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earline Kennedy Johnson*



Willie & Mary McIntyre - August 06, 2018 at 02:28 PM

WM

*To the Family,*

*Mrs. Earline was such an inspiration in sharing her knowledge of her years as a Nurse, giving encouragement and reassurance when she knew you needed to be encouraged. We pray God will surround you, comfort & give you peace as you celebrate your Mother and Grandmom's life. May you be lifted up!!  
Blessings to You*

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**Willie & Mary McIntyre** - August 06, 2018 at 02:42 PM

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*We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Earline. She was a very special member of our chapel, and has been greatly missed since she moved to Atlanta. We pray that God will give you peace in the knowledge that she is enjoying her heavenly home with those who have gone on before, especially her husband Ron.*

*Marty & Lynne Martin*

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**anita l martin** - August 06, 2018 at 03:12 PM



*Thank you so much, Willie and Mary, for your kind words. Also to you, Marty and Lynne! Your words were a great comfort to us. Thanks for praying!*

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**Mercy Robertson** - August 07, 2018 at 01:07 PM

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*I have fond memories of time spent with Earline in my youth- we were both called by God to service in His kingdom- that service was to follow different paths- she was a wonderful smart - sensitive and caring individual who loved the Lord and served Him with joy! May God Comfort the heart of all who loved her and grant them His peace!*

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**Pastor Don R Burlock** - August 10, 2018 at 03:17 PM