



## Kathleen Barbara Johnston

August 21, 1948 - June 19, 2010

(nee Ross) Beloved Wife, Mom, Grandma, Sister & Friend Age 61 of Coon Rapids. Died June 19, 2010 surrounded by her family. Survived by husband, Bob; children, James (Gena) Johnston, Jennifer (Scott Kingren) Johnston Deitz and Amy (Erik) Johnston; grandchildren, Sidney and Anna Deitz, Emily and Ethan Johnston; brother, Tom (Karen) Ross; brother-in-law, Tom Toner; nephew, Troy (Tami) Cunningham; great nieces, Haley and Madison. "Adopted Mom" to KC Engle and her children, Vanessa and Leighton; Breff, Seder, Kolp, V., and Kelli; special friends, Sharon, Ellen, Lisa, Lori and many more that loved the "Loonie Library Lady" as well as other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Al and Regina Ross; sister, Jeannine Toner and grandson, Ian Johnston. Visitation Thursday (June 24) 4-8 PM in the HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME 515 Hwy 96 W., at Mackubin, Shoreview and on Friday from 10:00 AM until time of service at the church. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Friday (June 25) at EPIPHANY CATHOLIC CHURCH 1900 111TH Ave., NW., Coon Rapids. Interment Epiphany Church Cemetery. Special thanks to Dr. Laudi and Carmen, NP., of MN Oncology; Brenda Carlson and the wonderful women at Mercy Oncology Outpatient and the Nurses of Mercy 2 East. Memorials preferred to Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home.

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Until we are together again, in God's kingdom, I will live life to the fullest and make you proud. I Love You Mom. Forever...* ”

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**Jennifer Mary** - June 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NJ

“ *Bob-Our thoughts and prayers are with with you and your family. Kathy was such a beautiful person and she is now at peace. We love all of you.. Mac & Norma* ”

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**Norma Johnston** - June 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *JJ My thoughts and prayers are with you as you face the days ahead. I know you will cherish the memories of your Mother, keep them close to your heart. Charlotte Fairview co-worker* ”

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**Charlotte Backman** - June 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I awake and you're not there.  
I truly miss the things we'd share.  
I didn't know I could feel this bad. The only feeling I have is 'sad'.  
We shared our love for 42 years  
Now I must cry a river of tears.  
We had hundreds of people pray,  
but still you had to go away.  
I long to just hold your hand,  
but I must wait for the promised land.  
I can't wait until I get there too, because I am so in love with you.  
I miss you hunny-bunny. Bob* ”

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**Bob** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *My heart goes out to you JJ as well as your family. I'm very saddened to read the email this morning. I pray for you always to be strong in the Lord.*

*Bobbie Jones (co-worker)*

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**Bobbie Jones** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ *Dear JJ*

*I was deeply saddened to hear that your mother passed away on Saturday. I cannot begin to imagine how hard this is for you. Please take the time to grieve and to remember all of her special qualities that made her the best ma ever. You and your family will be in my heart, prayers, and thoughts now and in the future. God be with all you.*

*Sincerely,  
Janelle DaSilveira  
aka JD*

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**Janelle DaSilveira** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *jj, I know it is hard to loose a loved one. My prays are with you and your family. God Bless and just remember your mom is now with God and in a very good place.*

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**Jim Anda** - June 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM