



## Marion Kate Johnston

September 21, 1941 - April 24, 2025

Marion Kate (Buchanan) Johnston, 83, of Ashdown, Arkansas passed away at her home accompanied by family on Thursday, April 24, 2025. Marion was born September 21, 1941, in Prescott, Arkansas to Albert “Vernon” Buchanan and Pauline (Simpson) Buchanan. She grew up in Prescott, Arkansas where she graduated from Prescott High School and then married her high school sweetheart, Bobby Lee Johnston of Magnolia, Arkansas. In 1968, Marion moved to Ashdown, Arkansas with her husband and their two sons. She created a warm and peaceful home, one filled with love and laughter — and often shared with the birds, squirrels, and other backyard visitors she delighted in feeding. She was always an active presence in her children’s lives, supporting every endeavor and proudly serving as a member of the Ashdown High School Booster Club. In her spare time, she loved playing cards, especially the monthly games of Bridge with many dear friends. She also joined a local bowling league, where her competitive spirit and talent made her a celebrated bowler. She was an avid Arkansas Razorbacks fan, cheering them on with unwavering loyalty. Above all, Marion’s greatest joy was her family. Her love for her children and grandchildren was unconditional. She rarely missed a school event, extracurricular activity, or sporting event, always arriving with her snack bag and cowbell in hand to cheer them on. She was a devoted sister, wife, mother, and grandmother whose love and spirit will be cherished and remembered by all who knew her. Marion is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Pauline Buchanan of Prescott, AR; her

loving husband, Bobby Johnston of Ashdown, AR. She is survived by her sister, Jean Buchanan of Texarkana, TX; eldest son and daughter-in-law, Eddy and Susan Johnston of Ashdown, AR; and youngest son, Andy Johnston of Ashdown, AR. She is also survived by four grandchildren, Drew, Jeremy, Marissa, and Wade Johnston. A visitation honoring Marion Johnston will be held at Madden Funeral Home in Ashdown, Arkansas on Thursday, May 1, 2025, from 6:00-8:00 pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Madden Funeral Home - Ashdown

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Madden Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marion Kate Johnston*



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**Madden Funeral Home** - April 30, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ *Eddie I'm sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for you and your family. Robby*

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**Robby** - May 13, 2025 at 12:05 PM

MP

“ *Such a sweet lady, sorry for your loss. Hugs, loves and prayers*



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**Misty Bishop Poole** - April 30, 2025 at 11:54 PM

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“ *The Ashleys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion Kate Johnston.*

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**The Ashleys** - April 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ *The Ashleys purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marion Kate Johnston.*



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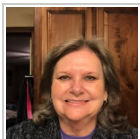
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April 30, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marion Kate Johnston.*



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April 30, 2025 at 07:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family are in my heart, thoughts and prayers.* 🙏❤️🙏



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**Annette Tremblay McCandless** - April 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

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*So sorry for your loss prayers for your loss she was always a very sweet lady. Prayers for your families comfort* 🙏

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**Philip Turner** - April 29, 2025 at 07:58 AM