



## Teresa DeMattei Johnson

October 9, 1925 - November 17, 2019

HARVARD: Teresa D. Johnson, 94, formerly of Harvard died Sunday, November 17, 2019 at University of Massachusetts - Memorial Hospital, Worcester.

Teresa DeMattei Johnson was born on October 9, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of James and Virginia (Fusco) DeMattei. A graduate of Bay Ridge High School, she met her prince, Edwin Stanley Johnson, in 1946 while they were both working at Brooklyn Savings Bank. They were married in 1948 and bought their first house in Levittown, New York.

In 1951, after having their first child, Stan was called back into the Army and his Army career took them from Alabama to Wisconsin to Germany to Virginia to North Dakota back to Virginia to France and, finally to Massachusetts. Upon Stan's retirement from the Army in 1970, they moved to Harvard. A few years after Stan's death in 1990, Teresa moved to Clinton where she remained until her death.

After her original career as an officer's wife, she worked as office manager and legal assistant in her son, Eric's, law office for over 30 years, retiring in 2014 at age 89.

She was very active with the church and was a parishioner at St. Theresa

Church in Harvard since 1970. She was active in charitable and community work and was a volunteer at the Clinton Hospital Guild Thrift Store for many years.

She leaves her daughter, Gayle J. Bowe, and her husband, Michael Bowe, of Shrewsbury; her son, Eric Stanley Johnson, and his wife (and her good buddy and loving caretaker), Sharon, of Bolton; her grand-daughter, Deirdre Fornari, and her husband, Andrew Fornari, of Shrewsbury; her grand-daughter, Kellie Doyle, and her husband, Brady Doyle, of Marlboro; and, her great grandchildren, Matthew Fornari and Zoey Fornari.

She was the sister of the late Anthony DeMattei, of Newtown, Connecticut; the late James DeMattei, of Anderson, South Carolina; and the late Lucille DeMattei, of Leominster.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, November 22, 2019 at St. Theresa the Little Flower Church, Still River Road, Harvard. Burial will be in the Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. Johnson's family will receive family and friends on Friday from 9:30 – 10:30 AM at the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com) for additional information or to leave an on-line condolence.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Still River Road  
Harvard, MA 01451

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 22. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

## Funeral Mass

NOV 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Theresa the Little Flower Church  
15 Still River Road  
Harvard, MA 01451

# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



frank starrett - November 22, 2019 at 10:03 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



frank starrett - November 22, 2019 at 10:00 PM



“ Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.



November 21, 2019 at 03:23 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All Pink was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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November 21, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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November 20, 2019 at 08:44 AM



“ *Terry was a lovely, warm little lady and I'll miss my time with her at the Thrift Shop. We had a lot of fun on our Thursday mornings together. She was gifted with handling of the finances right until the end-Thank God! Since I was no help! Deepest sympathy to her family. Peace be with you Terry*

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**Nancy Hogan** - November 20, 2019 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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November 20, 2019 at 06:55 AM



“ *White Sympathy Baskets was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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November 19, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ *Meat & Cheese Sympathy Gift Crate was purchased for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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November 19, 2019 at 01:55 PM



“ *From your Friends at MassHealth Publications purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Teresa DeMattei Johnson.*



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**From your Friends at MassHealth Publications** - November 19, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Dear Sharon and Rick, I wish I could make this difficult moment a little less painful. Knowing that Theresa is now in God's heaven is the beautiful part. May you feel some comfort knowing that you are loved. May Mary embrace you and all in your family.*  
*-Lucia Colella-Yantosca*

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**Lucia Colella-Yantosca** - November 19, 2019 at 11:12 AM

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“ Terri. I had such pleasure helping you get your lunch, rearrange your outside porch, and reminding you of all the fun my mother and you had as Best Friends!

*I will miss your stories about all your adventures with your Husband, your family and your travels abroad.*

*Now you will be with your family in Harvard and never be alone again. Big hugs. Teri Anapol*

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**Teri Anapol** - November 19, 2019 at 11:02 AM