



## Ruth (Normile) Johnson

May 14, 1926 - September 29, 2017

### Ruth (Normile) Johnson

Ruth (Normile) Johnson, passed away on September 29, 2017. She was 91 years old. She was born on May 14, 1926 in Kansas City, Kansas to James and Ruth Normile. She Graduated from Argentine High School in 1945. She was a member of the Shawnee Historical Society and later Friends of Shawnee Town. She was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth L. Johnson, parents, James and Ruth Normile, sister Edith Protaskey , and her brothers John and James Jr. Normile. Ruth and her sister opened an Antique shop, "The Sisters Browse Shop" in 1962. After her sister's death, Ruth continued doing for the next 50 years what she loved to do, by participating in Antique shows, maintaining a booth at various Antique malls and setting up Estate Sales with her partner and friend Eula Manfield. She is survived by her daughter Evonne(Jim) Leach, son Kenneth(Terry) Johnson Jr., five grandchildren, Chris Johnson, Rebecca Leach, Nick(Jamie) Leach, Amanda(Josh) Sweet, and Kenna(Josh) Boggs, two step grandchildren, Denny(Shelly) Lammert, and Katy Meggs, seven great grandchildren, Payton and Jacob Johnson, Braden, Wyatt and Caleb Leach, Lily and Leyton Boggs, and five step grandchildren, Mackenzie Hendrickson, Seth Barnes, Kylee Meggs, Tricia and Logan Lammert. She will truly be missed by many. Funeral services will be 10:00 A.M. Thursday, October5, 2017 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas with the burial to follow to Maple Hill Cemetery in Kansas City, Kansas. A visitation will be held from 6-8:00 P.M.

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, Kansas. In lue of flowers the family has asked for memorial contributions to be made to The Humane Society of The United States. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit [www.maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
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<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth (Normile) Johnson*



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**Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery** - October 03, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Ruth (Normile) Johnson*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Ruth (Normile) Johnson*

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September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JE

“ A great person and sweet neighbor and friend! Ruth loved her home and took great pride in her backyard paradise! Her feisty and high spirit made each conversation entertaining and interesting! Not a season went by there wasn't a garage sale down the street! We will miss you Ruth! Your presence in our close-knit neighborhood will be felt immensely! Rest in peace, friend!

*Our thoughts and prayers to all the family! May your memories bring you comfort!*

*Mike and Jody Evert*

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**Jody Evert** - October 04, 2017 at 11:19 PM

TF

“ Tom and I were neighbors of Ruth's for 32 years. We would talk from time to time and share what was going on in our lives. I told Ruth several times that she was someone I looked up to, along with a couple other neighbors. They are all 80 years old and never stop. They're like Energizer bunnies! I will miss Ruth's smile & her stories. Our hearts go out to her family. We are sorry for your loss.

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**Teresa Fickas** - October 04, 2017 at 09:24 AM

CS

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Ruthie for over 43 years. Ruthie was my other mother and a wonderful grandma to my son Chris. I will treasure each and every phone conversation the laughs the cries the cards and the gifts we exchanges over years. THANK YOU for loving me Ruthie. I will deeply miss you. "I will always REMEMBER YOU." Love , Cathy

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**Cathy Sellars** - October 02, 2017 at 07:49 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - October 02, 2017 at 03:48 PM

LK

“ Linda Normile Keeton purchased the Grande Gourmet Fruit Basket for the family of Ruth (Normile) Johnson.



Linda Normile Keeton - October 02, 2017 at 10:09 AM

LK

“ I will truly miss this sweet and caring lady who I proudly called my sister in law. she holds a very special place in my heart and always will. I will cherish my last visit with her where we held each other and tears run down our cheeks because we knew what was happening. I will never forget. Tears are flowing at this very moment. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and friends of this great lady. She will be greatly missed.



Linda Normile Keeton - October 02, 2017 at 09:42 AM

TJ

“ I was fortunate enough to be able to care for Ruthie for almost a year. So many stories she had shared with me will live forever in my heart! I love you Ruthie! I know you will continue to make me smile!



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**terry johnson** - October 01, 2017 at 01:23 PM