



## Mrs. Jean R. Johnson

April 28, 1928 - December 27, 2016

Mrs. Jean R. Johnson, 88, of Dalton Ave., passed away on December 27, 2016 at home. Born in North Adams on April 28, 1928, the daughter of Charles and Sarah Miller Robinson, she attended schools in North Adams.

She moved to Pittsfield to attend Henry Bishop Memorial Training School for Nurses. A Registered Nurse, she served in public health in Pittsfield and Lanesboro and was a skilled homemaker.

Mrs. Johnson had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield where she was active in Christian education, outreach, music, and leadership for most of her adult life. She also had been active at the Berkshire Community Church in Richmond. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Church Women United, and the Yankee Pride Quilt Guild. Many summers she worked as a nurse and cook at regional youth camps, especially the Royal Ambassador Boys Camp in Ocean Park, ME, and Camp Ashmere in Lanesboro, MA.

Jean enjoyed quilting and cooking and was known for her generosity, creativity, and great baking.

Mrs. Johnson was predeceased by her beloved husband, Donald A. Johnson, whom she married on October 6, 1951 in North Adams; he passed away in 2007. She is survived by her children, Melissa Jean Widitor and her husband Peter, Melanie Jean Johnson-DeBaufre and her husband Eric, and Sandra King and her husband Alan; a sister, Ella Robinson; and four grandchildren, Marcus Widitor, Grace Jean Johnson-DeBaufre, Nathaniel Widitor, and Katherine Widitor.

### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Jean R. Johnson will be held at 2pm on Sunday, January 8, 2017 at First Baptist Church, 88 South Street, Pittsfield, MA. If friends desire, donations may be made to the church's Cupola Restoration Fund or the Feed My Sheep program. Send designated donations to the care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I met Jean at my first quilting class and her assistant Charlotte Ronan. We began having weekly visits at Charlotte's home. We also went on occasional road trips to quilting shops. Such fond memories of a lovely lady.

*So sorry for your great loss. Hope you find solace in your wonderful memories.*

*Sincerely, Nan Weider*

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**Nan Weider** - January 06, 2017 at 06:56 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean R. Johnson.



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January 04, 2017 at 11:24 AM

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“ Dear Melanie and Melissa,

*So sorry to hear of your loss - am in Florida so will not be there for Jean's service. She was such a worker for the church and wonderful cook.*

*Love, Dorcas Abell*

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**Dorcas Abell** - January 04, 2017 at 07:40 AM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jean's passing. I have so many wonderful memories--her wonderful cooking! Everything she made was so delicious. I also remember the quilt that she made for our Restore The Splendor campaign. We have all been blessed by her friendship. I will miss her, Sandy Walters

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**Sandra Walters** - January 03, 2017 at 11:05 AM

RS

“ Jean rest in peace with your beloved husband Don. I will never forget you both introducing MacHayden Theater to Ralph and I. We had such good times having dinner at your home. The meals were always delicious. Condolences to your family. Ralph is in the last stages of Dementia Disease and I am caring for him so we will be unable to attend the funeral but you will always be in our prayers.

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**Ralph & Carole Sherman** - December 31, 2016 at 01:16 PM