



## Mary Miller Johnson

May 28, 1937 - March 23, 2021

Mary Miller Johnson, 83, of Florence, WI, passed away Tuesday, March 23, 2021, at her home.

Mary was born May 28, 1937 in Ann Arbor, MI, daughter of Dr. Norman and Dorothy (Kingsford) Miller. She graduated from Ann Arbor High School and afterwards attended Florida Southern University and University of Michigan. In 1958 she married Michael Groves, who preceded her in death in 1963, and on June 27, 1973, she married Lindley Johnson in Ann Arbor.

Mary worked as a flight attendant for TWA, an executive assistant at John Gard Development, and a medical case manager for 17 years before retiring at the age of 80. She volunteered as an adoption advocate for the Children's Home Society of N.C. and was an expert at French hand sewing, making beautiful children's clothes. She loved entertaining and her motto was "The more, the merrier!" If it was a small cocktail party or a sit down dinner for 30, she was the consummate hostess. She also enjoyed traveling and spending time at Spread Eagle and with friends.

Mary is survived by her son, Lindley K. (Jacalyn) Johnson of Spread Eagle; her daughters, Kelly Stenson of Atlanta, GA and Kimberly (Dennis) Vassar of Florence; five grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Along with her husbands, Michael and Lindley, she was preceded in death by a son, Mark Johnson; two brothers, Norman F. Miller Jr. and Edward K. (Joan) Miller.

Private graveside services will be held in the summer of 2021, and in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Friends Fellowship Community in Richmond, IN.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Mary Miller Johnson online at [www.ernashfuneralhome.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhome.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cemetery Park

101 Cedar Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Heaven received another angel.*

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**WENDY R ALSTEENS** - April 15, 2021 at 06:37 PM

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“ *Mary was a sweet, friendly lady. She was so talented and always looked classy. She will be missed. Norma Deyaert.*

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**Norma Deyaert** - March 27, 2021 at 12:18 PM

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“ *At one time Mary was a member of Tuesday Study Club of which her grandmother Minnie Kingsford was a founder. We all loved Mary's presentations and hospitality. All of TSC offers sympathy to Mary's family and gratitude for her time with us. Pamela Wyss Foster*

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**Pamela Foster** - March 26, 2021 at 12:53 PM

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“ *We were so sorry to hear about Mary. She always had a smile for us, which was warm and welcoming. I will always remember that she taught me how to smock when our girls were young and I was very proud of the two dresses that I made. (that's all I ever was able to do, but her patience was amazing!) It's hard to see another of the Miller cousins pass away- that generation was really special. Thinking of you all. Via and Gary*

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**Via Thomas** - March 25, 2021 at 09:55 AM