



## Patricia M. Johnston

April 28, 1926 - August 17, 2014

Patricia M. Johnston, 88, passed away August 17, 2014. Patricia was retired from the Toledo-Lucas County Library, and a long-time member of Little Flower Catholic Church. Pat spent 85 of her 88 years living in the Toledo area, and had recently moved to Gig Harbor, WA where she was living when she passed away. She was an avid reader and loving mother, grandmother, and aunt to her family. She will be greatly missed.

Family members include her son, Mark Johnston of Fox Island, WA, grandsons, Andrew Johnston, Winter Haven, FL, Eric Johnston, Seattle, WA, nieces, Martha Thorsrud, Mattawan, MI, Meg Shifle, Perrysburg, OH, nephews Patrick Robie, New Philadelphia, OH, Jason Robie, Perrysburg, OH, and Michael Robie, Perrysburg, OH. She was preceded in death by her son Matthew Johnston.

Visitation will be at Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH, on Monday, August 25th from 4pm to 8pm. Services will begin in the mortuary on Tuesday, August 26th at 10:30, followed by the funeral mass at Little Flower Catholic Church, 11am. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Please view and sign our online registry at [CoyleFuneralHome.com](http://CoyleFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services  
1770 S. Reynolds Road  
Toledo, OH 43614  
(419) 865-1295  
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Little Flower of Jesus Church  
5522 Dorr St.  
Toledo, OH 43615  
(419) 537-6655  
<http://www.littleflowertoledo.org>

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Patrica was my true friend when I worked at the Sanger Library; while we were working on the card catalog together before the library opened we would frequently whistle old songs together in harmony and drive the other staff members crazy. Many were the shining times we had, including driving all the way across town at lunch to get pie from Schmuckers.*

*Chuck Schacht*

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**Chuck Schacht** - April 08, 2015 at 03:45 PM

 Daniel Oaks Sr.

“ *8 files added to the album Pat Johnston "My Second Mother"*



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**Daniel Oaks Sr.** - August 23, 2014 at 09:16 PM

 Daniel Oaks

*Remembering Patricia Johnston  
It has been three years since the passing of this truly wonderful woman, My Second Mother, so import and in my life from early childhood.  
I will carry her precious memory in my heart all of my days.*

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**Daniel Oaks Sr.** - August 20, 2017 at 10:27 AM

MJ

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**Mark J Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 12:43 PM

MJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Mark J Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 12:09 PM

MJ

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**Mark J Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 12:08 PM

MJ

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**Mark J. Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 11:23 AM

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**Mark J. Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 11:21 AM

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**Mark J. Johnston** - August 23, 2014 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Patricia M. Johnston*.



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August 23, 2014 at 10:56 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Patricia M. Johnston.*



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August 22, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Kimberly Taylor** - August 22, 2014 at 07:49 PM



“ *Judy Oaks Loehl lit a candle in memory of Patricia M. Johnston*



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**judy oaks loehl** - August 20, 2014 at 03:03 PM



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**Coyle** - August 20, 2014 at 09:50 AM

JL

*Pat had so very many friends in Toledo, where she lived for most of her life. As one of those friends, I would like to thank the family for allowing us to participate in the Farewell to Pat.*

*She was greatly loved, admired, and treasured as my dear friend!*

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**Jackie Oaks Lyell** - August 20, 2014 at 01:21 PM

 Daniel Oaks

*Pat Johnston "My Second Mother!"*

*My memories of Patricia "Pat" Johnston go back to about 1952. I have about 62 years of crystal clear recollections of this wonderful lady. Pat was a very welcoming mother in our little world of the Brandon Road neighborhood. Pat and her sunny smiles made the Johnston home the most warm and welcoming place!*

*I knew (and still know) the Johnston's Brandon Road phone number from the constant communications back and forth between between my very good friend, Mark Johnston, and I.*

*A similar communication link existed between my brother Dave Oaks and Matt Johnston (may they both rest in peace).*

*Pat was never too busy to read an adventure story guaranteed to inspire the potential "Richard Halliburtons" inside us. Pat would often inquire how we, the youthful, thought about a particular subject. Pat's display of genuine interest in our thoughts was a very important self-esteem builder. Whether it was being invited to share a family meal or to attend a secret reveal of next year's Chevrolet models, or going horseback riding and learning the techniques of the English saddle, Pat was truly about exploring the interesting. Although Pat wasn't my Cub Scout "Den Mother," she did share a lot of merit badge level activities with the neighborhood children. I still remember learning how to make chocolate fudge. Pat was living proof that encouragement was a stronger tool than criticism.*

*I could write a book about those wonderful days because most chapters are already written in my heart.*

*With Love,*

*-Dan Oaks*

*Warwick, Rhode Island*

*"Promise me you'll always remember: You're braver than you believe, and stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."*

*~ A.A. Milne*

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**Daniel Oaks Sr.** - August 20, 2014 at 03:03 PM

JJ

*Pat opened her arms to me when I joined the family in 78. Married Mark and have a GREAT son, Andrew Joseph, named for his grandfather Robie, Pat's dad, Joseph Andrew Robie. Always kind, even though circumstances change.*

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**Jane Janes** - August 21, 2014 at 09:33 AM