



Karen A. Johnson

October 12, 1940 - April 24, 2026

Karen A. Johnson, age 85, of Cambridge, passed away on Friday, April 24, 2026, at Altercare of Cambridge. She was born on October 12, 1940, in Cambridge, the daughter of the late George “Sidney” Garrett and Roberta P. (Nichols) Garrett.

Karen worked as a baker for Southeastern Ohio Regional Medical Center for nearly 29 years. She previously attended the Free Methodist Church in Byesville and the First Church of the Nazarene in Cambridge. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, tending to her flowers and spending time with her cats, “Betsy” and “S”, that brought her peace and joy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sidney and Roberta Garrett; her husband, Gerald L. “Jerry” Johnson, to whom she was married for 42 years until his passing in 2001; her son, Chad Neil Johnson; and her brother, Donald Watkins.

She is survived by her children: Craig (Teri) Johnson of Cambridge, Lee Ann (Edward) Secrest of Cambridge, Kelly L. Johnson of Cambridge, and Michele (Thomas) Sills of Byesville; her grandchildren: Edward, Jessica, Jonathan, Kristen, Mellynie, Matthew, Konner, Justin, Krystal, Amber, Erica, and Chloe; 17 great-grandchildren; her sister, Sharon Andrews; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Monday, April 27, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Private services will be officiated by Pastor Tina Siroki at Northwood Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made in Karen's honor to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org/> or to Paralyzed Veterans of America at <https://secure.pva.org/>.

Karen's online guestbook may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Kelly L Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen A. Johnson.



Kelly L Johnson - April 27 at 01:39 PM

KJ

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CW

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CC

“ My condolences to my cousins for their loss. Aunt Karen is in heaven and at peace with Grandpa, Gramma and my dad (Uncle Donnie). Of course she is with your Dad and Chad, Trinda and Raleigh. We in the Watkins clan are praying for you all. God Bless You All. Cathy

Catherine Watkins Campbell - April 27 at 11:50 AM

PM

Karen was a classmate of mine. I am so sorry for the Family's loss she was a very nice person. The last time I saw her was at a class reunion. Investigation rest in peace, my friend.

Peggy A Moose - May 01 at 02:04 AM

PW

“ We're sorry for your loss of your beloved Mother Karen. I know she will be missed by all. Patty & Norm Wilson

Patty & Norm Wilson - April 27 at 08:43 AM

CJ

“ Chuck and Jess purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Karen A. Johnson.



Chuck and Jess - April 26 at 02:42 PM

KG

“ So sorry to hear Karen has passed. She was such a wonderful lady. I'm the other baker Karen, didn't get to see her at work but was always glad to hold down the fort when she was off and loved visiting with her when I could. She sure loved her family.

Karen Googins - April 25 at 09:04 PM