



## Beatrice June Johnston

May 17, 1923 - July 20, 2015

Beatrice Johnston passed from this life July 20, 2015. She was surrounded by her surviving children Sam Johnston & (wife Kathy), Claudia Morton, Tina Wolodkin, some of her grandchildren and loved ones, in her final hours. Beatrice June Hemenway was born May 17, 1923 in Au Gres, MI to Luther Jason Hemenway and Emma Catherine (Kitty) Russell. Her first date with her beloved husband, of 50 years, Samuel (Russ) Johnston was the day Pearl Harbor was bombed. They married Feb. 14, 1942. He passed in 1991. She has 9 beautiful grandchildren. David & (wife Diane), Darrin, and Danielle Halstead, by her daughter, Joyce, who preceded her in death; Debra, Rodney, & Robert Morton; James & (wife Kim) Wolodkin, Dana Opp, and Brian & (wife Brenda) Wolodkin; 22 great-grandchildren, and 11 great-great-grandchildren. Her family and friends will be sharing in the final celebrations of her life, with visitation from 2-5 & 7-9 PM Friday, July 24, 2015 at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St., downtown Holly, MI. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Sat. at the funeral home. A luncheon will be served by her church family at Holly Presbyterian Church, following the service. The final celebration will be Monday, July 27 at Woodmere Cemetery, on US 23 in Standish, MI at 1 PM. Rev. Dr. Sharlyn Gates, her pastor, will be officiating at both services. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.co](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.co)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **24.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home  
101 First St  
Holly, MI 48442  
(248) 634-8291

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JUL **24.** 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUL **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *David Debbie Wiegand lit a candle in memory of Beatrice June Johnston*



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**David Debbie Wiegand** - July 23, 2015 at 02:14 PM

DW

“ *Darrin im so sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. I will pray for you and the family. Donna Williams Worked with Darrin at Corunna Rd Walmart.*

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**Donna Williams** - July 22, 2015 at 04:05 PM

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“ *Debbie and David Wiegand and Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Beatrice June Johnston.*



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**Debbie and David Wiegand and Families** - July 22, 2015 at 11:28 AM

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“ *My condolences go out to Sam and family at this time of Beatrice's passing. God rest her and bless the Johnston family. (Art Piteau - USPS ret.)*

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**Art Piteau** - July 22, 2015 at 10:36 AM

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*My mother, Bea, served at 204 Washington St., Holly, MI until 2010. She also resided in Standish, Maine for many years with her daughter Claudia. Last home visit 305 Oakland St., Holly, MI. Her funeral Service was done by Sharlyn Gates at the Dryer funeral home in Holly. Following that was a luncheon Prepared by her church family at the Holly Presbyterian Church. Her graveside Service, Was also done by Sharlyn Gates, in Standish Michigan Where mother was laid to rest next to her husband 50 years, Sam Johnston.*

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**Claudia Morton** - October 24, 2019 at 01:54 AM

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*My mother was married call my dad on Valentine's Day 1942. Dad died two days before their 50th wedding anniversary..*

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**Claudia Morton** - October 24, 2019 at 01:59 AM