

Marilyn Elizabeth Johnson

Marilyn Elizabeth Johnson, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Franklin, passed away Friday, Feb. 29, 2008.

She was born Sept. 21, 1931, in Chicago, Ill. She and Raynard A. Johnson of Rockford, Ill., were married on Aug. 6, 1949. They had two children, a son, Scott, and a daughter, Jamie. In 1965, they moved the family to Boca Raton, Fla. Marilyn, a teacher in Illinois, began teaching in Lantana, Fla. She continued her formal education, earning her master's in education and Ed S degrees from Florida Atlantic University.



Marilyn taught at Gulf Stream School for several years, becoming the head of the Lower School. After leaving Gulf Stream, she taught at Spady Elementary School for one year and then transferred to Boca Raton Elementary School where she was the assistant principal until her retirement.

Her interests went well beyond her teaching responsibilities. She and the family traveled extensively during the summer vacations, including a two-month camping trip with the family to Alaska. Their travels brought her to all 50 states, many of the provinces of Canada, much of Mexico, as well as two trips to Europe.

For the past 10 years, she shared her time between Boca Raton and Franklin. Marilyn had a deep interest in the Daughters of the American Revolution and many other patriotic organizations, having been Regent of many of them. She also devoted much time to quilting and other creative activities, belonging to several quilting and community groups at both locations.

She is survived by her husband, Raynard Johnson; a daughter, Jamie Moore; and a granddaughter, Carlie Moore.

A memorial service was held from 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, March 11, at Kraeer Funeral Home, 1353 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, Fla.

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