



## Catherine M. Johnston

October 20, 1923 - May 6, 2018

Catherine M. Johnston, 94, of Bakersfield, CA, formerly of Speers Hill, passed away, on Sunday, May 6, 2018. A daughter of the late George and Mary Kruppa Kornosky, she was born in Long Branch on October 20, 1923. She was a lifelong member of the Speers Civic Club and spent most of her adult life in Speers Hill, however she recently moved to California to live with her daughter. She is survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Judy and David Johnson of Barnesville, MD, Kim and John Krener of Bakersfield, CA; a son, James Johnston, Jr. of Crownsville, MD; six grandchildren, James Johnston, III, Scott Johnston, David Johnson, Abby Johnson, John Cody Krener and Cole Krener; and a great granddaughter, Josalina Johnston. In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, James C. "Chinny" Johnston on July 8, 2013; three sisters, Helen Ermlich, Elsie Dallaglio, and Margaret Bennett; a brother George Kornosky. Friends will be received on Sunday from 2-4 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. (724-929-5300) [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) A memorial mass will be celebrated on Monday at 10:00 A.M. in St. Sebastian R.C. Church, Belle Vernon with Fr. Francisco R. Gan, Jr. as celebrant. PLEASE MEET AT CHURCH. Inurnment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to The Affiliated Blind of Louisiana; 409 West St. Mary Boulevard; Lafayette, LA 70506.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
(724) 929-5300

## Funeral Mass

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church  
801 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

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“ Kim,

*So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. It is sad to lose a parent, someone you have always looked up to, someone who always took care of you, someone who had those words of advice. But always remember, it is all those memories that she created that will help you get through this sad time and let all the lives she touched remind you what a wonderful lady she was to all that knew her.*

*She was always on the back porch and your dad was in the garden as I rode my bike by, those were the days. Good old Speers Hill..*

*Never did take me to the track !!! ..*

*Tim Cunningham*

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**Tim Cunningham** - May 30, 2018 at 05:17 PM