



## Jackie Johnson

November 28, 1932 - January 8, 2022

Frankfort - Jacquelyn Ritter Johnson completed her life's journey in the early morning hours of January 8, 2022.

Jackie was a member of First United Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for several years. She was a substitute teacher in the Franklin County Public Schools, including an extensive stint as Elkhorn Elementary librarian during the 1970-71 school year. She was a member of the Frankfort Younger Woman's Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Chairperson of the Franklin County Board of Tax Appeals, an active member of CASA, and served as an aide to the Kentucky General Assembly.

She enjoyed playing doubles tennis and won several local tournaments. She had an extensive interest in her family's history and spent countless hours researching it at the Kentucky Historical Society. She was fascinated by nature and enjoyed entomology and bird-watching. Her and her daughter's entomology collections won several blue ribbons at both the Franklin County and Kentucky State Fairs.

She was a native of Richmond, Kentucky and graduated from the Model Laboratory School on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University. She also played in the band and was a cheerleader at the old Madison High School of Richmond. She was an Eastern Kentucky University graduate and graduated later in life from Midway University's paralegal program and became a valuable member of her husband's legal staff.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry Morgan Ritter and Sallie

Roberts Ritter, both of Richmond, Kentucky.

She is survived by her husband, Frankfort attorney William E. Johnson, and her two children, Jeffrey Morgan Johnson and Jennifer Lynn Johnson Branco, both of Frankfort. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Eric Branco of Frankfort, Emily Branco of Atlanta, Georgia, and Elizabeth Branco, of Pensacola, Florida.

Private services will be held.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Kentucky United Methodist Children's Homes, [www.kyumh.org](http://www.kyumh.org)

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ Jackie Johnson

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Bill and family, I am so sorry to hear of Jackie's passing - she was one of a kind. We met when trying to initiate a genealogy club for Franklin County. She was an interesting, smart person. I know you all will greatly miss her. Best regards to you all.

Judy Campbell - January 16, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ Mom was passionate in her beliefs. She believed strongly that America was built by the working men and women of this country. She cared deeply about the children of this community, state, and nation. That's one reason she became a teacher. She also believed in caring for the less fortunate. I can remember Mom volunteering in the early days of the Head Start Program. She believed every child deserved a chance to not only dream big, but to make those dreams come true. She was a champion of civil liberties.

*She tried everyday to be best mother she could be. Of course, we had our disagreements, but I wouldn't trade her for anyone else's mom. Her love was strong and unconditional.*

*While I miss her terribly, I am comforted by the fact that she's at peace and in no pain. I am also grateful to our friends for their support.*

*Jeffrey M. Johnson*

Jeffrey M. Johnson - January 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM

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“ To Bill and all of the family, I was very sorry to hear of Jackie's passing. I always enjoyed working with her and loved having conversations with her on a myriad of subjects. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this time. May God's comforting presence wrap around you during this time.

--Teresa Stivers

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**Teresa Stivers** - January 12, 2022 at 09:56 AM