



Mrs. Johanna M. Hanson

March 30, 1925 - January 17, 2016

Johanna M. Hanson, 90, passed away on January 17, 2016.

She was born on March 30, 1925 in Menominee, MI. The daughter of the late Edna (King) and Bernard Downey. She was married to the late Harold S. Hanson Sr. and lived in Baltimore for over 80 years.

She is survived by three sons, Mark J. Hanson, his partner Kristin Juffer, Christopher M. Hanson, and Harold S. Hanson Jr. and his wife Lynn, all of Baltimore; one daughter, Michelle M. Fogerty and her husband Charles of Fernandina, FL, three grandchildren, a niece and a nephew. In addition to her parents and husband, Johanna was also preceded in death by a son, John E. Hanson and a brother, Edward Downey.

Johanna grew up in the Georgetown/DC area and graduated from St Joseph College in Emmitsburg, Md. After graduation, she set out on the adventure of a lifetime to work at the American Library in Paris, France after WWII during the rebuilding of her favorite city. She then moved to Baltimore, Md to marry and to work for the Baltimore City Public School System where she eventually retired from the career she treasured as a librarian.

An avid reader, if Johanna wasn't watching the Orioles or the Ravens play, she could always be found with a book in her hands. Her journey began in Michigan but has now come to an end as she has entered into the eternal rest

of her Savior.

A graveside prayer service is be planned for the Spring of 2016.

Tribute Wall

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“Michelle and Charlie, we are so sorry to hear about your Mom. She sounds like she had a very adventurous life. Prayers to you and your family.

Barb Cook - January 23, 2016 at 08:27 AM

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“Michelle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johanna M. Hanson



Michelle - January 20, 2016 at 05:04 PM