



Helen Johnsen

May 28, 1923 - January 12, 2013

Helen E. Johnsen, 89, of Sarasota, Florida passed away January 12, 2013.

She was born May 28, 1923 in Sault Saint Marie, Michigan the daughter of John and Hilia (Hill) Mackey. Helen was a long time resident of Sarasota. Moving here in 1947.

She was preceded in death by her husband Charles A. and son James (Jimmy) Johnsen.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, 2 children, Jory and Mark and many nieces and nephews.

Helen was a Registered Nurse. She graduated nursing school from Grace Hospital in Detroit Michigan in 1943. Helen was employed at Sarasota Memorial Hospital before returning to school to obtain her teaching certificate to teach health service aids at S.C.T.I.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation

Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767.
Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Johnsen*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Helen Johnsen*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *Wanting the family to know your in our prayers at this time.
Sincerely, Kevin & Mary Barney*

Kevin & Mary Barney - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was one of the fortunate girls in the mid 1970's to have "HJ" as our instructor in the Health Service Aide course. We were called her "Blue Angel's and Mrs. Johnsen made us that way. She taught us compassion, professionalism all the while teaching us the tricks of the Nursing trade. She made learning fun, so everything she ever taught us stayed. She holds a very special place in my heart. For more than 30 plus years we kept in touch, mostly at Christmas time. In the few sentences or paragraphs we shared, would bring back the many memories of our times together and also what a great lady she was. HJ will be greatly missed, "they don't make them like her anymore". She touched all who knew her, my thoughts and prayers to the family of a truly wonderful woman, Helen "HJ" Johnsen.*

Carrie Spurrier - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM