



Virginia Chesley Johnston

June 24, 2016

Johnston, Virginia "Gini" (nee Chesley) on June 24, 2016 age 82 of Moorestown, NJ. Gini was born and raised in

Mt Holly NJ by her parents, Hazel and John Chesley owners of Chesley and Cline real estate and insurance. In the

later years, it changed over to Chesley and Alloway. She was an accomplished musician and pianist who

performed for the Philadelphia Orchestra as a guest pianist as a teenager. Gini was a graduate of Rancocas Valley

High School where she was the lead Drum Majorette for the RV high school band. She entered Penn State

University in 1950 but only completed two years due to the death of her father in 1952. However, over the course

of her life she was a dedicated and faithful fan of Penn State football and anything else Penn State related. After

the death of her father, she entered Pierce Business School in Philadelphia as

well as Modeling school and

worked as an executive assistant at RCA in Moorestown. Her late husband Richard graduated from University of

Penn (Wharton School) and they met on a blind date and Gini recalled it as love at first sight. Gini and Dick

married in October 1955 moved to Reading PA for the first two years of their marriage as Dick worked for Aetna

Insurance. Two years later they relocated to Moorestown here they raised their daughters, Vicki and Tracy. Gini

was a homemaker who volunteered for numerous Burlington County and Moorestown School organizations. Gini

lived in the home in Moorestown for 57 years and loved her neighborhood and especially her kind and loving

neighbors. She was known in the community for serving as a medical secretary for many of the local physicians.

As a result, she couldn't go to the grocery store without stopping to talk with one of the patients. Gini will be

remembered as someone who was funny, likable ,quick-witted and friendly . Those who knew her know she

loved her coffee (black), chocolate, Ice cream sundaes and donuts in spite of having such a slender physique.

Towards the end of her life, she literally survived on this selection of food. Wife of the late Richard E. Johnston .

Loving mother of Victoria Leigh Phelan and Tracy Lynn Johnston. Devoted grandmother of Lindsay and

Lauren Tauscher. Also Survived by her devoted cousin Dale Chase. Funeral service Tues. 10:30 am at the

Lewis Funeral Home, 78 E. Main St. Moorestown, NJ. Visitation Tues. 9:30 to 10:30 am. Interment Mt. Holly

Cemetery, Mt. Holly, NJ. Memorial contributions may be made to Burlington County Animal Alliance

c/o Lorraine Schrieber ,7 Pioneer Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046 www.bcaaofnj.org.

Cemetery Details

Mt Holly Cemetery

Mt Holly, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Chesley Johnston*

October 09, 2023 at 03:30 AM



“ *Virginia Chesley Johnston*

November 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 27, 2016 at 06:26 PM



“ *Kim Huddle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



Kim Huddle - June 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 27, 2016 at 02:38 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 27, 2016 at 01:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 27, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 27, 2016 at 08:47 AM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Virginia Chesley Johnston.*



June 26, 2016 at 06:03 PM



“ *Dear Johnston family:*

I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.

Johnson family - June 26, 2016 at 11:16 AM



“ *I will always remember Gini's sharp wit, infectious laugh, and generosity. She was truly a great lady and will be sadly missed.*
Audrey

audrey chase - June 25, 2016 at 07:58 AM