



JoAnn J. Armstrong

January 15, 1934 - September 15, 2024

JoAnn J. Armstrong passed away on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at the age of 90. She was born January 15, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska, to Walford and Betty Johnson. JoAnn graduated from the University of Nebraska and went on to teach elementary school. She married Robert Harris Armstrong, and their life together took them to Illinois, Great Britain, New Jersey, and Ohio. JoAnn occasionally told the story of how she packed up her household with four young children to move to England where her husband had already started his new assignment. JoAnn knew how to jump in and build community wherever she landed. She kept a plaque in her kitchen that said “Bloom Where You Are Planted” - and she did just that. JoAnn served as the senior assistant to the Reverend of St Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church in New Jersey. She was active in the College Club of Ridgewood and organized bridge and dinner groups both in New Jersey and Ohio. She was active in Christ Church Episcopal, the Newcomers Club, and the Women’s Club of Hudson, Ohio. In her post retirement years, she wintered in Fort Myers, Florida and built an active social life with residents of Gateway community.

She was an excellent cook, avid bridge player, loving ‘Grammie Jo’ and dear friend to many. She is remembered as someone who loved to bring friends and family together for any number of occasions filled with connection and laughter.

JoAnn is survived by her sons Timothy Armstrong and Robert Armstrong Jr., her daughter Erin Armstrong, daughter-in-law, Ann and four grandchildren; Olivia, Sam, Grace and Jack.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, her brother Kenneth Johnson and her son Peter Armstrong.

A memorial service is planned for Wednesday, October 16th at 10 am at Christ Church, 21 Aurora Street, in Hudson, Ohio.