



## Esther M. Johnson

December 26, 2025

Esther Marion Johnson, 89, of Huntington, passed away at 6:00 am Friday, December 26, 2025 at her residence surrounded by her loving family.

Esther was born on July 25, 1936, in Fort Wayne, IN, the daughter of Andy Hand and Lucy (Ulch) Hand. She retired from Utrad/Magnetek of Huntington after 15 years of loyal service

Esther enjoyed working on puzzles, always challenging herself with new ones. She had a passion for gardening, spending countless hours tending to her flowers and vegetables, finding peace and satisfaction in nurturing her plants. A remarkably strong woman, Esther raised three children on her own, demonstrating resilience and unwavering dedication to her family.

Survivors include her loving children, Luci Maxim of Huntington, IN, Sara (Mark) Bollinger of Markle, IN, Michael Johnson of McLoud, OK; brothers, David A. Hand of Colorado Springs, CO, Andy Hand, Jr. of CO; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her father, Andy L Hand, Sr., mother, Lucy V. Hand, brother, Dennis Hand, and longtime companion Dick Bailey.

In accordance with Esther's wishes, no formal services will be held at this time.

Preferred memorials to the Huntington County Humane Society, in care of Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Esther Marion Johnson.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Marion..you were the first person I met when I move into my condo..it was good to see a friendly face..we became good friends for the three years I was there before you moved..I am so sorry to hear that you have passed.

*Lots of good memories to take with you  
Love Sharon*

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**Sharon Taylor** - December 31, 2025 at 03:18 PM

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“ Oh Luci, Im so sorry to hear this. I'll miss her beautiful smile at the store.

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**Wendy Yaste** - December 27, 2025 at 01:28 PM

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“ Marion was a dear friend. We shared a lot of memories of family and friends. Marion will always be remembered.

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**Don and Nonda Crocker** - December 27, 2025 at 09:04 AM