

Thos. Shepherd & Son Funeral Directors

Margaret L. Johnson

(November 16, 1927 - May 14, 2009)

Margaret L. Johnson of Hendersonville passed away on Thursday, May 14 at Mission Hospital, Asheville, NC after a short illness.

Margaret was born in Manhattan, NY. She and husband Bill retired to Hendersonville in 1978.

Margaret's last career job before retiring was secretary to the Geology Department at Hofstra University, which was the beginning of her interest in the geology field which continued for the rest of her life.

Margaret is the last of the eight founding members that organized the Henderson County Gem & Mineral Society, which continued to be her primary focus until her death. She served the society in many capacities through the past 28 years. She was also one of the founding members of the Mineral & Lapidary Museum of Henderson County and continued on their Board of Directors until her death. She was also an active member of the Henderson County Crafters.

Margaret was predeceased by her parents. Survivors include her husband of 61 years William Johnson of the home, her nephew Skipper Muller and wife Donna of Lexington, KY, and sister-in-law Helen Muller also of Lexington, KY.

She will be sorely missed by her family and many friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday, May 17, 2009 at Thos. Shepherd's Church Street Chapel with Dr. George A. Jones officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Mineral and Lapidary Museum, 400 N. Main St, Hendersonville, NC 28792, or to a charity of your choice.

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