

**Justine Damon Cleary Johnston** was born in Detroit, Michigan on May 6, 1927 to the late Edmund and Florence Cleary. She was an accomplished pianist, and graduated from Eastman School of Music in 1949. While at Eastman, she met Sergeant Donald Johnston who had recently returned from active duty in Europe. Justine and Don were married in Detroit on July 23, 1949 and moved to Tampa, Florida.

While raising her four children, Justine was actively involved as a judge for the National Guild of Piano Teachers, a member of the Board of the Tampa Civic Ballet, judge for Tampa's Friday Morning Musicale, a member of the Tampa Woman's Club and a member of the Tampa Book Fair Committee. For a number of years, Justine also helped run "The Little Lamb," a children's boutique in Tampa owned by a dear friend.

Justine played the piano for Chapel at St. Mary's School. She was a member of Saint Monica's Chapter at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, where she also acted as practice accompanist. She was a member of the St. Andrew's choir for more than 30 years before serving as the church secretary for ten years.

Justine spent much of her time as accompanist for her grateful family: She played in the orchestra for five musical productions for Jesuit High School, and accompanied her husband and children in myriad solo performances.

Justine and Don moved to Cary, NC in 2001, where Justine played the piano at All Saints Anglican Church for several years prior to becoming an active member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

In addition to her parents, Justine was preceded in death by her Sister, Elizabeth Cleary Fickes. She is survived by her loving husband of 67 years, Donald Johnston, her children: Kathy Johnston Thom (John), Jennifer Johnston Cooper (Joseph), Donald Christopher Johnston (Jennifer) and Betts Johnston Willman (Jimmy); five grandchildren: Clark Cooper, Julie Cooper Colman, Paige Willman, Troy Willman and Connor Johnston.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Transitions LifeCare, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh NC, 27607, or online: [transitionslifecare.org/donate](http://transitionslifecare.org/donate)

**Officiating**

The Rev. George Adamik

The Rev. Candy Snively

**Crucifer/Acolyte**

Connor Johnston

**Organist**

Jo Li

*MEMORIAL SERVICE  
IN THANKSGIVING FOR  
THE LIFE OF*

**JUSTINE DAMON CLEARY JOHNSTON**

*August 26, 2016*

*3:00 p.m.*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
Cary, North Carolina*

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**Justine Damon Cleary Johnston**  
**May 6, 1927 – August 20, 2016**

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Prelude		
Processional	Ye Holy Angels Bright	Hymn 625
Opening Anthems		Book of Common Prayer 469
The Collect		BCP 470
Reading	Revelation 21:1-5	Clark Cooper
Reading	Proverbs 31:10-31	Julie Colman
Reading	1 Thessalonians 4:13-18	Paige Willman
Gradual Hymn	The Strife is O'er <i>Verses 1, 2 4 and 5</i>	Hymn 208
The Gospel	John 14:1-6	
Homily		The Rev. George Adamik
The Apostles' Creed		BCP 496
Prayers of the People		BCP 480
Peace		

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory		
	<i>The table is prepared with offerings of bread and wine</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer II		BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer		BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread		
Holy Communion		
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 482
The Commendation		BCP 482
Recessional	For All the Saints	Hymn 287
Postlude		

*All are invited to the Memorial Garden for the Committal Service.  
 Following that service all are welcome to come to the Youth Wing for light  
 food and refreshments.*