



## Janet Werther Griffin

November 25, 2014

Griffin, Janet Werther Age 59, of Mpls, passed away November 25, 2014, after suffering an unrecoverable brain injury from a fall on ice on November 15. She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Gary, daughter Amy, son Peter and siblings Nancy Stanton, Bob Werther and Jim Werther, and by extended and loving family on both sides. Preceded in death by parents William J. Werther and Frances D. Werther, Janet was raised in Latham, NY. She graduated from St. Lawrence University in 1977, where she met her future husband Gary. The couple was married in 1978 and lived in Schenectady, NY, before moving to Hanover, NH, and then Minneapolis. Janet held a number of jobs in NY and NH and started her family life in Minneapolis. Though family, motherhood and homemaking were her heart's desire and focus, Janet was also president of the Fulton Elementary School PTSA, a Sunday school teacher at Westminster Presbyterian church, a long-time volunteer for Meals on Wheels and a booster of the Minneapolis Alpine Ski Team. Janet befriended many over the years with her unique, personal and giggly brand of humor, and she loved young children. She became a good friend and a surrogate sister, aunt, mother and grandmother to many in her neighborhood, and walked Lake Harriet daily, gathering friends along the way. She also loved dogs and cats, who loved her back. With a vacation cottage at Lake George, NY, Janet happily returned to visit family and friends in the east. She is loved dearly and will be deeply missed by all. Visitation 4-7 pm Friday, Dec 5th at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, Vernon Ave and Hwy 100 in

Edina. Funeral Service 2 pm Saturday, Dec 6th at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1200 Marquette Ave, Mpls. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Meals on Wheels Association of America, the Alzheimer's Association, or The Humane Society. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am very sorry for the death of your dear loved one. Although the pain will seem unbearable at times, please find comfort that there is a day coming when this earth will be filled with happy people and peace will be everywhere and Mrs. Griffin will be there to enjoy it (Psalms 37:10,11,29). My sincere condolences to you.

Patricia - December 06, 2014 at 11:01 AM



“ Loving Grace was purchased for the family of Janet Werther Griffin.



December 04, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Werther Griffin.



December 01, 2014 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janet Werther Griffin.



December 01, 2014 at 01:14 PM