



## Janet Lynne Johnson

March 25, 1968 - August 24, 2024

Janet Johnson, well known for her incredible spirit, love, and care for others, left us August 24th, 2024. Janet lived her life with great joy and she especially loved to be with her family and friends. Janet was born on March 25th, 1968 in Aurora, NE, a place that she loved and returned to often. Growing up in Nebraska she was active in 4H, Band, and sports.

An alum of Aurora High School, University of Nebraska Kearney, and the University of Nebraska Omaha, she got graduate degrees in Physical Therapy and Athletic Training. After some years of working in the clinic setting Janet began teaching at Bethel University finding a passion for teaching and mentoring students in the Athletic Training Program.

A devoted wife to husband Bryan, and mom to sons Levi and Noah, Janet was always involved in the lives of her family. Whether it was at church, school, or just hanging out she loved to be with the family. Some of her favorite times were when the family loaded up in a beat-up minivan and hit the road for some far off destination. Many of the trips were to Nebraska and Montana to visit parents and siblings.

Janet enjoyed life and had many interests and hobbies. She enjoyed being in nature and gardening. Her love for flowers led her to start working with bees. She managed a few hives each year and even got Levi into joining her. She

enjoyed reading a good book in the garden with a cup of tea. Janet liked to bake and if the boys were around, she would be in the kitchen and the smell of oatmeal chocolate chip cookies would soon follow.

If you knew Janet you knew that her faith in Jesus was the cornerstone of her life. A member of River of Life church, she served in the children's ministry, women's ministry and wherever else there was a need. She loved to read God's word and to pray with others. Even as illness pressed her in her later years she held fast to her heavenly Father.

Jan was blessed in her last years of life to gain a daughter in law, Cassidy, and two beautiful Grandsons, Jeremiah and Wesley. Janet's smile could light up a room and when she was around them she was in her happy place. Janet never forgot her Nebraska roots and she was always in contact with her parents and siblings wanting to know what was going on in their life and how they were doing.

She is survived by husband Bryan, Sons Levi and Noah, Daughter in Law Cassidy, Grandsons Jeremiah and Wesley, Father Donald Hansen, Mother Carla Hallstrom, Sisters Kris Hansen-Kieffer and Pat Backer, and Brother Mike Hansen.

Services will be held at River of Life Church in Shoreview off Hodgson Road (disregard construction signs and use GPS) at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 31st. Visitation will be Friday, August 30th from 4:00-7:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 515 County Rd 96 West in Shoreview MN.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to NC Little Memorial Hospice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Church Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

River Of Life Church  
4294 Hodgson Rd  
Shoreview, MN 55126

# Tribute Wall

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“ *BU ATC Class of 21' purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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**BU ATC Class of 21'** - September 02, 2024 at 05:14 AM

LJ

“ *Janet was my mentor, turned friend, turned family through college and beyond. Her care and compassion revealed Christ to me in so many ways. The way she welcomed me into her family, brought me to church and poured into my life will never be forgotten. Not to mention all of the summer nights playing nertz and other card games, neighborhood cookouts, small group discussions, tea time and walks - all recalled fondly. Always a positive outlook. Always pointed to God. Such a woman of faith, a daughter of God that will be missed. Until we meet again, Janet, until we meet again. Amen.*

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**Leah Jackson** - August 31, 2024 at 12:59 PM

OC

*Praise Jesus! Now Janet can lay poker with Him in Heaven, every day...forever HALLELUJAH!!*

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**Otis Criblecoblis** - September 06, 2024 at 03:47 AM

DT

“ Our thoughts and prayers go to all the family of Jan. She was such a wonderful person. Was always a pleasure to visit with her when she would come back to the farm in Aurora to visit and spend time with her dad Don. Jan will be missed by all. Praying that God will wrap his mighty arms around you all and give you his strength, love, peace, and comfort in this very difficult moment in time. God be with you.  
Dana Terrell

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Dana Terrell - August 30, 2024 at 12:33 AM

DT

Jan was such a lovely lady! I had the pleasure of talking with her a couple of times in Aurora and Marquette when she was visiting her Father! Prayers for His comfort, peace, and healing! Hold on to the many memories! She will be in your hearts forever! 🙏🙏🙏

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Dana Terrell - August 30, 2024 at 12:44 AM

MJ

AMEN God has mighty arms to wrap around!

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Mahatma Kane Jeeves - September 06, 2024 at 03:49 AM

KT

“ Kerry T. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



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Kerry T. - August 30, 2024 at 12:20 AM

KT

“ Kerry T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lynne Johnson.

Kerry T. - August 30, 2024 at 12:20 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



August 29, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



August 29, 2024 at 05:06 PM

CH

“ To my beautiful Janet and the whole entire family . I am forever grateful for such a special forever friend in a very special friend in Janet . Nothing breaks my heart knowing I can't attend the service in person and share a huge with you you all . I am extremely thankful that all the precious memories only continue as a forever keepsake of the heart — but nothing gives me more satisfaction in knowing that beautiful soul in a lifetime friendship only continues to live in Heaven . We , all lost a beautiful soul here on earth and the temporry earthly loss is going to be the most difficult . I will forever continue to mis our visits in person always with the biggest smile and hug from Janet , A text message that continues to carry on and on with visiting , pictures being sent to each other and the list goes on and on — but what brings me the greatest joy is knowing although we are at a loss on this side of Heaven — Janet continues to live in the presence of our Lord and Savior And too think Heaven has gained the most beautiful angel in our dear loved one . It's great satisfaction knowing God did not just need her He wanted her and she was in His great plans all along . Janet , thank you for everything you were and continue to be in a forever lifetime friend because we know that word continue is meaning for because we know you are alive in Him . May the Lord continue to bless and guide your family who you love so very much . It will be difficult for them in the change but yet is very doable only because of your love and promises — nothing is impossible within your daily guidance . Love to each and everyone of the entire Hansen / Johnson family With all my love through Christ Carol Hakinson

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**carol Hakinson** - August 29, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RF

Yeah tho I walk through the shadow of the Valley of Death Valley, I shall fear no evil. God has plans for Janet, she will give massages every day to Jesus & the Angels...

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**Rufus Firefly** - September 06, 2024 at 03:55 AM

TF

“ *The Meloch Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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**The Meloch Family** - August 29, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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August 29, 2024 at 10:14 AM

CR

“ *I have special memories of Janet from when she was in my 5th grade class in Aurora, NE. Janet was kind to her classmates and a fun student to have. My sympathy to her parents, siblings, husband, and children. Carol Miller Reddekopp*

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**Carol Reddekopp** - August 28, 2024 at 10:13 PM

TK

“ *The Olson & Bateman Jerrold Ave Kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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**The Olson & Bateman Jerrold Ave Kids** - August 28, 2024 at 09:32 PM

JK

“ *Jeremy Brandt Jason Schmidt Jon Klip purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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**Jeremy Brandt Jason Schmidt Jon Klip** - August 28, 2024 at 04:47 PM

JK

“ *Jeremy Brandt Jason Schmidt Jon Klip planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lynne Johnson.*

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**Jeremy Brandt Jason Schmidt Jon Klip** - August 28, 2024 at 04:47 PM

NV

“ *I SO appreciated the women's Bible study on the book of James that Janet led at ROL... teaching Children's Church with her and Brian... helping with foster children group with Janet and Brian....joining with Janet and Brian for prayer...going for walks...*

*Kent and I have had great respect for Janet. We grieve her passing, but are comforted that she is in the arms of JESUS. She has fought the good fight!!!*

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**Naomi Vanderwaal** - August 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM

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*Janet is in Jesus' arms! What could go wrong?!?*

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**Og Ogilvie** - September 06, 2024 at 03:57 AM

NH

“ Dear Family and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Janet. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.  
Your Friends at Little Hospice

NC Little Hospice - August 28, 2024 at 12:20 PM

GA

“ Our hearts are sad to lose Janet yet we rejoice that she is no longer suffering and instead is in the arms of her Lord & Savior. Prayers for comfort for the family. What a blessing Janet was!

Gayle & Jon Alexander - August 28, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CH

Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories....  
Shalom.  
Mom..... Carla and Rich

Carla Hallstrom - August 29, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



August 28, 2024 at 10:14 AM

PF

“ A beautiful flower in life. Will be greatly missed.

Peters Family - August 28, 2024 at 08:41 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



August 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ Dad & Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Lynne Johnson.

Dad & Mike - August 27, 2024 at 10:16 PM



“ Loni, Dicki, Bobby Gregg Families purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.



Loni, Dicki, Bobby Gregg Families - August 27, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ There are not enough words to express how saddened we are by the loss of Janet. We would have the best time when all the Gregg's got together. She was such a sweetheart and will be greatly missed. To my family I wish I could hug you all and tell you how much I love you all. God bless you and may she RIP. Buggs and Loni Hartman and family.

Loni Hartman - August 27, 2024 at 06:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Lynne Johnson.*



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August 27, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *janet was a fun person to have in our home, growing up, and always remain a friend to our daughter, from kindergarden through her departure, my deepest sympathy go out to her family. she was truly a wonderful caring person, now no more pain and enjoying her heavenly home. darlene keasling*

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**darlene keasling** - August 27, 2024 at 04:36 PM