



Janet Nurkka

December 31, 2023

Janet Clarice Nurkka

84, was peacefully called home to glory, Dec 31, 2023. Born May 16, 1939 to Clarence & Rosella (Noyd) Strum. Graduated in 1957 from Patrick Henry HS & MN School of Business in 1958. Janet married Gene Nurkka on Aug 20, 1960. Janet and Gene were missionaries in Papua New Guinea (1965-1973), w/ Wycliffe Bible Translators. Upon return to the States, they continued to serve the Lord faithfully in church & ministry. Janet was an ever-loving Wife, Mother, and homemaker and baker extraordinaire. She was a secretary who could out type and out shorthand the best. She was dedicated to life in Christ, her lifetime of abiding in the Lord was evidenced by her countenance of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, and faithfulness. (Gal 5.22). She blessed us in life, and we will continue to be blessed by remembrance and example of her love for Jesus, life, family, friends and of course.... ice cream. She is loved & survived by daughter Lynn, sons Tim (Dana), Brian (Erin), 6 adored grandchildren, Anthony, Sam, Sophia, Heaven, Logan & Valentin. Brothers Dan (Arlene) & David (Jerene) Strum, Cousin Sharon Soderlund (Joe), Brother-in-law Ken (Marlys), & beloved Nieces & Nephews. Preceded in death by husband Gene, parents, sister Marlys, & brother-in-law IL Glen Nurkka

Memorial Service: Saturday, Feb 3, 2024. 10am Parker's Lake Baptist Church, Plymouth MN. Sweet Treat Fellowship to follow.

In lieu of flowers family requests memorials go to Catholic Eldercare Services,
3rd floor. 817 Main Street NE, Mpls. MN 55413

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“ Janet was my colleague and my best friend at work. When I landed that job, she was serving her last working years. Her presence was sweet and it made all the difference for me. She was a person full of attributes. I learned from her. Her rich experience certainly nourished my career and character. I'm so glad we were able to make the most of the time to share the Lord appointed to us. She leaves me with great memories. May a joyful day of meeting again, in a blessed place, come soon. By now, God securely fold her with His sheep. Linette Ruiz. Acts 21:13.

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