



## Janet Jensen Presley

January 1, 1933 - February 2, 2026

Janet Jensen Presley, 93 of Eden Prairie, Minnesota , passed away peacefully and surrounded by her loved ones on Monday, February 2, 2026. Memorial Visitation will be held at the Edina Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel on Thursday, February 12 at 10:00 AM with an 11:00 AM Service followed by luncheon.

Janet was born in Browns Valley, MN to William and Martha (Nieland) Jensen. Janet attended grade school and high school in Browns Valley, graduated from Hamlin University and went on to earn her Master's Degree in Education at the University of Minnesota. Janet taught 2nd grade for many years in the Fridley Public Elementary Schools where she guided her students with excellence. She was a longtime member of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church and after she was unable to worship in person, she would attend remotely during the Live Services.

Janet met the love of her life and soon married Ben Presley on February 9th 1985 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Janet's Matron of Honor was her lifelong friend Nancy Dalquist. Janet invited her entire 2nd grade class that year and most attended! It was a grand affair as Janet and Ben left the church in a horse drawn carriage as the snow fell. Janet and Ben celebrated their 40th anniversary last year.

Janet had many interests throughout her life. She enjoyed their home in Edina, beloved family, neighbors, going to reunions, volunteering, and especially hosting at the Cabin at Lake Superior and spending winters in their home in Arizona with many dear Oro Valley friends.

Janet is survived by her husband Ben and her nieces and nephews Bruce Weeks, Judith Meyers, Gary Weeks, Sheldon Weeks, Dane Weeks and cousin Max Jensen. Special friends include Lance Olsen, Gary Johnson, Kari Dalquist and her husband Scott Sticha, Kurt Dalquist, Kevin Streeter, and Wendy Drumwright, Ben's niece. Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Eloise and Marcella, and four nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Reception

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Janet Jensen Presley in memory of Janet Jensen Presley



Washburn-McReavy - February 11 at 01:29 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Janet Jensen Presley.



February 12 at 01:58 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Jensen Presley.



February 09 at 08:03 PM

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“ Janet was my aunt. My mother's only sister. She came to our house for most holidays and definitely for Christmas. On Christmas Eve she was wrapping a special present for all 8 kids. Beautiful paper and special big bows. She liked quality things and everything she bought was of top quality. She loved teaching and was at the school in Fridley when the tornado hit it in the evening. She inspired me to become a teacher and I taught 5th, 3rd and finally 2nd grade for 34 years. I loved her dearly and always admired her. I will truly miss our once a week chats. She is a great Christian and loved the Lord. She is truly an asset to our heaven. Judy Weeks Meyers Bradenton, Florida

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**Judith Meyers** - February 06 at 02:24 PM

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What a beautiful service and tribute to Janet. She will be missed by so many.

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**Nancy Weeks** - February 12 at 12:38 PM

GW

“ Gary W. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Janet Jensen Presley.



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**Gary W.** - February 06 at 02:23 PM