



Janice Marie Greening

September 3, 1939 - February 12, 2025

Janice Marie (Norton) Greening passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on February 12, 2025, at the age of 85. She was born on September 3, 1939, to Vincent Elmo Norton and Emerald Mae (Wilson) Norton in Agra, Kansas. She graduated from Franklin High School in Franklin, Nebraska. She went on to receive a bachelor's degree in teaching from Wayne State in Nebraska. She taught for the Minneapolis and Bloomington schools before starting her career in the business world of insurance.

She married Gary August Greening, her high school sweetheart and soulmate, on September 5, 1959. They were married 65 years. They had two children, Kent Allen Greening and Jean Marie Saboe.

She is survived by her husband Gary August Greening, her son Kent Allen (Jennifer) Greening, her daughter Jean Marie (Greening) Saboe, older brother Donald (Bernice) Norton, younger brother Richard (Alana) Norton, sister in law Betty Norton, four grandchildren; Jeff August (Jordan) Greening, Bradley Joseph (Rachel) Greening, Anna Mae Saboe, and Eric Daniel Saboe. She was blessed with three beautiful great granddaughters: Emily Grace (Jeff and Jordan), Claire Elizabeth and Georgia Jo (Brad and Rachel).

She is preceded in death by her parents Vincent and Emerald Norton, her father and mother-in-law Gerald and Alice Greening, her brother Ronald

Norton, and her sister Barbara Struckhoff.

Janice's focus in life was her family and faith. She believed that we are taught to love one another above all else. Her life bible verse was 1 John 4: 7, "Dear Friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God, everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

She was an amazing cook and regularly blessed her family with delicious meals and cookies. She was particularly talented at making soup (especially Beef Barley). She was also a very talented painter of both watercolors and acrylics.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking that memorials be given to:

Bountiful Basket Food Shelf - <https://bountifulbasketfoodshelf.org/financial-support/>

Ridgeview Hospice Care - <https://www.classy.org/give/262094/#!/donation/checkout>

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Branch Church
26710 West 62nd Street
Shorewood, MN 55331

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

FEB 22. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
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Tribute Wall



“ Renata Gindt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Marie Greening.

Renata Gindt - February 21, 2025 at 07:35 AM



“ Renata Gindt purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Janice Marie Greening.



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“ Dick, Alana, Kylie, Melanie, and Jason planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janice Marie Greening.

Dick, Alana, Kylie, Melanie, and Jason - February 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM



“ Dick, Alana, Kylie, Melanie, and Jason purchased the "Cardinals" Black 36" Cylinder Sonnet for the family of Janice Marie Greening.



Dick, Alana, Kylie, Melanie, and Jason - February 19, 2025 at 09:34 PM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to the family.
Mark and Roxanne Fick
1003 Victoria Greens Blvd

Roxanne Fick - February 17, 2025 at 05:32 PM

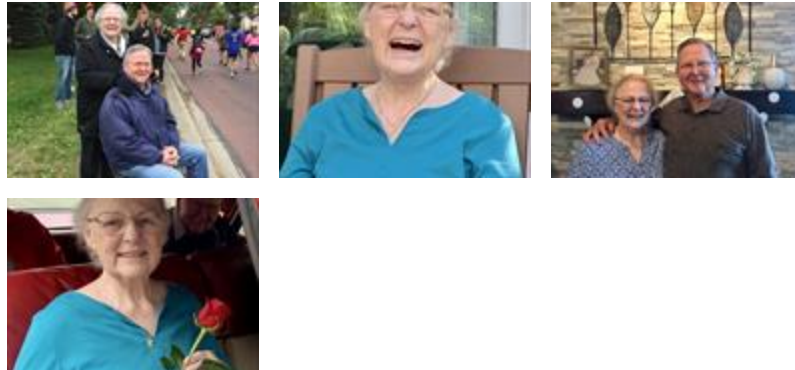
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“ We are so sorry to hear of Jan's passing. We always enjoyed visiting with Gary and Jan. God's blessings to your family. We pray your memories of Jan will comfort you all. Love Steve and Linda Tatge

Steve and Linda Tatge - February 16, 2025 at 10:13 PM

JE

“ 4 files added to the album Mom



Jean - February 16, 2025 at 02:16 PM