



Janice Mae Johnson

May 5, 1938 - January 21, 2024

Janice Mae Johnson, also known as Jan Johnson, passed away on January 21, 2024, at the age of 85 in Minneapolis, MN. She was born on May 5, 1938, in St. Cloud, MN, to Margaret (Harlander) Behrendt and Alfred Behrendt. Janice was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Gerald "Jerry" Johnson Sr., as well as her mother and father.

Janice leaves behind a loving family, including her children: Gerald "Jerry" Johnson Jr. (Susan Gray) and Julie LaTour (Johnson). She was also a proud grandmother to Gabe Zimmerman, Tierney Larson (Grant Larson), Ian Johnson, Ian Strong, Derek Strong, and Noah Johnson.

Janice attended and graduated from St. Margaret's High School in Minneapolis. She began her career as a dental hygienist when she was young, dedicating herself to helping others. After starting a family, she began a new career in banking starting as a teller at Norwest Bank in NE Minneapolis and working her way up to the commercial banking department at Wells Fargo.

Janice taught "Sunday school", found connection and community in St.

Charles Borromeo Church in NE Minneapolis. It was a place where she could worship and connect with others who shared her beliefs.

More than anything, Jan loved spending time with family and dear friends. Jan was a lifetime piano player and enjoyed music of all kinds from classical to show tunes. She loved art, musical theater, reading and dining out. Jan loved the Minnesota State Fair. Being a grandma was her "happy place" and she enjoyed many activities with her grandchildren.

Jan loved life and lived each day with joy, humor, generosity and kindness. She had a special gift for making others feel loved and cared for.

A memorial service to celebrate Janice's life will be held on Thursday May 16th from 2-3 followed by a reception from 3-5 at the Washburn McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Avenue NE, Minneapolis.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Lewy-Body Dementia Association.

Janice Mae Johnson will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Her memory will forever live on in the hearts of her family and friends.

Previous Events

Chapel Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice Mae Johnson.*



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“ *Aunt Jan was so loving and always smiling! We will miss her so much!
In her memory we have made a donation to the Lewy-Body Dementia Association. With love and prayers, The Bill Johnson Family*

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