



Jo Ann Klaassen

September 13, 1946 - November 18, 2025

Age 79, of Eagan, passed away November 18, 2025. Preceded in death by her husband, Norman Klaassen; parents, Chester and Juanita (Spurrier) Clark; brother and sister-in-law, Donald and Julia Clark; brother, Leslie "Les" Clark; brothers-in-law, Samuel Klaassen and Willard Klaassen; sisters-in-law, Maxine Clark, Fran Clark, Loraine Thorn (Klaassen) and Marcella Ewert (Klaassen); and one nephew, Kelly Clark.

Jo Ann loved the Lord and was a member of Bethel Assemblies of God church and a secretary for the A/G District Office, both in Mpls, for many years. She was very involved with the girls Missionettes program at church. They nicknamed her "JoGo" because she was very active and always on the go with activities and helping others. In her later years, she worked at Michaels Arts & Crafts store. Her hobbies included reading, baking cookies and collecting various figurines and dolls.

Survived by brothers, Kenneth Clark, Vernon Clark and Clifford Clark; sister-in-law, Beth Clark; 16 nieces and nephews; and many great and great-great nieces and nephews and friends.

Cremation arranged by Washburn-McReavy. Memorial service to be held Friday, February 6th, 2026, at 3 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Bloomington. Visitation is 1 hour prior to the service. Interment to be held at

Lakewood Cemetery in Mpls in the spring.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Jo Ann Klaassen in memory of Jo Ann Klaassen



Washburn-McReavy - January 29 at 10:21 AM

TC

“ My name is Todd Clark. I am the son of Jo Ann's brother Vernon who along with my brother Kevin was there for that wonderful service. It is true that I was her blood family, but I never knew her as well as most of you. I was very young when I was supposed to be the ring bearer at her wedding but I got sick that day and missed the wedding. Then she moved up north and I mostly saw her at Christmas and other important functions.

I think I got to know her quite well in those years but not even close to you that spent so much time with her. She was blessed to have you all in her life.

Todd Clark - February 06 at 05:25 PM

KN

“ Jo Ann and Friends,
Thank you for being a shining example and for teaching us how to spread God's love no matter where we were or what we were doing! Your steadfast friendship and undying support of my Mom and the Missionette Mission left a Godly heritage that will be abundantly evident in heaven! My Mom (and our entire family) wish we could be there to celebrate your true Homecoming but it'll have to wait until we join you with our Saviour! Thanks again for all the hugs, your infectious chuckle and words of encouragement when we all needed them most! God bless! Kris Norwood

Kris Norwood - February 06 at 02:32 PM

KH

“ Jo Ann will be missed by so many people. My mom, Gailene Norwood, is so disappointed that she will not be able to make it to Jo Ann's Celebration of life. We are grateful that it is being streamed. We had planned for my brother to bring her and my dad down from Brainerd and I would bring them back. Unfortunately, mom fell this week and has been in the hospital. She has now been moved to a rehab center for several weeks so we will be watching Jo Ann's service from here. Jo Ann and my mom spent so many years together working alongside each other for the Kingdom of God. They knew how to pray, teach, and have fun with girls as they led them to Jesus. Jo go was mom's right hand and such an incredible go to person for whatever the need was. My mom moved north many years ago, but still has a picture of Jo Ann with her big beautiful smile on a table at her home. What an incredible generous and kind hearted lady she was. We pray for God's peace to surround all of her family members and friends. We will miss her. Earl and Gailene Norwood and Kim Hutchens

Kim Hutchens - February 06 at 01:32 PM

GN

“ Hey Jo-Go....I miss you!!! But it won't be long before I'll be there! Wow, we have a lot to talk about! Wish you were here today to sing one more round of Little Bunny Foo Foo or Waddle-a-achee with you! Love you Jo-Go! See you soon!



Gailene Norwood - February 06 at 10:26 AM

SP

“ Steph and Pam purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jo Ann Klaassen.



Steph and Pam - February 05 at 02:01 PM

DL

“ I will remember her dedication to ministry and her kind smile!

Dawn Lundeen - February 04 at 11:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jo Ann Klaassen.*



February 02 at 07:04 PM



“ *I have known Jo Ann since 2004 at Michaels Store with my weekend work for 14 years continuing. Jo Ann was my mentor since then. Any weekend that we didn't have the same schedule work matched, I felt of missing something!!!*

She had taken care of everyone like big sister, her sweet, big heart, kindness will be with us.

I have fortunate to have a chance to know her and work with her in this my lifetime.

RIP Jo Ann >>>

Jian Thongbai

Jian Thongbai - January 26 at 12:16 PM