



## Jo Ellen Kloehn

November 25, 1943 - January 5, 2026

Brooklyn Center - Age 82, of Brooklyn Center, MN, arrived in Heaven on Jan. 5, 2026. Jo Ellen was born on Nov. 25, 1943, in Indianapolis, IN, to Raymond and Elizabeth Worrell. She graduated from Amo High School in Amo, IN, and then attended the Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Wayne, IN. After becoming an R.N., she moved to MN where she worked as a nurse while attending Bethel College, where she received a degree in music. Jo Ellen served for many years as a church organist and choir director at a number of Minneapolis-area churches. Her calling in life was church music and she was happiest when she was leading a congregation in musical worship. She also taught private piano lessons for more than fifty years to hundreds of students. She always said in jest that her gravestone would read "count out loud and keep a steady beat." Jo Ellen is survived by three children, Andrea (Nathan) Naef, Ashley (Julia) Kloehn, and Laura (Mike) Spoo; six grandchildren, Noah, Alex, Joanna, Zachary, Nora, and Willa; her brother, Thomas (Linda) Worrell; and many friends. A celebration of her life will be held on Jan. 10, 2026, at 11:00 am with visitation one hour prior at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

# Cemetery Details

## Mound Cemetery (Brooklyn Center)

3515 69th Avenue North  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
3045 Chicago Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## Church Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

JAN 10. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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