



JoAnn Elizabeth Espy

August 6, 1935 - December 8, 2022

JoAnn was born August 6, 1935, in Fergus Falls, MN to Lorraine and David Tate, Sr.

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Joseph, sister, Nancy Jones, and brothers David Jr., Charles, and Richard Tate. She is survived by son Brian and five grandchildren Joshua, Avery, Isaac, Brianna, and Donovan, sister, Marilyn Johnson, and brothers Ronald Sr. (Lillian), and Jeffrey (Mary).

JoAnn graduated from Fergus Falls High School in 1953 and worked for Honeywell until she married Joe in 1969. She was a stay-at-home mother raising their son Brian. She then returned to work as a teacher aid for the Minneapolis Public Schools and retiring as a financial worker for Hennepin County.

Service will be held Monday Dec. 19th, 10 AM visitation and 11 AM service at Park Avenue Methodist Church, 3400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Park Avenue United Methodist Church
3400 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

Church Service

DEC 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3400 Park Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

Graveside Service

DEC 19. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Reception

DEC 19. 12:45 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Garden Mausoleum and Reception Center
3600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

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“ Brian, so very sorry to hear about your sweet mom’s passing. I had such fond memories of all of you growing up next door. Your mom, and dad were wonderful. My mom Donna will be so sad to hear this news. Thinking of you, and your family.

Deborah Steeples



deborah Ann steeples - March 12, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Elizabeth Espy.



December 18, 2022 at 01:47 PM

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“ Truly a great person. So supportive and dedicated.

bill scripps - December 17, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of JoAnn Elizabeth Espy.



December 16, 2022 at 10:15 AM

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“*Joann and I met each other when her son and my son attended Washburn Child Early Development School, at that time Joann didn't drive so I picked her and Brain up each day for school. We kept in contact with each other for many years through Christmas cards, until recently. I will miss her deeply...She was a kind loving lady.*

Catherine Wimmer - December 13, 2022 at 01:54 AM