



JoAnn Sorenson

October 8, 1937 - December 19, 2023

Sorenson (Krenz), JoAnn was a devoted spouse, loving mother, proud grandmother and caring friend. Jo was born on October 8, 1937 on a farm near Wheaton, MN and was the older sister to her twin siblings Kay and Kent. Jo's strong desire to help and serve others drove her to pursue her nursing degree by attending Gustavus Adolphus College, Bethesda Nursing School and finally the University of Minnesota. Her career as a registered nurse including clinical practice, teaching, school nursing, and working for the American Red Cross. Her 55-years of marriage to Stanley Sorenson resulted in three children, four grandchildren, and years of memories raising their family in Minneapolis. Jo's first priority was taking care of her family - she was devoted to providing every opportunity for her children whether at school, church or extracurricular activities. She also loved serving others in need through church community meals, advocating for equal rights, and volunteering to fight hunger and poverty. Some memories of Jo include cooking daily meals for her family, helping her children with homework, playing with her grandchildren, volunteering at church, and baking Sandbakkels at Christmas . Jo is preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Edith Krenz; sister Kay (Krenz) Bump; and niece Kelly Sorenson. Jo is survived by her daughter, Ann Sorenson Domanski (David); daughter, Mary (Sorenson) Welsh (Christoph); son, Steve Sorenson (Gretchen); grandchildren, Shepherd, Sophie, Catherine, and Mei; and brother, Kent Krenz (Marlys). Funeral service 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 30th, with visitation starting at 12:00 noon at

Mount Olive Lutheran Church; 3045 Chicago Ave. S.; Minneapolis, MN 55407.
In lieu of flowers, the family has designated the Mount Olive Lutheran Church
Foundation (address above; 612-827-5919) for memorial contributions.

Cemetery Details

Mount Olive Lutheran Church Columbarium

3045 Chicago Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55407-1511

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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

Church Service

DEC 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 30. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.* ”



December 29, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.* ”



December 28, 2023 at 09:19 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.* ”



December 27, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.* ”



December 26, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.*



December 25, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of JoAnn Sorenson.*



December 24, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Dear Ann,
We wish we could have known your Mom. It sounds like she lived a remarkable story.
Christ's comfort and peace to you, Pastor, and Mei,
Janel and Dale*

Janel - December 23, 2023 at 08:41 AM