



## Mrs. JoAnne Elizabeth Gough

August 23, 1931 - January 7, 2019

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JoAnne E. Gough, age 87 of Coon Rapids, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 7, 2019.

Born to John and Hannah Bonstrom (immigrants from Sweden) in Minneapolis. Graduated from Central High School in 1949. Married B. Eugene Gough on November 19, 1951 at the Fremont Tabernacle in Minneapolis. Shortly after they were married Gene enlisted in the Navy. JoAnne weathered hurricanes in Massachusetts, as well as the birth of their first daughter while Gene was overseas. JoAnne and Gene also lived and worked in Denver, Colorado and Winona, Minnesota. They returned to Minneapolis in 1977. They both worked together at Olympic Graphics. JoAnne loved her church and sang in many choirs throughout her life. She was also a big sports fan and proudly supported her Minnesota Vikings and Twins. JoAnne loved her family, daughters, and loved her grand and great-grandchildren. She prayed over all of them daily and continued to be intentional in each of their lives.

JoAnne was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, sisters Marian Engelking, Helen McKinley, brothers Carl, John, and Paul Bonstrom. Survived by sister Ruth Kramer, her daughters, Deborah (Pat) Gilliam, Tamarah (Tim) Anderson, Linda Gough Flood, Jacqueline (Michael) Bailor; grandchildren Matthew and Michael (Megan) Gilliam, Britta (Steven) Bruno, Jonathan Flood, JonEdward Anderson, and great-grandson James Gilliam.

Pallbearers: Matthew Gilliam, Michael Gilliam, Jonathan Flood, JonEdward Anderson, Steven Bruno, and Pat Gilliam.

Interment at Sunset Memorial Cemetery, Minneapolis.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Meadow Creek Church  
3037 NW Bunker Lake Blvd.  
Andover, MN 55304

## Church Service

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

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3037 NW Bunker Lake Blvd.  
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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with both, Gene and Joann during my 17 years at Olympic/MinMor. Two of the nicest and most caring people I ever met. Joann always loved the summer flowers I would bring from my home gardens and place at the reception desk. I always loved the gluten free cookies, she would bring to share. My sympathies to her family, she was a blessed and wonderful person.

*Jake Poradek*

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**Jake Poradek** - January 11, 2019 at 02:54 PM

LJ

“ Lori Johnson purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Mrs. JoAnne Elizabeth Gough.



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**Lori Johnson** - January 10, 2019 at 11:05 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnne Elizabeth Gough.



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January 10, 2019 at 05:56 PM

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“ Dale and Tim Kramer and their families purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. JoAnne Elizabeth Gough.



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**Dale and Tim Kramer and their families** - January 09, 2019 at 04:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. JoAnne Elizabeth Gough.



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January 09, 2019 at 02:43 PM

DO

“ I was very sad to hear of the passing of JoAnne. She was such a happy, lively and positive soul. My heart goes out to Linda and the rest her family.  
Doug Olson

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**Doug Olson** - January 09, 2019 at 02:21 PM



Doug, Thank you for your kind thoughts. My parents loved you very much. Please call or text me sometime. I would enjoy a chat with you (608)658-4759. Linda

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**Linda Flood** - January 14, 2019 at 11:34 PM

LL

“ Just a quick note to send my thoughts and prayers - I am thankful for Aunt JoAnne. She was always very kind to me, and gave me attention when I wanted to talk about my Grandma, her sister, Helen. I know She was very special to my Dad, Butch, and she was attentive to him, and would remember his birthday each year. I am so thankful that she was ready to be reunited with her husband, parents and many siblings; I am even more thankful that she was ready to meet her savior face-to-face. What a wonderful day! I have fond memories of her. Although I cannot be there, I will pray for peace and comfort at this time as you grieve the loss of your mom and grandma. Blessings and love on you all.

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**Lisa Lynch** - January 09, 2019 at 01:56 PM

JH

“ You are all in my thoughts and my prayers. Whenever I think of JoAnne I will be reminded of the friendship we shared, the special ways she made a difference to me and in this world. Most of all I will be ever grateful that God Loved me so much, He gave me the gift of having her in my life and my heart. I am Blessed!

To my dear friend....."The Lord has blessed me because of yo".  
Genesis 80:27

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**Judy Hopkins** - January 09, 2019 at 10:56 AM

BP

Aunt JoAnne was a gifted person in many ways only she never admitted to it. Her humility was above reproach. She reached out to her family and friends with such loving interest in others. I will miss her ver much. I feel so blessed to have her in my life story.  
Barbara Bonstrom Parks

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**Barbara Parks** - January 10, 2019 at 05:02 PM