



Johanna Rasmussen

March 9, 1955 - May 21, 2023

JOHANNA RASMUSSEN

Our dear Jo died on 5/21/23, at the age of 68, surrounded by her family. Jo's humor, love, persistence and passion for a movie and meal together will be greatly missed. She was always happily included in all family activities and trips. Because of the unwavering efforts of her adoring parents, Jo was on the forefront of many changes and new opportunities for people with Down Syndrome and other intellectual disabilities. She began attending Fraser School at age four, and she lived in Fraser Services homes her entire adult life. She actually lived in the first group home established by Fraser.

She was a proud graduate of Cooperative School Rehabilitation Center in Minnetonka. She worked at Opportunity Partners for over 40 years. She was preceded in death by her father, Roland Rasmussen, and her brother, Phillip Rasmussen. She is survived by her mother, Betty Rasmussen, her siblings: Jenny Bretheim (Mark), Paul Rasmussen (Trish), Karl Rasmussen (Missy), and many nieces and nephews. Jo's family would like to thank Fraser staff for the wonderful care throughout her life.

Sing a song from Grease for Jo when you have a minute or two, and remember that you always have room for another peanut butter cup!

A Memorial Service will be held June 12th at 3:00 p.m. at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue S., Minneapolis-where she was a life-long member. Wear something sparkly for Jo, if you like.

To Live Stream the service please go to: <https://mtolivet.org/livestream/>

Memorials are preferred to Fraser Services 2400 W. 64th Street, Richfield, MN 55423 <https://www.fraser.org/donate>

Previous Events

Church Service

JUN 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am saddened to read of Jo's recent death. I have always been impressed as to how the entire family embraced Johanna and included her in all family activities. They are a wonderful family and am sure will miss their dear Jo in so many ways. My prayers and love are with you all. Fraser school meant so much to them and added to Jo's wonderful life. God bless you all*

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