



Jolinda Lee Hughes

March 5, 1937 - October 29, 2023

Jolinda Lee (Hertrich) Hughes, who loved to be called Jo by her friends, peacefully departed for her heavenly home on Sunday, October 29, 2023. With opera music playing at the time of her passing, Jo was surrounded by her loved ones and was holding the hand of her devoted husband of 66 years, Stan.

The older of two children, Jo was born in Santa Monica, CA on March 5, 1937. As a child, she loved spending time with her horses on her grandparent's farm and listening to opera while the rest of her girlfriends listened to rock and roll. She met her husband, Stan, in the summer of 1954 at Club Arrowhead where their love story began.

Jo was always up for an adventure and supported her husband through Stan's many corporate relocations across the country before eventually settling down in MN where they raised their five children, Lori (Stan) Volkman, Jana (John) Stermer, Scott (Debbie Daggett), Kevin (Scott Dieterle), and Kristi (Scott) Weinzetl.

Jo was an energetic "Grammy" to 11 grandchildren, Sarah (Taras), Emily (Nathan), Matthew (Dannah), Adam (Alexandra), Stan (Suzanne), Hillary (Joe), Katelyn (Ryan), Elizabeth, Danny, Dylan, and Nicholas, as well as a doting "GiGi" to her 9 great-grandchildren, Brody, Tarasyk, Joanna, Harrison,

Mila, Elizabeth, Rowan, Morgan, and Theresa Rose. Jo was always ready for a game of slap-jack or pickup stix and loved to play audio nursery rhymes for the children on her talking Mother Goose duck!

Aside from her family and many friends, Jo was a faithful woman whose greatest passions were Enrico Caruso, schnauzers, gardening, antiques, and needlepoint, for which she was even awarded a First Premium ribbon in 1978 and Show Favorite in 1981 at the MN State Fair. In 1986, Jo was a contestant on The Price is Right and won the race game on her first try! Unfortunately, she didn't get "closest to a dollar without going over" on the big wheel, but instead famously broke a nail on her spin. Bob Barker thought she had lost a contact lens when she bent to pick it up.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, Maxine and Frantz Hertrich Sr., her brother Frantz Jr., infant grandson Charles Stermer, and son-in-law Scott Weinzetl.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, November 10th at 10:30am in the Chapel of the Church of St. Patrick of Edina with a rosary proceeding at 10:15am. For those attending, please use the West Gleason Road parking lot. For those unable to attend, the Mass will be live-streamed via <https://vimeo.com/event/3850345>

The family wishes to thank in a special way the untiring caregivers at Eagan Pointe Senior Living and Brighton Hospice. They took such loving care of Jo, which didn't go unnoticed by her family. Memorial donations can be made in Jo's honor to your local Alzheimer's Association.

Jo was always the sweetest and most generous woman in the room, and for all who knew and loved her, she will be dearly missed and forever in our hearts. Until we meet again.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall



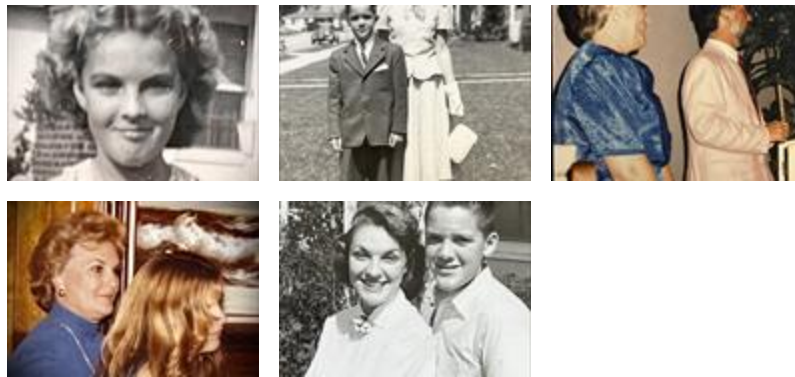
“ Love, Perla and Chris Johnson purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



Love, Perla and Chris Johnson - November 08, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Forever Jo ❤️



Christopher Glenn Hertrich - November 07, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ LV, we are praying for you and your family, your Mom is at peace now and looking down on all of you sending her love.

Ryan Novaczyk - November 07, 2023 at 01:57 PM

RN

“ Ryan N. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolinda Lee Hughes.

Ryan N. - November 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



November 06, 2023 at 11:41 PM

CH

“ Chris & Crystal Hyatt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



Chris & Crystal Hyatt - November 04, 2023 at 08:47 PM

CH

“ Chris & Crystal Hyatt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolinda Lee Hughes.

Chris & Crystal Hyatt - November 04, 2023 at 08:47 PM

CH

“ LV and Family, you are in our continued thoughts and prayers. May you all find peace and comfort, while reminiscing about all the great times you had together.

Sincerely,
Chris Hyatt

Chris Hyatt - November 04, 2023 at 08:43 PM

LF

“ Love Jennifer, Charlie & Lander Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolinda Lee Hughes.

Love Jennifer, Charlie & Lander Family - November 04, 2023 at 12:11 AM

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“ Love Jennifer, Charlie & Lander Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



Love Jennifer, Charlie & Lander Family - November 04, 2023 at 12:11 AM

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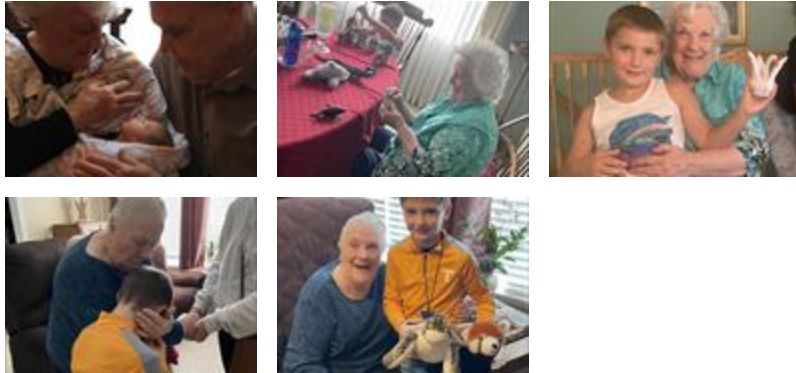
“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



November 03, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Emily Jean - November 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



November 03, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ 26 files added to the album Mom



Kristi - November 03, 2023 at 04:19 PM

KR

“ 4 files added to the album Mom



Kristi - November 03, 2023 at 04:03 PM

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“ Christopher Hertrich & Anya Kaufman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolinda Lee Hughes.

Christopher Hertrich & Anya Kaufman - November 03, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jolinda Lee Hughes.



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