



## Janet Johnson

April 15, 1941 - August 14, 2025

Janet Johnson, 84, of Kankakee, IL, passed away peacefully on August 14, 2025.

Janet was born on April 15, 1941, in Piqua, Ohio, the daughter of Ralph McGillvary and Anna Pauterbaugh. In 1988, she married Ronald Johnson in Kankakee.

A lifelong educator, Janet dedicated her life to teaching and serving others. She was an active and devoted member of Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, where she joyfully volunteered in Sunday School, at church potlucks, and in various children's ministries. Janet loved people deeply, cherished her family, and held a strong, unwavering faith in God.

She is survived by her son, Brian Dearth; her sister, Jean; brothers, Floyd and Bruce; and her beloved granddaughter, Zoey Vanesa Dearth.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph McGillvary and Anna Pauterbaugh, as well as several siblings.

A memorial service will be held on August 30, 2025, at Kankakee Eastridge Church of the Nazarene, with Greg and Marcie Chambers officiating. Visitation to be held from 10 AM until the funeral service at 11 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kankakee Eastridge Church of the Nazarene in Janet's honor.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kankakee Eastridge Church of the Nazarene  
2679 E Court St  
Kakankee, IL 60901

## Funeral Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to lose Janet, we know she is in the arms of Jesus. Janet was a very Special lady! She was Loved by many. We will be praying for all of you on Saturday. God Bless! Love Aunt Jean

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**Lois J Woods** - August 27, 2025 at 03:31 PM

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“ Mary Blum lit a candle in memory of Janet Johnson



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**Mary Blum** - August 19, 2025 at 12:49 AM