



Frances Helena Janke

May 17, 1928 - December 3, 2020

Frances Helena Janke, 92, fell asleep in the Lord on December 3, 2020, to await the Resurrection on the Last Day. She was born to the Rev. Edward and Lorena (Kropp) Williams in Verona, New Jersey, on May 17, 1928, and grew up in Rockville Centre, New York. She attended Concordia Teachers College in River Forest, Illinois, where she met her future husband, George A. Janke. They were married in Rome, New York, on June 18, 1950, and were married 44 years before he preceded her in death on August 18, 1994.

Frances was a teacher and a homemaker, having taught first and second grade for several years at St. Paul's Lutheran School and later assisted in the pre-Kindergarten at St. John's Lutheran School where she also had been a member. She is survived by her children, Mark Janke (Cheryl) and Lynn Janke; grandchildren Allen Janke (Adrienne) and Eva Koeller (Jon); and great-grandchildren Austin, Adair, Isaac, and Kara. She was preceded in death by her brothers Edward, Don, and David, and a sister, Faith. She is also survived by a sister, Lorena Cheney.

Frances enjoyed playing the flute and was a member of the Athenaeum Turners Orchestra in the 1980s and 1990s. She also played for St. John's contemporary worship service and was a member of the adult choir for many years.

Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. (EST) on Friday, December 11, at St. John Lutheran Church, 6330 Southeastern Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. The service will also be livestreamed on the church's Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/stjohnlutheranschoolindianapolis/>. Interment will be at the church's cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Lutheran School, located at the same address as the church.

Cemetery Details

St. John Lutheran Cemetery

7425 E Troy Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
6630 Southeastern Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Karrie Rosa and Natalia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frances Helena Janke.*



Karrie Rosa and Natalia - December 10, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Helena Janke.*



December 08, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Dana Martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Frances Helena Janke.*



Dana Martin - December 08, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Lynn, I am so sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. I fondly remember the loving and caring stories you told me of her. Take care of yourself in this challenging time. My condolences, Dana*

Dana Martin - December 08, 2020 at 03:42 PM

JJ

“ *Jaun'a Johnson lit a candle in memory of Frances Helena Janke*



Jaun'a Johnson - December 08, 2020 at 03:26 PM

JJ

Lynn, my condolences to you and your family. Your mother is now resting in the arms of the Lord. Please know that I am here for you whenever you need me. God bless you and your family. I love you. Jaun'a

Jaun'a Johnson - December 08, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Helena Janke.*



December 08, 2020 at 02:17 PM

JB

“ *Dear Lynn, I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing!!! She is free from pain and suffering!! She's up in heaven with your dad and all of her family that had died before her!! She will always be in your heart, keep all the fantastic memories of her with you always!! My deepest sympathies/condolences goes to Lynn Janke and family in their time of sorrows!!*



Jaret Bunce - December 08, 2020 at 02:00 PM