

Johnson, Arlene Grace, age 83, passed away on April 11, 2025. Arlene was born August 9, 1941 in St. Paul, Minnesota to Curtiss and Beulah Oberg. After graduating from Central High School in 1959, she attended the University of Minnesota, graduating from the Institute of Technology with a BS in education in 1963. While at U of M, she met John "Jack" Johnson, whom she married shortly after graduation. Arlene and Jack celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2021. As a schoolteacher, Arlene taught at Washburn HS in Minneapolis and also in South Bend, Indiana, teaching in the science and mathematics department. She retired from teaching to raise her family. Arlene was a dedicated mother, supporting her daughters in their education and extracurricular activities. Arlene was an active member of PEO, Antique Club, DAR, Haviland Collector's International, many historical societies, Genealogy Club, West Suburban Women's Club, Civil War Society Roundtable, and was a life member of the American Swedish Institute. Arlene enjoyed golf, bridge, and book club, through which she had many friends. She loved to travel, visiting 48 of the 50 states on auto trips with her husband and daughters. The entire family traveled to Sweden and Norway, visiting the family homeland, inspiring an interest in genealogy. During their retirement, she and Jack traveled throughout Europe, China, Africa, Australia and South America, even going to the Azores and Easter Island.



In Loving Memory



Arlene Grace Johnson

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Born

August 9, 1941 Saint Paul, Minnesota

Passed Away

April 11, 2025 Golden, Colorado

Funeral Service at

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Plymouth, Minnesota

Saturday, April 26, 2025 11:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Lisa White Smith

Survived by

daughters, Karin Jackson (Greg) and Sara Christianson;
five grandchildren, Annika and Erik Jackson
& Eva, Zenia and Nissa Christianson.

Preceded in Death by

husband, John "Jack";
parents, Curtiss and Beulah (Gibson) Oberg;
siblings, Joy and Curtiss Jr.

Private Interment

Oakland Cemetery St. Paul, Minnesota

God gives us each a gift of life

To cherish from our birth.

He gives us friends and those we love

To share our days on Earth.

He watches us with loving care

And takes us by the hand.

He blesses us with countless joys

And guides the lives we've planned.

Then, when our work on Earth is done,

He calls us to His side,

To live with Him in happiness

Where peace and love abide.