



Janice Carolyn Hovda-Grant

September 8, 1936 - April 13, 2020

Janice Carolyn Hovda-Grant, 83, of Kirkwood, Missouri, passed away April 13, 2020, at St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield.

She was born September 8, 1936, in St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of Chester H. and Mildred K. (Nelson) Donoho. She married Dale R. Hovda, and he preceded her in death in 1976. She later married George Earl Grant in April of 1987, at Central Presbyterian Church in Clayton, Missouri, and he preceded her in death in 2017.

Janice was a 1954 graduate of Normandy High School, attended Wheaton College, and earned her Bachelor of Science in Education, in 1973, from University of Missouri in St. Louis, graduating Magna Cum Laude. She began her teaching career at Ritenour School District in St. Louis County. She enjoyed knitting, needle point, crocheting, gardening, traveling, dining, and doting on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by five children, Dale Richard Hovda and wife Susan of Texico, Craig A. Hovda and wife Cynthia of East Sandwich, Massachusetts, George E. Grant, Jr. and wife Karen of Franklin, Tennessee, Michael Grant and wife Sue of Houston, Texas, and Kathy Dougherty and husband Pat of Pearland, Texas; Fourteen grandchildren, Dale D. Hovda, Hanah V. Hovda, Samuel L. Hovda, Julia M. Hovda, Scott P. Lewis, Matthew J. Lewis, Joel Grant, Joanna Grant, Jessie Grant, George Grant, Stephanie Grant, Brett Dix, Grant Dougherty, and Kelly Dougherty; and ten great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husbands, Dale R. Hovda and George Earl Grant, she was

preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Mildred Donoho.

A private graveside service will be held at Donoho-Hovda Cemetery. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Palmer Home for Children, P.O. Box 746, Columbus, MS 39703. Online condolences may be made at www.osbornfuneral.com, or on the Osborn Funeral Home Facebook page.

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“ Today is so very special as well as very sad, as I've just found your mother's notice of death on April 13, 2020. She has been in my thoughts so many times as I've tried to get in touch with her. She and her parents lived near my home at Centralia, IL as we grew up so we played together a lot. We also visited in her home in St. Louis through the years. I, Lois Johnson Polstra, now 87 and my brother, Merlin Johnson, now 85, were very close friends with Janice, and kept in touch through the years. Her parents and our parents, Bruce and Carrie Johnson were dear friends also. We visited her family many times in St. Louis and also at their farm home near Dix, IL. Janice's mother, Mildred, was music teacher at our one room country school and we loved her in the 40's. My husband, Charles Polstra, and I have just watched the beautiful graveside memorial service of Janice and truly know her love for the Lord and the wonderful witness she shared. My last visit with her was in July, 1997, when I attended a National United Methodist Conference on Children's Ministry in St. Louis and spent a night with her after my flight from Tampa before it began as well as worshipping with her and George at Central Presbyterian Church. Oh, the memories that flood my soul! I'd love to hear from any family at e-mail: scarritt1967cp@gmail.com.
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“ I taught with a Janice at Marvin. I always had great respect for her. I always thought it was neat that she told it like it was. She came every Friday without a hair out of place as she would have her hair done before work. I thought it was neat that she drove a pretty green convertible. She taught second and I taught third and her students always came ready to me because she taught them what they needed to know. I have run into her a couple of times since she retired and it was like you had just seen her as she always made you feel like she was glad to see you and was never at a loss for words. When I heard she passed I definitely felt a loss for words to think no more Janice. My thoughts and prayers to her loved ones for your loss of dear Janice as she was a dear and classy lady.

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Blessed to have been able to view this video . Janice and I knew each other for over 60 years. we lost contact over the years. but shared many of the same interest. I am so thankful for having had Janice in my Life and as my Friend Lovingly I am Jan Farmer

Janet R McArthy - April 10, 2021 at 10:06 AM