



*JoAnn Faulkner, we call her Granny Jo  
Did many many things in life and helped those around her grow.*

*She saved me from the river once when ice was too thin to play  
She got a little wet too, but we lived another day.*

*Going to the Roosevelt Park, we mostly took the car,  
and she always packed some water in a little mason jar!*

*Picking flowers in the yard and sticking them behind my ear,  
Flower power was where it's at, was my favorite time of year!*

*She fed us snacks and pies so much more  
Usually ended with a picture in front of the door*

*We loved to go fishing in mighty cherry creek  
We could sit down there and eat snacks for a week  
Working in the basement of Barretts cutting fabric as we'd play,  
I remember talking to the parrot to see what he would say.  
I remember weeding in the garden - was kind of actually fun.  
Just picked weeds saying funny senseless things that were dumb!*

*We mailed letters through the table, ya know,  
the post office place, and one time  
I lost a shoe for a time...locked in the safe. (I'd forget I did that)  
She was always content with what she had,  
And had a positive outlook even through the bad.*

*This is the granny I grew up with, the one that I know  
It sure was a trip, we'll all miss ya, Granny Jo.*

*Poem Written By JoAnn's Grandson, Andy Johnsrud*

## *JoAnn Marilyn Faulkner*

*Born to John & Mildred (Sorenson) Dahl*  
February 19, 1939 ~ Dahl Family Farm, North Dakota

*Returned to Her Heavenly Father*  
February 10, 2026 ~ Watford City, North Dakota

### *Funeral Service*

Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 11:00 am  
First Lutheran Church  
Watford City, North Dakota

### *Officiating*

Minister Matthew Rolfson

### *Scripture Reader*

Clifford Dahl

### *Poem Reader*

Sandy Johnson

### *Pallbearers*

Andy Johnsrud	Austin Johnsrud	Jacob Faulkner
Kory Faulkner	Richard Dahl	Shawn Dahl

### *Music*

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"In the Garden"

Caroline Schwartz ~ Accompanist

"Go Rest High on that Mountain" ~ Vince Gill

### *Special Music*

"On Eagles' Wings"

John Yale ~ Soloist

"Loch Lomond"

Great-Grandson's Henry Johnsrud &  
Owen Johnsrud ~ Violinists

### *Ushers*

Justin Dahl    Noah Fliginger

### *Final Resting Place*

Schafer Cemetery ~ Watford City, North Dakota

### *Arrangements By*

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home  
Watford City, North Dakota

*In Loving*  
M E M O R Y



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February 19, 1939

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JoAnn Marilyn (Dahl) Faulkner was born February 19, 1939, to John & Mildred (Sorenson) Dahl. She was born on a snowy day on the Dahl farm north of Carmen's Store. Her Dad drove his horse & sleigh to Carmen's Store. He then called Dr. P.O.C. Johnson to come deliver JoAnn. Dr. Johnson drove his Model T to Carmen's Store & rode with John to deliver JoAnn, the first of 11 children born to John & Mildred.

JoAnn was first named Mar Jo for 2 months until Uncle Amil Dahl named a calf Mar Jo. JoAnn's mother then was upset & mailed \$1.00 to Vital Statistics in Bismarck to have her name changed to JoAnn Marilyn.

JoAnn was baptized and confirmed at First Lutheran Church in Keene, ND. She attended grade school at Keogh School. She attended high school for 2 years in Watford City and graduated from New Town High School in 1957.

JoAnn met the love of her life, Grover (GM) Faulkner and they were married 3 days after graduation at the Wesleyan parsonage. They lost their first daughter, Amy at birth. Brenda was born in 1960 followed by their son, Jay in 1965.

JoAnn drove school bus for 17 years from Keene to Johnson's Corner. She worked at New Town Nursing Home for several years. She then moved with her family to Watford City. She worked at the Good Shepherd Nursing Home as a CNA for several years & then transferred to the Watford City Hospital as a CNA for 10 years. She then changed careers and worked at Barrett Pharmacy for 25 years. Her specialty was in the fabric department. After Grover's death, JoAnn married Dennis Bingeman in October 2011.

JoAnn has been blessed with 4 grandsons, 3 great grandsons and 2 great granddaughters. She has been blessed with many great friends through the years. Her grandchildren affectionately call her Granny Jo.

JoAnn was a member of the Eagles for over 19 years and served as a Conductor for many years. She has been involved in her grandchildren & great grandchildren's lives. She loved to sew special projects for them. Quilting was one of her favorite pastimes and loved gifting them to family, friends and neighbors. Advice from JoAnn "always put on your red lipstick when out in public! We always kept a tube of red lipstick in the glove compartment, and we girls and mom would put it on before going to get the mail."

JoAnn was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Grover & Dennis; infant daughter, Amy; brothers, Duane Dahl and Randy Dahl; sister, Darlene Hurt; nephews, Craig Skaar, & Flint Dahl & special sister-in-law, Margaret Dahl.

JoAnn is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Rodney) Johnsrud; her son, Jay (Denise) Faulkner; grandsons, Andy (Jasmine) Johnsrud, Austin (Megan) Johnsrud, Jacob Faulkner and Kory Faulkner; great grandchildren, Tate Johnsrud, Emma Johnsrud, Henry Johnsrud, Owen Johnsrud, and Mayson Faulkner; brothers, Dave Dahl, Clifford (Debbie) Dahl, Eugene (Beth) Dahl; sisters, Judy (Cliff) Skaar, Sandra (Russell) Johnson, Julie (Harvey) Figinger, and Bonnie Belcourt. JoAnn is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

JoAnn would like to express her deep appreciation to everyone who helped during her dialysis. Special thanks to the many friends, family & neighbors for their love, support and prayers during this time.

*Quilters..*

*Cut with Hope*

*Stitch with Grace*

*Quilt with Dreams*

*Bind with Laughter*

*Share with Love*

