

Jane Kay "Plain Jane" Jensen was born on March 23, 1956, in Breckenridge, Minnesota, the daughter of Darwin and Viola (Heitkamp) Tompt. She grew up in Colfax, North Dakota and Cedar Rapids, Iowa prior to moving to Willmar. She graduated from Willmar High School in 1975. On September 18, 1976, at the Church of St. Mary in Willmar, Jane was united in marriage to Jeffrey Jensen and they made their home in Willmar. Jane worked part-time for several years as a

housekeeper in Willmar. She was a member of the Church of St. Mary. In December of 2023, Jane was diagnosed with cancer.

Jane had a fun and energetic personality. She and Jeff enjoyed traveling to the North Shore, the Black Hills and to the Florida beaches as well as going for rides around the countryside and going out for "fine" dining. They spent over 40 consecutive years attending the annual drag racing events at Brainerd International Raceway. She enjoyed collecting antique dolls, cookie jars and various Walt Disney memorabilia.

She is survived by her loving husband of over 48 years, Jeff; five siblings, Pat (and Phil "Whitey") Wright of Willmar, James (and Elaine) Tompt of St. Michael, Teresa Smith of Sioux Falls, SD., John (and Becky) Tompt of Willmar and David (and Kathy) Tompt of Eden Prairie. Also surviving is her brother-in-law, Dan Jensen (and Julianne Amendola) and her sister-in-law, Sandi (and Dave) VandenEinde; her beloved nieces and nephews, Amy, Emily, Lindsey, Sean, Stephen, James, Melissa, Joshua, Amanda, John, Mike, Abbie and Emma; and fifteen great nieces and great nephews, besides many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister and brother-in-law, Mary Jo (and Loren) Stadtherr and brother-in-law, Tim Smith.





## **Footprints**

*One night I had a dream.  
I was walking along the beach with the Lord,  
and across the skies flashed scenes  
from my life.  
In each scene I noticed two sets  
of footprints in the sand.  
One was mine, and one was the Lord's.*

*When the last scene of my life  
appeared before me*

*I looked back at the footprints in the sand,  
And to my surprise I noticed that many times along the  
path of my life there was only one set of footprints.  
And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life.*

*I asked the Lord about it. "Lord, you said that  
once I decided to follow you, you would walk with  
me all the way. But I notice that during the most  
troublesome times in my life there is only one set of  
footprints. I don't understand why you left my side  
when I needed you most."*

*The Lord replied, "My precious child,  
I love you and would never leave you.  
During your times of trial and suffering,  
where you see only one set of footprints,  
I was carrying you."*

*Peterson Brothers Funeral Home  
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"*

In Loving Memory Of

# *Jane Kay Jensen*

March 23, 1956  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

July 9, 2024  
Willmar, Minnesota

## **Memorial Service**

Monday, July 15, 2024 - 11:00 a.m.  
Church of St. Mary  
Willmar, Minnesota

## **Celebrant**

Fr. Josh Bot

## **Music**

Pianist: Mary Pieh  
Vocalist: Tim Pieh  
St. Mary's Resurrection Choir

Prelude: "Your Song" - Elton John (CD)  
Gathering Song: "When Peace Like A River"  
Responsorial Psalm: "Psalm 121"  
Song of Farewell: "The Hand Of God Shall Hold You"  
Going Forth: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

## **Interment**

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery  
Willmar, Minnesota