



## JoAnn M. Thompson

June 22, 1932 - December 30, 2024

JoAnn M. Thompson

Age 92, of Kankakee, IL and formerly of Gardner, IL passed away on Monday, December 30, 2024 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. Born on June 22, 1932 in Morris, IL to Nels and Bertha (nee Grunstead) Hill. On March 22, 1953 she married Philip D. Thompson in Ottawa, IL. JoAnn was a farm wife along side her husband and together they raised their five children on their family farm. She was a former trustee of Garfield Township and a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Wilmington. She enjoyed gardening both flowers and vegetables and Norwegian cooking. She loved to bake and sew. Most of all she loved spending time with her grandkids.

Surviving are her sons, Richard (Gina) Thompson of Kankakee and Jeffrey (Debra) Thompson of Gardner; daughters, Cynthia Hayes of Hatfield, PA, Karen (Bill) Glaves of Bourbonnais, IL and Janis (Carmen) Serena of Kankakee; 14 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Phyllis Sandberg of Kankakee.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Philip D. Thompson; parents, Nels and Bertha Hill; son-in-law, John Hayes; three sisters, Jurene Hill, Eleanor Nelson and Eileen Harris; six brothers, Norman Hill, Carl Hill, Duane Hill, Earnie Hill, Alvin Hill and Ralph Hill. .

Visitation will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory on Saturday, January 4, 2025 beginning at 10:00 am until time of funeral service beginning at 12:00 pm. Interment will follow at Braceville-Gardner Cemetery,

Braceville, IL In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Braceville-Gardner Cemetery

7295 W. Braceville Road  
Braceville, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home  
401 East Main St.  
Braidwood, IL 60408  
(815) 458-2336  
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## Service

JAN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of JoAnn M. Thompson.



January 04, 2025 at 03:40 PM



“ To JoAnn's family, we are so sorry for your loss. My Mom, Nonie Steeve, considered JoAnn one of her best friends. They along with their husbands had so many good times including vacations together. Our whole family extends our sympathy and all I can say is the four of them are probably having a lot of laughs together again. Sending prayers. Bonnie & Roy Hill

Bonnie Hill - January 04, 2025 at 03:18 PM



“ To JoAnn's family. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. JoAnn was a lovely lady, so kind & sweet. My prayers are with you all.  
From Jodi Dzak at GLC



jodi dzak - January 01, 2025 at 11:43 AM

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“ Aunt JoAnn was my God Mother. She was always happy and loved us all.



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Becky - January 01, 2025 at 10:21 AM