



Janet Brooks

June 18, 1939 - March 24, 2026

Janet Brooks, born on June 18, 1939, in Wyandotte, Michigan, passed away on March 24, 2026, in Bradenton, Florida. She was 86 years old.

Janet's life was a testament to resilience, faith, and love. In her early sixties, she achieved a significant milestone by earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Towson State University, graduating Cum Laude. Her dedication to education and personal growth was an inspiration to those who knew her.

Janet was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Brooks; her sons Matthew J. Brooks and Michael A. Brooks; and her five siblings. Janet is survived by a daughter Karen Locks and partner Dennis Douglas Sr, and a son Greg Brooks. Janet also leaves behind a legacy of love through her seven grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

Faith played a central role in Janet's life. She often credited her deep connection to prayer and Bible study as the foundation that helped her navigate life's challenges. Sharing her faith with others brought her immense joy and fulfillment.

Janet found happiness in the simple yet profound pleasures of life—spending time with her family, singing in the church choir with her beautiful first soprano

voice, and nurturing her house plants. One of her proudest moments was singing with choirs from all over the country at Carnegie Hall in her late seventies.

Her memory will live on in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know her. May Janet's enduring faith and love continue to inspire those she leaves behind.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Faith United Methodist Church, 603 11th Street West Bradenton, FL, 34205 or Tidewell Hospice, 3550 S. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34239.

Memorial Service to be announce at a later date.