



## Janice Holmes

December 1, 1933 - May 16, 2021

Janice Holmes, 87, of St. Anne, passed away on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at her home. She was born on December 1, 1933 in Kankakee, the daughter of Emory and Lillian (Rice) Netzel. Jan married Glenn Holmes on February 9, 1955.

Jan was a nurse and teacher. She received a bachelor's degree in nursing and a master's degree from Northern University. She was later appointed head of the nursing department at Kankakee Community College and Olivet Nazarene University. At Olivet, she received an honorary doctorate degree from the university president, Dr. John Bowling. Jan also wrote a book titled "Maternity Nursing".

Jan is survived by her husband, Glenn Holmes, of St. Anne; one son, Thomas Holmes; one daughter-in-law, Jessica Brown; one son-in-law, Jon Varboncoeur; five grandchildren, Tyler and Samantha Holmes, Steven Donofrio, and Nevaeh and Dajuan Brown; one sister, Marilynn Netzel; one brother, Donald Netzel; two nieces, Natalie Stacker and Denise Schaenzer; and two nephews, Rich (Cathy) Allers and Quinn Netzel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and one daughter, Lisa Varboncoeur.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm on Thursday, May 20, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. The funeral service will be at 10:00 am on Friday, May 21, 2021 also at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines if you are not fully vaccinated. Burial will follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens in Aroma Township.

# Cemetery Details

## Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.  
Kankakee, IL 60901

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 20.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home  
1480 W. Court St.  
Kankakee, IL 60901  
(815) 932-1214  
cgfuneral@gmail.com

## Funeral Service

**MAY 21.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jan was in my life as a child and later on in my nursing career. She was always kind, graceful and a wonderful role model. My sympathy to Glenn and family,  
Linda Pauley Courtney*

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**Linda Courtney** - December 05, 2021 at 09:35 PM

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“ *What a precious and loving woman of God. Glenn, may the Lord somehow comfort you and continue to BLESS you. Love and prayers, Susie (Hobbs) Draine*

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**Susan Draine** - May 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM

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“ *Prayers for God's peace and comfort at this sad time.*



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**Mary Thomson** - May 20, 2021 at 11:56 AM



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**Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes** - May 19, 2021 at 02:39 PM