



Joan Carroll Galusha

March 31, 1933 - April 8, 2026

Joan Carroll Galusha passed away peacefully on April 8, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of unwavering faith, deep compassion, and devoted love for her family. Though quiet and soft spoken, Joan's love for her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ was bold and steadfast, guiding every aspect of her life.

Born Joan Carroll Jenkins on March 31, 1933, in Grand Island, Nebraska. Joan attended St. Mary's Catholic Schools. After graduation, she worked for the telephone company and later at the Grand Theater.

In 1951, Joan married R. D. Robertson, and together they made their home in Grand Island where they raised seven children, Joan devoted herself wholeheartedly to loving, supporting and guiding her children throughout their lives. In 1999, Joan met Willard "Woody" Galusha, whom she later married. The couple moved to Arkansas. After Woody's passing, Joan returned to Grand Island to be close to her children. During her retirement years, she found joy in reading, watching Christian broadcasting programs, and faithfully praying for her growing family.

Joan's greatest joy and proudest accomplishment was raising her seven children and leading each of them into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Her faith-filled example, wisdom, humor, and unconditional love will continue to inspire all who knew her.

She is survived by her children; Carroll Blessing of Grand Island, NE, Shayla (Tim) Stutzman of Dorchester, NE, John (Dawn) Robertson of Ord, NE, Tracy (Dwight) Bowers of Dannebrog, NE, Patty Robertson of Arvada, CO, Katy

(Tom) Claycomb of Meridian, ID, and Joe (Cari) Robertson of Omaha, NE, she is also lovingly remembered by her 19 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, 17 great-great grandchildren, along with numerous nieces and nephews. Joan will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all whose lives she touched.