



## Joan Thode

May 24, 1930 - March 5, 2026

Joan Louise Giaver Thode "sprouted wings" on Thursday March 5, 2026. She was born May 24, 1930, in Chicago, Illinois to Einar William and Stella Giaver. She leaves joyful memories with her daughter, Ginnie Flint (Andy), son, Bill Thode, former daughter-in-law, Fabiola Pessoa, grandchildren, Kate, Yerica, Jon Pol, and Alexandra Pessoa, great-grandchildren Olivia and Niko as well as her bonus Topeka families, Kent and Alex Williamson, children Collins and Davis, Daniel and Mckenzie Wickham, children Blaine and Kason.

Joanie was born in Chicago and grew up in Beverly Hills, California. She married Harry Thode in 1960 and moved to Denver, Colorado. She was a homemaker, preschool teacher, and later in life became an Esthetician. At the age of 72 she earned her college degree.

Joanie lived a beautiful 95 years, building incredible relationships and touching the lives of so many people. Anyone she came in touch with her felt her positivity and love. Her love for God and her faith were such a big part of who she was. She was an angel that walked this earth.

We will miss our talks about current world events, the healthiest foods to eat and the newest friend you just made.

Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 6, 2026, at Fort Logan National

Cemetery, 4400 W Kenyon Avenue, Denver CO 80236, with a Celebration of Life Party to follow at her granddaughter's home.

Memorial Contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Logan National Cemetery

4400 W Kenyon Avenue  
Denver, CO 80236

# Previous Events

## Burial

APR 6. 10:30 AM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Joanie, I viewed you as my second mom.💕💕 You were there from my beginning with my dad and my beloved mom. I have SO many memories of our families! Whenever mom said she was meeting up with you...I, more than not came with her due to wanting to be around you! I love you! Leslie 🙏

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**Leslie Birney** - April 05 at 10:20 PM