



## Janet Chew

September 4, 1938 - May 9, 2026

Janet Chew

On May 9, 2026, Janet Marie Chew, loving wife, mother and grandmother, passed away at age 87.

Janet was born on Sept. 4, 1938, in Spiceland, Ind. to Melvin and Violet (Helton) Warrick. She graduated from Fort Wayne Community School District in 1956. On Nov. 4, 1956, she married Ivan Chew, the love of her life; they were married nearly 67 years when he passed. They raised two children, Doug and Connie.

Family First. That's how Janet Marie Chew lived her life. She adored her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with her family, gardening, traveling and making quilts and scrapbooks.

Janet's gentle spirit, steady faith and servant's heart touched countless lives. She served 30 years as a volunteer in the surgery waiting room at Henry Community Health. She also taught at Spiceland Elementary School helping children read.

She served on church committees and taught Sunday school and VBS. She attended New Lisbon Christian Church, South Memorial Church of God, White

Branch Church and women's Bible Study Fellowship.

Janet was the heart of her family. Her steady outpouring of love will be cherished and dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband Ivan C. Chew, parents Melvin and Violet Warrick, sister Nancy Swafford, granddaughter Naomi Ruth McBride and son-in-law Tad McBride.

Janet is survived by her son Doug (wife Gail); daughter Connie; grandchildren Amber M. Chew; great-grandchildren Collin M. and Corbin M.; Aimee (husband Jeff) Morgan; great-grandchildren Dominic and Elena; Dustin (wife Pam) Chew; great-grandchildren Davin, Daxton and Daelen; Daniel (wife Beth) McBride; great-grandchildren Samuel, Jane and Daisy; siblings Joanne Herendeen Cooper, Melvin (wife Mary) Warrick, Gary (wife Lynn) and several nieces and nephews.

Her calling will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 4 to 8 p.m. at Sproles Family Funeral Home, 2400 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN 47362.

Janet's funeral will take place on Saturday, May 16, 2026, at 11 a.m. with a graveside service following at New Lisbon Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to South Memorial Drive Church of God, 3800 S. Memorial Dr., New Castle, IN 47362 or White Branch Church, 2044 N. Co. Rd. 900 E., Hagerstown, IN 47346.

You may offer the family a personal condolence at [www.sprolesfamilycares.com](http://www.sprolesfamilycares.com).

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Janet Chew.



# Cemetery Details

## New Lisbon Cemetery

6376 East County Road 500 S.  
Straughn, IN 47387

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr  
New Castle, IN 47362  
(765) 521-2400  
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com  
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

## Funeral

MAY **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home  
2400 S Memorial Dr.  
New Castle, IN 47362

# Tribute Wall



“ 16 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 16 at 09:06 AM



“ 160 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Sproles Family Funeral Home** - May 14 at 02:07 PM

AB

“ April and Bee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Janet Chew.



April and Bee - May 14 at 01:25 PM

LF

“ Love always, J. Myers Farm Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Janet Chew.



Love always, J. Myers Farm Family - May 12 at 04:34 PM

TF

“ Tim Martin & Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Janet Chew.



Tim Martin & Family - May 12 at 08:54 AM

JT

“ Used to see her about daily with her husband when I worked at hardees. They were some of the sweetest people I ever waited on. Condolences to the family!!

Joey Turner - May 11 at 03:58 PM

PL

“ *PLD purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Janet Chew.*



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**PLD** - May 11 at 09:04 AM

CM

“ *Your first Mothers Day in heaven, my first one with out you here. Happy Mothers Day !! love you Mom. ❤️*

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**Connie McBride** - May 10 at 11:05 AM

CL

“ *Oh my sweet Janet....loved dearly by so many. You will be greatly missed. Your hugs and sweet smile will go unmatched!! Fly high sweet angel.....give Ivan a big hug (which im sure you've already done that 😊). Gone from us but will never be forgotten!!!!*

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**Crista Lum** - May 09 at 09:33 PM

LM

“ *Janet will truly be missed at Addison Place. I loved her hugs, laughs and how she never met a stranger. Connie, Doug and family you're in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏❤️*

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**Lisa Miller** - May 09 at 07:53 PM

LM

“ *Lisa Miller lit a candle in memory of Janet Chew*



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**Lisa Miller** - May 09 at 07:47 PM

MO

“ *Sending love to your family. Love to Amber.*

*Love,  
Morgan*

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**Morgan** - May 09 at 07:24 PM

PC

“ *My prayers are with Janet's family and friends. I know her from the New Lisbon Christian church and of course being from the area families. My Mom was Dorothy (Query).*

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**Pam Carpenter** - May 09 at 07:00 PM