



## Janet Ruth Kinkel

September 27, 1938 - October 30, 2021

Janet Ruth Kinkel (Lagerstrom) 83

Our Mother passed away 10/30/2021 with her loving children surrounding her as she entered eternity. Janet was born in South Minneapolis, attended Minneapolis Roosevelt High School, spent her summers in Danbury Wisconsin at the family cabin with her sister Sue, she learned to paint with oils and dreamed of being a Rockette in New York. When Janet met our dad Bill, they lived across the street from each other and were soon married. They purchased their first homes in Medicine Lake, Linden Hills and later in the Fulton area where they lived for over 50 years. Janet was a stay home Mother then worked as a TMA for Edina Care Center for several years and later a PCA with Accord for her grandson Erik until she was unable to continue caring for him any longer. Janet loved her dogs, country music, estate sales and was always coming home with amazing Victorian furniture, décor and jewelry, she also loved hydrangeas and she proudly displayed them outside her home every year. Our mother was a survivor, she beat stage 4 cancer only to have dementia take her away from the ones who loved her so much, the things that bound us together, the hopes, the dreams, the memories, love - gradually fade away, but we will always have our memories with our family and never forget what you meant to us Mama. Preceded in death by her husband Bill, parents, Ernest and Ruth, Brother Roger and Sister Susan. Survived by Daughter Dawn (Jerry) Daughter Julia (Mark) Son Todd (Cindy) Grandchildren, Erik, Michael, Katie (Derek) allory (Drew) Matt, Kelly (Ruben) Paul, Great Grandson Beau and her beloved pug Tazzy. Services will be held at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church 5025 Knox Avenue South in Minneapolis. Thursday November 18th, visitation 10:00 am, services 11:00 am. There will be a private interment following the funeral service.

"Motherhood: All love begins and ends there." -Robert Browning.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, US, 55419

**NOV**   **Memorial Service**                      11:00AM - 12:00PM

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# Comments

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**DAWN WALTERS** - November 16, 2021 at 09:38 AM



“ I love all the photos. I can still hear your moms laughter. She was so sarcastically funny. I will never forget visiting her and your dad. It's very hard loss and know that i am here for you. Love Trudy

**Trudy Diaz** - November 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM