



Mrs. Joan Carol Herman

July 31, 1931 - May 28, 2020

Herman (Pavey), Joan Carol July 31, 1931 - May 28, 2020 Singing tenor with the heavenly choir! Raised in North Minneapolis by a single mother after her father died of tuberculosis, she was the youngest of four children. She met our dad Ken at North High and they married in 1952 and she moved to Hawaii with him while he was in the Navy. They bought their home in Brooklyn Center when they returned and raised us there remaining in their home until last fall. She was loving and cared about everyone. If she saw someone waiting at a bus stop with children or groceries, she would give them a ride home. It did not matter who they were because color, status, appearance wasn't important for her. Mom assisted with free meals at her church and volunteered at a local church run thrift store in North Minneapolis for many years. Many people on the northside knew her for everyone she met became her friend. Everywhere we went, we were surprised by someone we didn't know would greet her by name! She was one of a kind and God broke the mold when he made her! She acknowledged that she missed the line for tact, but she did not have a mean bone in her body. She said what she thought and was as honest as the day is long. And she was our mom and we were the luckiest and most blessed people ever! Survived by our dad, her husband of 68 years, Ken Herman. Children Mike Herman and his children Kristy Provost and her husband Nate, along with their children Colin and Lauren; daughter Katie Herman, boyfriend Malik Miller and son Grayson; and son Josh Herman and fiancé Samantha Conzet. Mark Herman along with daughter of the heart Kelista Melby and fiancé Mike Anderson and granddaughter of the heart Kassie Koivula. Chris Herman with wife Amanda Kelsey Herman and children Cameron and Allison Herman. Jill Schut with husband Kevin Schut and children Maddie and Emma Schut. Numerous nieces, nephews, and relatives as well as all her friend from the former Bethel Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis and best friend Vivian Olson. Preceded in death by parents Tom Pavey & Lillian Pavey (Breuninger), sister Peggy Pavey and brothers Don and George Pavey. We will have a celebration that will include singing, talking, laughing and eating when all of us are able to gather again. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643