



## Mary Celeste Knox

November 30, 1933 - January 5, 2021

Knox (Gramm), Mary Celeste Went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Jan. 5, 2021. Preceded in death by parents Viola & Clifford Gramm, husband Robert A. Knox, daughter Mary Jo Tarasar, grandchildren Leo and Kathryn Tarasar. She is survived by her children Vicki (Bob) Kyarsgaard, April (Rick) Uram, Holly Knox, Randy (Sue) Knox, Rob Knox, Dan Knox, Julie (Jim) Chosy, Tim (MaryBeth) Knox, and Jon (Lori) Knox, and her sister Barb (Ken) Bucher of Sacramento, CA, 19 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, 5 nieces and nephews, 2 great nieces. Mary was born in Cedar Falls, Iowa on November 30, 1933, moving to Minneapolis as a young girl and graduating from Central High School in 1951. She met her future husband at a University of Minnesota orientation; and they married on July 19, 1952. Together they raised 10 children living primarily in St. Anthony Village, MN. Mary was a devoted mother, and a constant source of love, kindness, and inspiration for her children. She coordinated countless school, music, and sports schedules and encouraged and supported them in all their endeavors. Mary was active in church, singing in the choir and serving as a longtime leader in Pioneer Girls (a Christian ministry club). Music was very dear to her, particularly big band and opera, and she played the piano and organ. Mary loved to share her faith with others, and was always lifting up her children and grandchildren through prayer and devotion. She was outgoing, enjoyed telling stories and made friends easily wherever she went; all who knew Mary will miss her laugh which was recognizable across the room. She loved games and crossword puzzles and when it came to playing cards was a bit of a shark. Mary loved to travel. She enjoyed vacations to Florida, Wyoming, and to California where her sister resides. She traveled to Israel in the 70's with a daughter to see the biblical sites familiar to her from studying scripture, and in her later years rode a coach bus to Branson, MO. Mary's primary desire was for all family members to know the Lord and experience the faith that sustained her throughout her life. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for 11 AM on 1/16/2021 at Bethlehem Baptist Church North Campus, 5151 Program Ave., Mounds View, MN 55112, adhering to social distancing protocol. A private family burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the American Diabetes Association or Foundation Fighting Blindness. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643



# Events

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

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Bethlehem Baptist Church (North Campus)

5151 Program Avenue, Mounds View, MN, US, 55112