



Alberta Irene (McGowan) Murphy

September 4, 2016

Murphy, Alberta Irene (McGowan) passed away surrounded lovingly by her children on Sunday Sept. 4th, 2016 at home in Wayzata. She was born April 26th, 1925 as one of seven children to William and Nellie McGowan. Alberta came of age during the great depression and WWII and proudly assumed the increasing role of women in the workplace by making ammunition for the war effort. She eventually landed a coveted position as one of the early flight hostesses for TWA. She married MGySgt Edwin Murphy (USMC) in 1953 and raised 4 children. Preceded in death by husband, Edwin; parents, William and Nellie; brothers, William and Robert; sisters, Eileen and Dorothy; and beloved daughter, Kathleen. She is survived by daughter, Linda (Paul) Anderson; sons, Colin and Michael (Lori); grandchildren, Ryan, Allison, Fallon, Nolan; 5 beautiful great grandchildren; and brothers, Richard (Darleen) and Kenneth (Pat) McGowan. Visitation will be held 4-7 PM on Thursday Sept. 8th, 2016 at the Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel with sharing at 6:30 PM. Interment 9:35 AM on Friday Sept. 9th, 2016 at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins

Tribute Wall



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Irene (McGowan) Murphy.*



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