



## Ardell L. Hofstedt

October 5, 2012

Hofstedt, Ardell Age 78 of St. Louis Park, MN, died peacefully October 5 at St. Therese of New Hope with family by her side. Survived by Ron, her husband of 56 years; children, Jolyn (Roger) Horton, Scott (Julie) and Mitchell (Kristine); grandchildren, Christopher, Jeremy, Kerry, Carly, Ryan, Kayla and Sam; and sister, Jean (Lupkes) Meyer. Preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Leona Lupkes. She was born on a farm in Grant County, MN and attended a one-room school through 8th grade, becoming a MN State Spelling Champion during those years. She graduated from Moorhead State University, and then influenced many lives for over 30 years as a Special Education teacher in the St. Louis Park School system. Ardell loved people and made friends with everyone who crossed her path. She had a passion for learning that she passed on to generations of students and family. She had an infectious laugh, and was an eternal optimist, largely due to her deep faith; the belief that her life was securely in the hands of her God. Memorials may be made to Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Alzheimer's Assoc. or St. Therese of New Hope. Visitation at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 West 50th St., Edina, this Wed. evening, 5- 8 PM. Funeral at Lutheran Church of the Reformation, 2544 Highway 100 So., St. Louis Park, Thurs., Oct. 11 at 2 PM. Visitation one hour before. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

OCT **11**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lutheran Church of the Reformation  
2544 Minnesota 100  
Minneapolis, MN 55416

## Service

OCT **11**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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