



## Ardis Colleen Dorsey

January 18, 1933 - September 28, 2022

Ardis Colleen Dorsey passed away peacefully at age 89 on September 28th, 2022. Ardis was preceded in death by parents Herman and Judith Hanson and brother Harlan Hanson. She is survived by husband William E. Dorsey, children William E. Dorsey Jr., Wendy Beckman (Jon), Andy Dorsey (Angela), Chris Dorsey (Sachiko) and 14 grandchildren.

Ardis was born on a farm in Jackson MN on January 18th, 1933 to Herman and Judith Hanson. She was a twin along with brother Harlan, making a family of 4. After growing up on a farm of modest means, Ardis and her family moved to Minneapolis where work and prospects were more abundant. Ardis soon felt at home in her new church community and at Roosevelt High School. Post-high school, Ardis attended Golden Valley Bible College. She then attended Augsburg College and earned her nursing degree at The Swedish Hospital School of Nursing. She met her husband, Bill, at the V.A., where he was a psychiatrist, and she was a psychiatric nurse. They married and had four children: Bill, Wendy, Andy and Chris. "Ardy" was an active member of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, where she taught Sunday school for many years. She was also active in The Minneapolis Woman's Club. Ardy's warm and infectious smile lit up the room and brightened everyone's day. Led by her deep and abiding faith, Ardy ceaselessly witnessed and shared God's love with everyone she met. She devoted her life to her husband and to her children. She will forever be remembered as a kind and giving soul and will be deeply missed by her family members and friends.

A funeral will be held: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 Mount Olivet Lutheran Church Mpls., MN 10:00 Reviewal, 11:00 Service, Lunch following. Private interment.

Flowers appreciated, memorials preferred to Mount Olivet Cathedral of the Pines Camp or Mount Olivet Church.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Dr. Bill & Family-So sorry to hear about Ardie. She will be remembered for our good times when we attended the St. Thomas Academy Gatherings. She cared about others and always had a great sense of humor. We had many great times, laughing and enjoying being together. Prayers for healing and comfort. May Ardie RIP. Julie Jensen of Russ Jensen RIP

Julie Jensen - November 21, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ A beautiful lady of all time and a very special friend. I will miss our phone visits.May she rest in peace.

Anne Beckman - November 06, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ I will so miss my Sis as I know you kids will but we all have such wonderful warm fun loving memories to last our whole lives. Only one Ardy and she was one of a kind. Think of one word to sum up Miss Ardis and it would be LOVE❤️🙏🙏😊  
Save us a place Sis. Mary Ann

Mary Ann Sundin - October 05, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ardis Colleen Dorsey.



October 05, 2022 at 01:32 PM