Arlene Helen Baker

February 21, 1922 - June 21, 2021

Baker, Arlene H. (Brix) Minneapolis. On June 21 of a broken heart. Born to Paul and Helen Brix on February 21, 1922. Preceded in death by her parents, sister Gretchen Miller, husband Douglas Baker Sr., and son Scott Baker Sr. Graduate of North High and the University of Minnesota with a Bachelors of Science degree. Member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority, AAUW, and until recently a Docent at the Minneapolis Institute of Art with decades of devotion. Arlene was a teacher, a thinker, composer, singer, seamstress, sculptor, potter, wood carver, discoverer, adventure-seeker, canoeist, kayak-paddler, investor, reader and distributor of good books, a President and a CEO. She was a lioness, and -occasionally- a provocateur. She possessed the sense of wonder and instilled it in many that she knew and loved. Arlene cherished her family and all things wild and wrapped them around her like a warm cloak. Her favorite gathering place was at her cabin on the island on Fishtrap Lake. She departed her precious life the way she lived it, with the class and grace of a lady. She is survived by her daughter Judy (Harald) Muths; sons Doug Jr. (Libby), Paul Sr. (Beverly), Todd (Christy), ten grandchildren, and eight great- grandchildren. A family celebration of her beautiful life has been held. In lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation. pulmonaryfibrosis.org Washburn-McReavy Uptown Chapel 612-377-2203