



## Ms. Arlene Sowden Coe

September 3, 1924 - March 27, 2022

Arlene Meridith Anderson was born September 3, 1924 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the first child of Walen and Alice Ready Anderson. She grew up in Northeast Minneapolis, attended Thomas Lowry Elementary School and graduated from Edison High School in 1942. She married Joseph P. Sowden June 17, 1944. They had two children: Candace May and Ralph Pryor. A talented seamstress, she was well known throughout Northeast for creating elaborate wedding gowns as well as costumes for the Guthrie Theater. She was an active member of the former Grace United Methodist Church. She passed away in Carlsbad, California, March 27, 2022, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and son; sister Connie Hartmann; and her second husband, William Coe. Survived by daughter, Candace Gettings; granddaughters, Tammy Nipper (Drew), Jody Rogers (Eric) and Elizabeth Sowden; great-grandchildren, Lindsay, Gordon and Katie Nipper and Sasha and Pierce Rogers; sisters, Gay Van Slooten, Grace Maxwell (Art), Patricia Chappell (Ray); many nieces and nephews. Funeral service at Northeast United Methodist Church, 2510 Cleveland Street NE, Minneapolis, 11AM, Thursday, April 28th. Visitation beginning at 10AM. In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials to Eastside Meals on Wheels, 1510 33rd Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418 as Arlene was also an active volunteer for years.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northeast United Methodist Church  
2510 Cleveland Street Northeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

## Church Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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