



## Audray Ann Rees

December 7, 1930 - June 15, 2024

Rees, Audray Ann, age 93, of Minneapolis, died June 15, 2024. Preceded in death by

parents Maurice and Ethel Zack, older sister Laurabelle Oatis, husband Robert Julian

Rees, and grandson Justin Grady. Survived by loving family: children Michael (Fanchon), Robert Jay (Anne), Elizabeth (Keith), and Carol (Jeff) Grady; grandchildren

Noah, Talia, Madison and Sarah; and Dan, Margaret and extended Shulman family.

Born in Duluth, Audy graduated from St. Paul Central High School and the University of

Minnesota. A Spanish Studies major, Audy married Bob at the age of 20 while still

enrolled in school. At midlife she returned to the U to pursue an MSW degree.

For over

20 years she worked as a social worker in the Minneapolis Public Schools, serving the

greatest number of those years at Dowling School. She served as president of Minnesota School Social Workers Association (MSSWA) in 1989-'90. Audy

believed in

making a difference, and she worked hard to support children living in poverty or facing

abuse. For years she played an active role in TCIP, the U of M-affiliated Twin Cities

International Program, which brought social workers from around the world to observe

the work of agencies in Minneapolis and two other cities in the U.S. She served on the

board of ARC Minneapolis and the Animal Humane Society, and volunteered for

numerous other organizations throughout her life. Audy had a great love of the outdoors, with a special fondness for the North Woods of MN and WI. She had a deep

sense of curiosity and adventure, and loved traveling with her husband and friends all

over the country and the world. A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 23, at

11:30, at Temple Israel, 2324 Emerson Ave. So, Minneapolis. Zoom link:

<https://templeisrael.zoom.us/j/82075468951?pwd=NXumA4beBngTPvaBb9kN5WW>

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McReavy Funeral Chapel at 612-377-2203. Shiva will be held June 24, at 6 pm, also at Temple Israel. Special thanks

to Barb, Pam, the care attendants from English Rose Suites, and the Health Partners

Hospice staff. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the NCJW Rose Rees

Awards, the Animal Humane Society, or donor's choice.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Fraser planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audray Ann Rees.

Fraser - June 20, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to the whole family. Audie was a wonderful friend and a very outstanding lady.. We were in our minyon group for over 65 and we are going to miss her terribly.

Eva Kieffer - June 19, 2024 at 11:24 PM