



## Barbara Carol McCoy

December 21, 1936 - October 24, 2020

McCoy, Barbara C. (Grant) Age 83. Born December 21, 1936 in Windom, MN as the oldest of four of Walter and Margery Grant into an active, church-going farm family. Two of her favorite hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "The Old Rugged Cross". Graduated from Jeffers High School (Minnesota) in 1954. Attended Hamline University School of Nursing, Midway Division, graduating in 1957 with a three-year nursing diploma. Married Walter McCoy from Davenport, Iowa on June 28, 1957 at the First Baptist Church in Windom, Minnesota. Worked at the hospital in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan for two years while her husband served as an Army chaplain. Moving to St. Paul, she worked for 37 years mostly part time at Midway Hospital, all in maternity, delivering at least six babies before the doctor arrived. Besides nursing, Barb had a strong interest in crafts and an unusual talent for sewing and gardening, working hard in her vegetable garden for 49 years. She was an excellent seamstress and spent many winters making quilts that she gave to Karen immigrants in our church. Along with other church ladies, called White Cross, she made many lap robes that she gave to the Maranatha Care Center in Brooklyn Center. She also made baby blankets for close friends, including one family having 16 grandchildren. As a member of the Weaver's Guild, she made small scatter rugs for each of our three kids on her loom. She was diagnosed with dementia about two years ago and her decline accelerated on June 18 when she fell and fractured her sacrum. Preceded in death by her parents, her brother Ron and son Brian. She is survived by her husband, two

daughters, Debi Hove (Scott) and Cindi Pearson (Tom), and three grandsons Tyler, Tanner & Parker. Her funeral is scheduled for Thursday, November 5th at 2 PM at LifePoint Church, 2220 Edgerton Street, Maplewood, with interment at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis. Washburn-McReavy.com  
Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

# Previous Events

## Church Service

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

LifePoint Church  
2220 Edgerton Street  
Maplewood, MN 55117

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara Carol McCoy.*



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November 05, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ *Walter and Family,*

*You have our deepest sympathy. We loved Barb. Our prayers are with you. May God comfort you all as only He can do.*

*Love,  
Don and Mary Alice Odom  
Fayetteville, Georgia*

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**Mary Alice Odom** - November 02, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *I worked at Midway Hospital with Barb from 1968 until we closed our OB in Nov '96. She had a very caring heart. I remember she brought me flowers from her garden and our weekly Hospital newsletter when I was recovering from surgery. She always spoke proudly about her family and her lovely garden. My deepest condolences to her family, esp Walt.*

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**Judy Morneau** - November 01, 2020 at 08:08 PM