



## Barbara Sue Sims

April 15, 1936 - January 28, 2020

Sims, Barbara Sue (Stuckey) Barbara passed away at home in her sleep on Tuesday, 01/28/2020. Survived by her husband Lewis Edward Sims, brother and sister-in-law Larry and Pat Stuckey, and the families of niece Jennifer Bycroft. nephews Jon Stuckey and Jeff Stuckey, sister Willeen Stuckey, nephew Anthony Stuckey and his family. Beloved aunts, uncles and cousins. Daughter and son-in-law Julie and Steve Howard, Julie's sons Conner Valesano and Cooper Valesano. Daughter Nancy Sims and her sons Brian Enselein and Andrew Enselein (deceased). Son and daughter-in-law Mark and Carmen Sims. Naobumi Ihara of Tokyo, Japan is cherished as a second son who was raised by Barbara and Lewis from the age of 13 through high school graduation. Barbara was 83, born on April 15, 1936 to loving parents Merlin Stuckey and Olive (Richardson) Stuckey, in Bloomington, IN, and attended Indiana University, graduating from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, and enjoying a 30 year career in Elementary Education as a classroom teacher at Pullman Elementary in St. Paul Park, MN. Barbara loved to travel the world, including volunteering and traveling to Mississippi to help the survivors of hurricane Katrina in their time of need. Barbara will be remembered for her warm and beautiful smile and the comforting sound of her voice. Most for her unconditional love and personal sacrifices for the needs of her children, and her strong moral character as a guiding and gentle force for them to accomplish their goals. Barbara's strength of character made her a guiding light filled with love for her sons, her daughters, her siblings and their

families and for all those who had the good fortune to encounter her in life. We will all miss you so very much with all of our hearts for all of our days.

Barbara's friends are welcome to join her family in celebrating her life and mourning her passing on Saturday, 02/08/2020 at: Immanuel Lutheran, 16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie, MN. Visitation at 10:00am. Service at 11:00am.