



## Beatrice L. Tamminen

December 19, 2017

### Beatrice L. Tamminen

Age 83, died peacefully on Dec. 19, 2017 at home in Brooklyn Park, MN surrounded by her loving family. She was born and raised in Floodwood, MN, attended Luther Bible Institute in Minneapolis and Suomi College in Hancock, MI, and moved to St. Paul, MN in 1957. She was an active member of several church communities, including Arlington Hills Lutheran, where she was instrumental in the start-up of Alley Shoppe – a clothing shop that still serves those in need in Ramsey County. She was also assistant to the Superintendent of St. Paul schools for many years. In 1979 she moved to Marquette, MI, where she was the office manager at Combined Health Services and then assistant to the Bishop of Northern Great Lakes Synod, ELCA. She was a member of Messiah Lutheran Church, sang in the Marquette Choral Society, and played a major role in planning FinnFest 1996. Following retirement in Cornucopia, WI, she returned to the Twin Cities in 2012.

All her life, she was active in church and other volunteer organizations. She had a passion for music – playing both flute and accordion and singing in various church and community choirs. She enjoyed gardening, camping, playing bridge and spending time with friends and family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J. Howard, parents John

and Inez Wilminko, brother Robert, son Kenneth Edward, grand-daughter Rachel Tamminen, and grand-children Erin, Andrea and Robert Kluk. She is survived by daughters, Diane (Paul) Amundson, Carolyn (Bob) Kluk, Janice, and Shirley (Steve) Kriegel; sons, Gary and Brian (Mary Ann); three sisters, one brother and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation 5-7 PM Wednesday, Dec 27 at Washburn- McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W Broadway, Crystal. Funeral service 11 AM Thursday, Dec 28 at First Lutheran Church of Crystal, 7708 62nd Ave N., Brooklyn Park with visitation at 10 AM. Memorials may be directed to First Lutheran Church of Crystal.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I miss my Grammy, I went to her funeral and remembered my 10th birthday at Long Lake minnesota, our family house.*

Rachel Jo Tamminen - January 03, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Beatrice L. Tamminen.*



December 26, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Beatrice L. Tamminen.*



December 26, 2017 at 09:44 AM

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“ *Dear Tamminen Family.... I read of Bea's passing in today's Mining Journal. She was such a remarkable woman...a woman of so many talents and gifts. And a ray of sunshine as well! May your memories and her values be the jumpstart of many great conversations and recollections as you celebrate her life!! With love, Garee Zellmer*

Gareth Zellmer - December 24, 2017 at 11:22 AM