



Bernice Elaine Johnson

November 15, 1932 - June 23, 2020

Johnson, Bernice Elaine (Nordquist) Fondly known as Bunny since childhood, my Mom's lovely smile and bright eyes met you with liveliness, intelligence, and warmth. Born in Siren, WI, Bunny adored her parents and eight siblings. She moved to Mpls. for work and later attended business college. She worked as a legal secretary, either full or part time, until retiring at age 80. Bunny was ceaselessly hardworking, competent, and detailed - while always good-natured, pleasant company. At home, she showed a powerful heart of devotion and service to others. Her beloved husband Harry was the center of her life. She skillfully nursed him through many health challenges, while working and taking care of her home. Though small in stature, Bunny had a mighty will and did the work of many each day. She loved through action: cooking daily, keeping an efficiently ordered home, creating joyful celebrations, and volunteering at her church. Bunny rarely sat down and cheerfully sang as she worked. She was a selfless, delightful Mother who was ever attentive and supportive. For many years, Bunny endured constant pain with grace and dignity. It was not in her nature to complain, and it was a joy to care for her. She maintained her curiosity and desire to learn, looked to the future, and struggled beyond all limits to remain a part of life. She finally found relief from her suffering on June 23. Bunny was preceded in death by devoted parents Victor and Hulda Nordquist, seven siblings (Myrtle, Richard, Roy, Alice, Doris, Jeanette, Don) and her cherished husband Harry. She is survived by daughter Kimberly, step-son Steven, dear sister Frances England, and

many wonderful nieces and nephews. Memorial service is on hold due to COVID 19. Memorials preferred to the American Lung Association or charity of choice.