



## Betty Jean Shannon

July 9, 1924 - February 13, 2023

Betty Jean Shannon, age 98, winged her way to heaven (her words) on February 13, 2023. She was born to Maude and Edward Brewer on July 9, 1924 in Kansas City, Missouri. One of nine children, Betty was preceded in death by her eight brothers and sisters. Betty attended William Jewell College in Liberty, MO, and was a stewardess for Braniff Airlines prior to marrying Lafe Shannon in 1947 and moving to Minneapolis. Betty lived in Edina since 1957. She remained very involved with her church, St. John's Lutheran, from the early 1970s onward.

Betty is survived by her two sons, Curt (Alexandra) and Kevin; her three grandsons, Addison, John, and Andrew, and her many nieces and nephews. The family would like to express special thanks to Betty's Pastor and longtime friends from both her church and Zenith Avenue South. The family would also like to thank the caregivers at Mt. Olivet-Careview and Grace Hospice.

A visitation will be held at 10AM on Thursday May 4, 2023 and the memorial service will begin at 11AM at St. John's Lutheran Church, 4842 Nicollet Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55419. This will be followed by a luncheon at 12:30 in the community room of the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel at 5000 W 50th St, Edina, MN 55436.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church (Minneapolis)  
4842 Nicollet Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN

## Memorial Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church (Minneapolis)  
4842 Nicollet Avenue S.  
Minneapolis, MN

## Reception

MAY 4. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty was my dearest friend for many years. She was so caring and helpful.*

*She was always positive and looking for the good in people. We shared many holidays, shopping trips, hot fudge sundaes, and a glorious trip to Ireland.*

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**Jill Constable** - March 12, 2023 at 11:43 AM