



## Betty Lou Volkman

November 2, 1933 - July 10, 2020

Volkman, Betty Lou a loving and devoted wife to Ralph for 68 years, died surrounded by family on July 10, 2020. Survivors are her husband, Ralph Stanley Volkman, children: Cheryl Knight (Scott), Alan, Stan (Lori), Lynn Kittelson (Jay), Joe (Mary), Brian (Kris), Therese, Tom (Sande), plus 15 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. She was as proud of her family as they were of her. Betty was born in Mitchell, SD November 2, 1933 as Betty Lou Gothier. Her family moved to Minneapolis when she was a child and then to Columbia Heights where she graduated in 1951. It was in high school where she and Ralph fell in love. They married in 1952; eight children followed. Fighting back from challenges following a car accident 30 years ago, Betty was determined to recover and live a full life. The full life included moving to Surprise, Arizona for retirement, making yearly visits to Minnesota, golfing, writing letters to all she loved, cooking, and enjoying weekly, treasured trips to the local casino. Her desire to constantly improve was demonstrated in her roles as wife, mother, grandma, friend, waitress, hostess, and office manager. Memorials preferred to St. Vincent De Paul, Surprise, AZ. Memorial service will be held August 17th, 11:00 am at the Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel. Masks and proper social distancing are required for all in attendance. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 17. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery  
2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-3391  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Lou Volkman.* ”



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August 07, 2020 at 11:44 AM