



Bonnie Jean (Gillis) Scaife

December 8, 2016

Scaife, Bonnie Jean (Gillis) Age 81, of Scottsdale, Arizona, formerly of Minnetonka, passed away on December 8, 2016. Preceded in death by husband Fred Scaife and parents Mervin and Mary Hansen. Survived by brother John (Dorene) Hansen; "acquired" daughters Karen (Jeff) Tetzlaff and Laurie (Scott) Kaster; "acquired" grandchildren Travis, Tara, Lindsay, and Gabe; Fred's children Joyce Klas (James), James Scaife (Tara), and Janet Schmiel (Peter); step-grandchildren Matthew, Josiah, Frederick, Ann, Christina, Laura, and Jonathan. Bonnie was born on October 29, 1935 and was raised in Blooming Prairie, MN. She graduated from Blooming Prairie High School in 1953 and Bemidji State College in 1958. She was a longtime educator and administrator in Richfield, Austin, and Robbinsdale Schools. Bonnie was an experienced world traveler, an avid reader of history, biographies, and the Bible, and a dedicated church volunteer. Bonnie will be remembered for her unassuming kindness and generosity, and her strong Christian faith. Memorial service to be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, January 12, 2017 at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Road, Edina. Interment at Blooming Prairie Cemetery at 3:30 p.m. Memorials preferred to Hope Centers for Children of Africa, 500 Rudy Lane, Buffalo, MN 55313. WashburnMcReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996