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Carol Palmer, 89, beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother and great-grandmother, entered her heavenly home on Sunday, January 12, 2025. She passed away peacefully surrounded by family.

Carol was born on January 4, 1936 to Wilfred and Edna (Allison) Meinhold, and raised in Mt. Morris, Illinois. She graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield Minnesota with a B.S. in nursing in 1957. While on a pediatric affiliation at the University of Minnesota she met her future husband, Dale, an Engineering student at the U. They were married for 66 years, living the Twin Cities, California, Illinois and back in the Twin Cities. Together they raised 4 children; Michael (Kelly), David (Kirsten), Mark (Deirdre) and Lori (Jon) Larson. She leaves behind 8 precious grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Carol was predeceased by her husband Dale in 2024, her parents Bill and Edna Meinhold, and her brother Neil Meinhold. Her sister and best friend, Bethann Meinhold, lives in Denver CO.

Carol, a born caretaker loved her profession, especially working with adolescents struggling to find their way in life. She was privileged to mentor young women in her church discipling program. An even greater love was

being a mom and grandma. The goal of her retirement years was to increase her knowledge and understanding of God's word. She considered it the most worthwhile endeavor of her life. As her love for her Lord and Savior grew so did her fulfillment and understanding of what life is all about. Carol will be deeply missed.

A private memorial service was held followed by burial at Groveland Cemetery (Minnetonka). Suggested memorials are: The American Bible Society and Samaritan's Purse.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Groveland Cemetery (Minnetonka)
3300 Woodlawn Avenue
Minnetonka, MN 55345