



## Carol Jeane Russell

July 3, 2016

Russell, Carol Jeane OWNER OF SPRUCE LINEN SUPPLY of Bloomington, passed away peacefully with her loving husband at her side on Sunday, July 3, 2016. She was a pioneer in many ways. She graduated from Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR in 1952 with a double major in art and education. She used that education as a 2nd grade teacher in Portland, OR in the 1950's and then as a 3rd & 4th grade teacher at Burrough Elementary, Minneapolis, in the 1960's. Soon after, she pioneered women's roles in the business world by playing a major role in creating Spruce Linen Supply in 1965. She was instrumental in creating, maintaining, directing and securing the future of Spruce Linen Supply in her role as Vice President and Treasurer. Without her input and support there would not be a Spruce Linen Supply today. She went on to become the 1st woman in the world to receive an implanted defibulator in 1989. Her role in life was that of a great listener. Everyone received her full attention and heartfelt concern when they confided in her. She enjoyed motorhome trips, a vacation home in Palm Springs, CA, home, reading, pets, anything Irish and her family. Preceded in death by parents, Dale and Edna Bigham; brother, Dale Jr.; and sister-in-law, Marge Bigham. Survived by her husband of 61 years, Dick Russell; son, Michael (Paula) Russell; daughter, Gale (Terry) Gust; 5 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren. Funeral service Saturday, July 9 at 1:00 PM, with visitation one hour prior to service and also Friday, July 8 from 5-7 PM all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I extend my belated condolence for the loss of your loved one. As a Minister, I wanted to share a message of hope found in the Bible at Acts chapter twenty-four verse fifteen, where we find God's promise "there will be a resurrection". This will happen when God's Kingdom rules this earth as it does in heaven, Matthew chapter six verse ten. As you reminisce about the good times you had with your beloved, continue to pray for God's Kingdom to Come to the earth where you will then be able to hug your loved one forever.

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**Dawn Petro** - July 15, 2016 at 06:37 AM

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“ July 8, 2016

*Carol Jeane and I were childhood friends. She and I lost track of each other over forty years ago. I am sad to learn that she has died. I extend my deepest sympathy to her family. I also remember you, Dick. My condolences to you.*

*I have fond memories of attending Temple Baptist church and Bible camps together. I remember sleep overs at her house, and slumber parties at mine. Carol Jeane had a great sense of humor. In the mid 1950's she and I went to compulsory teachers' meetings at the old Minneapolis auditorium. I nearly broke into laughter as I looked at the cartoons she drew on her program as we listened to the speakers.*

*Carol Jeane was kind, thoughtful, and considerate. The last time I remember seeing her was in 1971 when she hosted breakfast for my family of six, and then drove us to the airport for our flight to California.*

*These many years later, I still love her memory. As you mourn I send you Blessings and Love.*

*Patricia Jensen,  
St. Cloud, Minnesota*

*Email name means Curious 5 in Swedish.  
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**Patricia Jensen** - July 08, 2016 at 10:43 AM

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“ Jeff & Monica Underwood purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carol Jeane Russell.



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**Jeff & Monica Underwood** - July 07, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jeane Russell.



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July 07, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Carol Jeane Russell.



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July 06, 2016 at 06:52 PM