



## Carol Eleanor Wahlstrom

September 10, 1932 - April 29, 2023

Carol Eleanor (Peterson) Wahlstrom, 90, of New Brighton., MN went to be with her Lord on 4/29/23.

Carol was born in 1932 to the late Charles Burton and Gladys Lillian (Anderson) Peterson. Carol graduated from Edison High School in Northeast Minneapolis in 1950.

She raised her family in Big Lake, MN, where she worked for many years as an administrative assistant at Saron Lutheran Church in Big Lake, and later in the assessor's office in Sherburne County. She was on the Big Lake School Board and the Orrock Town Board.

She had many hobbies and interests including reading, playing the piano, singing, entertaining, bowling, golfing (until she was almost 80), Twins baseball, Vikings football, crafts, wearing red lipstick, and cooking (no one EVER went hungry in Carol's kitchen).

She was a very caring and loving mother who always prayed for her children. She loved to hug people and she never turned down anyone that would "scratch my back". She had a contagious smile that sometimes turned into an impish smirk (especially when it involved her loving husband, Donald Leroy Wahlstrom).

Carol is preceded in death by her son, Mark, & sister, Shirley Heggem. In addition to her husband Don, she is survived by 8 loving children, 17 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and friends.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday May 9th at 11AM, with a visitation 1 hour before the service, at 1st Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Carol's favorite causes - the Salvation Army or 1st Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights  
1555 40th Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

## Church Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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1555 40th Avenue NE  
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