



Carol Lynn Ward

September 30, 1941 - April 3, 2026

Carol Lynn Ward (Smolka)

Also lovingly known as Mom, Nana, and Gia, passed away on Friday, April 3, at the age of 84.

She was preceded in death by her son, Brent, and her brother, Bill.

Carol is survived by her daughters, Stacy Ziemba and Vikki Engelson; her grandchildren, Samantha (Jordan), Paige (Joe), Violette, and Carter; her great-grandsons, Axel, Easton, and Otto; and her beloved cat, Sophia.

Carol worked in the healthcare field until her retirement at age 75. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandsons. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A memorial service will be held at Washburn McReavy Hillside (2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418) at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 16, with visitation one hour prior. A luncheon will follow the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Chapel Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)
2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Reception

APR 16. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel Community Room
2600 19th Avenue Northeast
Minneapolis, MN 55418