



## Carolyn M Burfield

September 13, 1938 - March 14, 2024

Carolyn M. Burfield, age 85, of Edina, passed away March 14, 2024. She was preceded in death by her father and mother, Lyle and Gladys Burfield, brother, Loring Burfield, niece, Janie Easter, best friend, Pat Eldridge. Survived by brother, David Burfield (Virginia - deceased 4/2/24) niece, Deb (Tom) Stuewe, nephews, Mike Burfield, Lucas Burfield, extended family, neighbors and friends.

Carolyn was born in Mantorville MN, grew up in Carver and graduated from Chaska High School in 1956. In 1960 she graduated from Augsburg College with a degree in Sociology. She worked at Hennepin County Social Services until retiring in 1993.

She loved flowers and gardening. A drive through the Arboretum was a favorite outing with friends and family, often ending with a stop at DQ. Lunches with groups of high school classmates, COP Camp Cooks, Hennepin County Retirees and Augsburg College friends were always a highlight. Staying in touch through emails and sending cards was first on her to do list each day.

Carolyn loved people; her framed picture read: "Friends are the family we choose for ourselves." She had wonderful neighbors, she treated as family. Carolyn made friends easily and often whether it be in the Cub parking lot, the

mail carrier, the lawn service or the garbage collector. Everyone somehow got pulled into her world, because she cared and took time to listen.

There are so many things we remember and could say about Carolyn whether it be from a trip, or a gathering, a song, her generosity, her "Rallye Red" Toyota, her love of horses, taking photographs, accordian/guitar entertainment with Pat for family and friends, July 4th celebrations, but most of all her listening ear. We were blessed to have her in our lives.

Memorial service will be held on Monday, July 22, 1:00 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church

(5025 Knox Av. S. Mpls) with visitation 1 hour prior to service. Inurnment will be at East Union Lutheran Church Cemetery, Carver, MN. Carpe Diem!

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

JUL 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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5025 Knox Avenue South  
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