



Carolyn T. Groves

February 11, 2013

Groves, Carolyn T. age 81, of Las Vegas, NV, formerly of Wayzata, passed away Feb. 11, 2013. Preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Albert LeRoy Thomas and Carrie May Richardson Thomas; and brother, Richard Thomas. Survived by husband of 58 years, Franklin N. Groves & their children, Catherine Ellis, Franklin Groves, Jr. and Elizabeth (Daniel) Richardson; grandchildren, Camille, Thomas, Jennifer, Tabitha, Lindsey, Christopher, Brian, and Tara; and 5 great- grandchildren. A consummate lover of the arts, animals and education, Carolyn made great contributions to all. A board member or board of regents at Augsburg College, Mpls Art Institute, Mpls Society of Fine Art, YMCA, Accessibility and a board member and founder of The Groves Academy and many other charitable causes. She graduated from Northrop Collegiate School and received her BBA from the University of Minnesota. Under her leadership, the Groves Foundation donated the beautiful Meditation Room at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester; and a exhibit at the Mpls Institute of Arts. Her love of animals garnered her World Championships and Stakes winners in American Saddlebred show horses, Thoughtbred race horses and American Cocker Spaniels. Mr. and Mrs Groves were presented the highest awards for their contributions to the Saddlebred and Thoughtbred breeds. All who knew her, loved her and admired her for her strength, tenacity, and her fiercely strong love of her family. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Groves Academy or Accessibility. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, March 1 with visitation one hour prior at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025

Knox Ave S., Mpls. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
5025 Knox Ave S Mpls
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Steve, Mark, Paul And Bruce Groves lit a candle in memory of Carolyn T. Groves*



Steve, Mark, Paul and Bruce Groves - February 18, 2013 at 11:30 AM