



## Cordelia Mae Whitney

December 6, 1925 - August 3, 2019

Whitney, Cordelia (Swenson) age 93, of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully August 3, 2019. Preceded in death by sons, Gary Swenson and Craig Swenson. Survived by Sharman (David) Bolling, grandchildren Katy, Ruth and Lyz; Cheryl (former spouse, John) Sheldon, grandchildren Eric and Christopher; Gail (Jim) Watson, grandchildren Cheryl and Anne; Cindy (Charlie) Pearson, grandchildren Chad, Adam and Luke; great-grandchildren and great-great granddaughter. She was born Cordelia Mae Whitney on December 6, 1925 and grew up in Mason City, Iowa. As a young woman, she left Mason City for Minneapolis to find her first place of employment at the historic Leamington Hotel. There, as with many young woman, her employment would begin in the service industry where she would meet and encounter the titans of industry, politicians, and writers. Later marriage and children would follow. The enduring memory of Cordelia was her dedication to her children. On August 8, 2019, surrounded by family, a graveside service was held at Lakewood Cemetery. The family acknowledges the dedication, and wonderful staff at Jones Harrison, and Grace Hospice. washburn-mcreavy.com

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436  
(952) 920-3996  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Graveside Service

AUG 8. 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
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