



## Corinne Lois Thompson

March 23, 1936 - May 28, 2026

Corinne Lois Thompson (Jacobson), 90, of Rochester, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on May 28, 2026, at Methodist Hospital in St Louis Park, with her daughters by her side.

Corinne was born in Spring Grove, Minnesota on March 23, 1936 to Orran and Olga (Olson) Jacobson. She grew up on a farm where she helped her mother cook meals for the field workers and her uncle pick produce. She graduated high school in Peterson, Minnesota. She went to Winona to learn shorthand and met her future husband, David Orin Thompson. While David served in the Army, she lived in Rochester and worked at Mayo Clinic. Corinne and David married on November 1, 1958, at Highland Prairie Lutheran Church in Peterson. They purchased a house in southeast Rochester, where they raised 3 daughters. She loved listening to music and playing the piano. Corinne was a stay at home mother until her youngest started school. Upon returning to work, she was able to use her sharp eye for detail as a hotel housekeeper supervisor, and later, as a cafeteria assistant at Kellogg Middle School.

She is survived by her children; Cheryl (Lewis Irby Jr) Thompson, Lorre Thompson, Brenda (Nik Papazois) Thompson, sister; Luci (Ron) Franks, sister in law; Helen Jacobson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Orin Thompson; parents, Orran & Olga Jacobson; and brother, Kenneth Jacobson.