



## Darlakaye Maijala

December 26, 1945 - September 13, 2024

Darlakaye Evelyn Maijala (Timm)

Our beautiful, loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister passed away on Sept. 13th in Minneapolis, MN. Darlakaye was born on Dec. 26, 1945 in Austin, MN. She grew up in LeRoy, MN playing in the big barn filled with that particular smell of fresh hay, dancing in filtered sunlight. She moved to Minneapolis in Junior High and graduated from Central High School. She married Reino, moved to the East Coast for a few years and returned to Mpls. Darla was a constant contributor to her world - working at Bell Telephone, The Learning Tree, Fairview Southdale Hospital, Kennedy High School and a long career with the Bloomington Police Department. She loved learning and challenged herself in new endeavors. She had many job titles and descriptions - and her favorite was "Mom" and "Mummo".

Darla leaves behind a legacy of kindness, strength, encouragement and spunk. Her home was the definition of love and she found such peace in crossing the threshold of her driveway. So kindhearted, Darla spent a lifetime of bettering the lives of those around her - at church, in the neighborhood, and family. She loved her family and friends fiercely and she touched our hearts.

Darla was preceded in death by her parents Mina and Alfred Timm, sisters June and Gloria and brother Alan. She is survived by her husband of more than 60 years Reino, her daughters Julie (Paul) Lundquist and Kari (Mike) Ornes; Grandchildren Megan (Hudson), Mitchell, Kaija (Ben), McKenziekaye and Jake; Sisters Yvonne (Don) and Freda (Arden), many nieces and

nephews, Belle (her beloved schnauzer) and 4 great grand pups.  
Memorial service on Friday, September 20 at 11:00am, with visitation  
beginning at 10:00am at Christ the King Lutheran Church at 8600 Freemont  
Ave. S., Bloomington. Light lunch to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials to  
Bloomington Center for the Arts preferred.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Darla was my aunt and she was always so kind and helpful. I miss you Darla!!* ”

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**Brad Timm** - May 21 at 06:49 PM

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“ *Always a lady. Loved working with her at BPD. My condolences to all, Darla was a wonderful person.* ”

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**Sandra Sorensen** - September 16, 2024 at 10:44 PM

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“ *One of my favorite memories with Darla happened just a few months ago. We were chatting outside our homes and Darla noticed a baby turtle sitting in the road. We were afraid he'd be run over and decided to help move him to safety. We tried so hard to get him up onto a dust pan while laughing about our unsuccessful attempts that Reino finally came out to see what was going on. He finally was able to help move him along. What a great neighbor we had! Becky and Warren Eck* ”

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**Becky Eck** - September 16, 2024 at 06:49 PM