



## Delores Estelle Ponessa

January 2, 1929 - July 11, 2025

Our amazing mother is at rest with the Lord. With love and remembrance, we announce the peaceful passing of Delores Estelle Ponessa on Friday, July 11, at the age of 96.

Delores was born on January 2, 1929, in Minneapolis, MN to Clarence and Elsie Borman.

She loved sewing, traveling, and playing card games, but her greatest joy was her family, especially her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Delores is survived by her 6 children, Nancy Ponessa, Paula (Joe) Eckel, Angela (Phil) Filer, Russ (Lisa) Ponessa, Lisa (Dave) Baker, Teresa (Patrick Morrison) Ponessa, her 12 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and her best friend, Dorothy Pavelka.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Russell Ponessa, her parents and 6 siblings.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 22 at 11:00 AM at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, 4030 Jackson St. NE, Columbia Heights, MN. Visitation one hour prior. Luncheon following service. Private Interment at Fort Snelling.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Animal Humane Society of Minnesota or Sharing and Caring Hands.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
4030 Jackson Street Northeast  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

## Memorial Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ramzy A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores Estelle Ponessa.*

Ramzy A. - July 21, 2025 at 07:59 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Delores Estelle Ponessa.*



July 21, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Delores Estelle Ponessa.*



July 18, 2025 at 03:48 PM

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“ *Angela and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time and the loss of your dear Mother. It's always difficult losing one's Mother. They always hold a special place in your heart with so many cherished memories. Love & Hugs to you, Mary (Degnan) Schoen*

Mary Schoen - July 16, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores Estelle Ponessa.

July 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Delores Estelle Ponessa.



July 16, 2025 at 08:18 AM



“ The azzone family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores Estelle Ponessa.

The azzone family - July 15, 2025 at 05:05 PM



“ The azzone family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Delores Estelle Ponessa.



The azzone family - July 15, 2025 at 05:05 PM