



Dianna Alice Johnson

August 11, 1944 - March 6, 2023

It is with great sorrow that we announce the passing of Dianna A. Johnson, age 78, of Shoreview. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Dianna was a guiding light to all who knew her, always demonstrating her loving and generous heart.

Dianna is survived by her husband of 54 years, Walter; children Lisa (Jim) Mauer, Brian (Amy) Johnson, Sheila (Kelly) Stephens; grandchildren, Kendall, Kamden, Griffin, Sutton and Grayden Mauer, Sam, Keaton and Lukas Stephens; siblings Dwight (Sheila) Knoepfle; Linda (Art) Freeman and LaDonna (Tom) Alexander; sister-in-law Susie (Dennis) Olson; nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She is preceded in death by her brother Rodney Knoepfle.

Dianna was born in Wolf Point, Montana in 1944. After graduating from Sioux Falls College in 1966, she moved to St. Paul where she taught 6th grade in the St. Paul Public Schools. Later she was the Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Liberal Arts at North Hennepin Community College. Dianna was an avid Minnesota sports fan and enjoyed gardening, baking, reading, traveling, and taking walks. Most of all, she enjoyed attending her grandchildren's sporting events and activities, and entertaining and caring for her family and friends. She loved volunteering for the Salvation Army and was very active at First Baptist Church.

The Visitation will be Thursday March 16th from 4-7 pm at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview.

The Memorial Service will be at 11 AM Friday, March 17th (visitation 10-11am) at First Baptist Church, 499 Wacouta at 9th Street, St. Paul.

Dianna was a woman of deep faith and strength which never wavered during her courageous battle with cancer. We are pleased to know she is resting peacefully and fully healed in heaven.

Memorials preferred to First Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Dianna Alice Johnson



December 14, 2023 at 06:24 PM



“ Wally and family I am so sorry to hear of Dianna's passing. She was a lovely lady. She gave me my love for music. When she lived with us she was always listening to her record player. So sorry we have lost touch. Family is so important. I am thinking of you all today and praying that God will give you some peace at this difficult time.

Debra Kropf and family - March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM



“ I got to know Diane about 30 years ago as a colleague of her husband Walt. We will miss her cheerful nature, down to earth ideas and humorous outlook. Hopefully good memories and time will help heal the hurt of her passing.

Tom FRick - March 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Praying for peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow. My heart goes out to you all at this very difficult time.*



2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Amy Thompson - March 09, 2023 at 12:00 AM