



## Donna Mae Knowd

March 17, 1945 - May 25, 2019

Knowd, Donna M. (Yard)

Age 74, of Vadnais Heights passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on May 25, 2019.

Preceded in death by parents Arthur and Eunice Yard. Survived by her husband of 56 years Michael Knowd; daughter Jennifer (Martin) Austin and son Gregory (Tania) Knowd; grandchildren Danielle, Samuel, McKenna, and Leighton; great-granddaughter Valentina; sisters Diane Yard and Lori (Harvey) Helle; cousin Janet (Byron) Richards. Also, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Memorial Service will be June 14, 2019, 10:30 am. at Roselawn Cemetery 803 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville, MN 55113. Visitation 1 hour prior to service Following the service, a gathering will take place at her home in Vadnais Heights from 12:30-3:30

For out of town guests, rooms have been reserved at the Holiday Inn Vadnais Heights for \$122.00 per night. Rooms reserved under Donna Knowd Funeral Address: 1100 East Co Rd E East, Vadnais Heights, MN 55110

Phone: (651) 484-2400

# Tribute Wall

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“ Michael and the Knowd family, Diane and Lori,  
Our sincerest condolences go out to you! May you be touched  
warmly by loving family and friends at this time to help ease the pain  
of loss.

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**Dawn and Toby Yard** - June 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to the Knowd family. Our thoughts and prayers go out  
to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken  
hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort  
and peace.

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**Williams Family** - June 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ The best twin sister is now with God and the  
angels!



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**Diane Yard** - June 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Donna was serving as acolyte at the First Congregational Church in Moorhead when we were in junior high. Once, the minister stopped the service to ask “the girls” to please be quiet as when we were together we found so much to share and giggle about. We reconnected on Facebook and I loved seeing the flowers she had on her deck. So hard to say good-bye to an old friend. 😭 My sincerest sympathy extended to her family and Diane.



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**Elizabeth "Bit" Skaar** - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ My dear beautiful friend from junior high and high school, how you will be missed. I'll always remember the slumber parties, the movies, tennis days, and the Moorhead Dairy Queen. You stayed as sweet as always. My condolences go out to the whole family. I know Donna is in God's loving Care, no pain and no worry. God Bless you Donna and may God comfort and heal the sadness her family feels.

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**Betty (Hallett) Swan** - May 30, 2019 at 12:00 AM