



Donna Janet Nelson

March 19, 1939 - December 17, 2022

Nelson, Donna Janet

At age 83, surrounded by family, Donna, of Northeast Minneapolis, died Saturday, December 17, after a long illness. A legendarily devoted mother and grandmother, faithful family member and friend, sharp thinker, lover of movies and music, worshipful churchgoer, tireless volunteer, and world-class cribbage player, she is survived by her son, Rob (Sara Jones); grandson, Per Anders Nelson; brother, Robert Bergman (Julie); god-daughter/niece, Cindy Awaijane (Assad); nieces, Debbie Brody (Chris), Pam Bergman, Karen Jorgensen (Roger), and Susan Benson (Joe); nephews, Robert Bergman (Lisa), Steve Bergman (Lynn), Jim Benson, Tom Benson, and Dan Benson (Susan); sister-in-law, Jennifer Bergman; and a large and loving extended family, including many great-nieces and great-nephews, along with her loyal rescue dog Scamp. A graduate of Edison High School, where she participated in Choral Club, Pep Club, Senior Choir, and Vaudeville, she was preceded in death by her parents, Gilbert and Janet (Ross) Bergman; her husband, Robbie; sister, Beverly (Bergman) Benson; brother, William Bergman; and sister-in-law, Audrey Bergman. Memorial service 11 am Tuesday, Dec. 27 at Nativity Lutheran Church, 3312 Silver Lake Rd. NE, St. Anthony (612-781-2766; www.nativitychurch.org). Donna's family wishes to thank, for their loving care, the staff members of the Waters on 50th; Mount Olivet Home; and M Health Fairview Southdale Hospital. Memorials may be directed to Piper Breast Center-Minneapolis (612-863-3150) and/or Safe Hands Animal Rescue (www.safehands.org).

safehandsrescue.org).

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

2901 Johnson St. N.E.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nativity Lutheran Church
3312 Silver Lake Road
St. Anthony, MN 55418

Church Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

DEC 27. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)
2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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“ *The OTT, Inc. Team purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Donna Janet Nelson.*



The OTT, Inc. Team - December 21, 2022 at 11:00 AM

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“ *Donna was our Office Administrator at Olsen Thielen Technologies (OTT) from it's inception in 1995 up until 2010. Donna was so sweet, sincere, caring, organized and professional. There are not enough words to express what a great person she was! Our sincere sympathies to her family and loved ones. She will be missed! Eric Sheehan, OTT, Inc.*

Eric Sheehan - December 21, 2022 at 10:21 AM