



## Donna Mae Smith

December 11, 1931 - December 15, 2022

Donna Smith, age 91, of Burnsville, passed away on December 15, 2022. Preceded in death by husband Alden Smith, her parents, sister Marlene, son David Smith, and daughter Sally Sackman. Survived by granddaughter Heather Rodriguez (Tim), great-granddaughter Lucy Rodriguez, and many other loving family and friends.

Donna attended the University of Minnesota where she met her husband, Alden, who she later married. They lived in South Minneapolis where she was a stay-at-home mom until her daughter, Sally, was old enough to go to school. She began working for the Minneapolis Public School district where she was the Community Education Coordinator. She remained there for her entire career. After retirement, she spent many years traveling and spent time at the cabin with her husband. She was his primary caretaker up until the time of his passing in 2000. Afterwards, she joined the Apple Valley Senior Center where she was the president for many years. She continued to travel with the senior center as well as coordinating their book club. During her time at the center, she lived with her son, David, and continued to travel with him as well. In August 2020, she moved into the Martin Luther Campus where she lived until her passing. The wonderful staff took great care of her during her time there. She will always be remembered for her great love of reading, traveling, and the volunteer work she did for her community. A Memorial service will be held on December 28, 2022, at 11:00am at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel

(5000 W. 50th & MN-100, Edina MN 55436) with visitation 1 hour prior.  
Interment to follow at Lakewood Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Chapel Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
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## Lunch Delay

DEC 28. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Graveside Service

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DEC 28. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall



“ *Julia Peters lit a candle in memory of Donna Mae Smith* ”



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**Julia Peters** - December 27, 2022 at 05:43 PM