



Dorothy Rhoda Chamberlain

April 3, 1935 - March 10, 2020

Chamberlain, Dorothy Rhoda (New)

4/3/1935 - 3/10/2020

Age 84 passed away surrounded by loving and grateful family. Dorothy had a life filled with hardship and pain, yet was always a strong, resilient woman and was a source of great strength for others. Dorothy was born in Chicago, IL and had a deep, abiding love for the city. She adored her father, Hugo. Dorothy was a devoted mother to all her children, but especially to her two disabled children, always concerned with improving their lives.

Dorothy attended the University of Minnesota graduating in 1958 with a Bachelor of Arts cum laude, majoring in German with a minor in Humanities. Dorothy loved music, was very good on the piano and instilled a lasting love of the power of music in her children. Dorothy was able to tour Europe and loved connecting with her ancestral home and heritage. Her love of children brought her inevitably to teach preschool education and volunteer in the church nursery. She was a member of Portland Avenue United Methodist Church for 55 years, and a resident of Richfield, MN for 53 years. One of Dorothy's greatest joys were her children Craig, Mark, Jeff, and Linda, her grandbabies Jennifer, Callie, Caitlin, and Connor, and her great-grandbabies Jack, Marc, Charlie, Wesley, Henry and Aiden. Dorothy also loved her doggies, (all)

doggies and was always sad when an ASPCA commercial was on.

Sadly, due to the coronavirus pandemic we were unable to hold a loving memorial for Dorothy at the time of her passing. Many of her dear friends have also passed in the interim. There will be a (shared) memorial of life for Dorothy and her son Jeffrey at Washburn - McReavy, Dawn Valley Chapel 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN (952) 941- 7686 on August 21, 2024, 11 AM - 1 PM with a gravesite interment immediately following.

Cemetery Details

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)

9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel
9940 Bush Lake Road
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Graveside Service

AUG 21. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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