



Dorothy Ruff Vincent

January 17, 1938 - February 26, 2026

BURNSVILLE, MN-Dorothy Ann Vincent, 88, of Burnsville, Minnesota, died peacefully in her home on February 26, 2026.

She was born in Billings, Montana on January 17, 1938 to Dorothy M. Ruff and Vincent J. Ruff. She later married Matthew Joseph Vincent in Minnesota where they started their family. She cherished her four beloved children. She worked at First Northwestern Bell for many years as a switchboard operator, which was something she enjoyed. In her later years, she and her husband moved to Washington State. She loved sharing her home with her family and loved ones, volunteering in her church community, fishing, canning, crocheting, and gardening. Their home in Washington was a haven for them, minus the rattle snakes. In her later years, two cats made their way into her life, named Rocky and Kit Kat. They brought her many loving snuggles and joy.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Matthew Joseph Vincent and her daughter Susan Kathleen Walters. She is survived by her three sons David Matthew Vincent and wife Mazmuriani Vincent [his children Josiah Matthew Vincent, David Nicolas Vincent, Netanya Dorothy Vincent], Daniel Joesph Vincent and wife Lynn Margaret Vincent [their children Emily Lynn Vincent and Alexander Joseph Vincent], Lawrence Thomas Vincent [his children Kelsey Ann Kenney and Kiya Kathleen Kenney], and her son-in-law

Gregory Thomas Walters who was married to Susan Kathleen Walters[their daughter Kathryn Ann Lucey].

She will be buried at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, along with her husband. No flowers are requested. Memorial contributions may be made to Samaritan's Purse as she loved Operation Christmas Child and its ministry.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450