Elinor Emily Davison

August 3, 1921 - February 5, 2019

Davison, Elinor Emily (August 03, 1921 - February 06, 2019) passed away on Wednesday, February 6th, 2019 at 97 years of age. Born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota, she was the daughter of Swedish immigrants Axel and Emma Holmquist. Elinor and her husband Gary, who preceded her in death by 7 years, loved circuses and circus people. Elinor was an accomplished pianist. Gary and Elinor spent many winter seasons as Winter Texans at Winter Green Estates in Mission, Texas. Many residents of Mission still happily recall listening to her piano playing. Elinor was the middle child of a family of six children. She had three sisters (Doris [Northfelt], Jean [Hustad] and Alis [Ottoson]) and two brothers (Donald and John Holmquist). Elinor outlived them all by more than a year and God finally called her home while she slept in her apartment. Her granddaughter Sarah was at her bedside holding her hand. Elinor will be cremated and her ashes placed nearby her beloved Gary in the National Cemetery at Fort Snelling in Minneapolis, Minnesota. A memorial service is planned at Augustana Apartments in Minneapolis for May 11, 2019. Visitation will be at 11:00 AM, a service will be held at Noon. Elinor is survived by her three sons: Timothy Davison, retired police sergeant and elephant handler; Pat Davison, juggler and magician; and Scott Davison, retired U.S. Air Force B-52 pilot. Also four grandchildren: Aaron Davison of Minneapolis, Sarah Becher of Minneapolis, Emily Torres of Mountain View Arkansas, and Mabelle Gako Davison of Philadelphia, PA. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall

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*I still miss you every day Farmor. I am glad you met 2 of your great-grandchildren, seeing them always lit up your face in a special way. I am so lucky to have been able to say you were my grandmother and hold your hand while you left us and returned to your sweetheart in heaven. You changed my life forever by allowing me to take care of you until the end of this life. You were my rock and we all miss you. ***Sarah****

Sarah - November 27, 2019 at 09:57 AM