



Ellen M (nee Ressler) Peterson

May 21, 2017

Peterson, Ellen M. (nee Ressler) Age 99, of Richfield, MN, passed away May 21, 2017. Born in Chester, MT, she raced on horseback with her brothers across the North Dakota Prairie to attend the one-room schoolhouse in Jessie, ND where the family farmed. She became a Registered Nurse and met her husband of 49 years, George, a dental student, on a blind date at Miller Hospital, St. Paul. Together they raised a family and a dental practice in Richfield, MN. In retirement, Ellen and George lived in McAllen, Texas until George's death in 1986 when Ellen returned to MN. Beloved "Lemon Drop Lady" and neighbor, Ellen was known for her deep commitment to the church, warm hospitality, kindness and strong determination which she carried through 16 years of Alzheimer 's disease. She will be missed by her children, Georgie (Brian Pennington) Peterson, Dave, Penne (Chuck) Sewall; grandchildren, Dr. Erika (Jason Baim) Fanselow, Keith Fanselow, Josh (Tristan) Sewall, Anna Sewall; great-grandchildren, Michael Baim, Sawyer Sewall; other family, life-long neighbors, and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held Friday, May 26 at 5:30 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel with visitation starting at 4PM and reception following service. Private inurnment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association or donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **26**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Westwood Lutheran Church purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ellen M (nee Ressler) Peterson.*



Westwood Lutheran Church - May 24, 2017 at 12:55 PM