



## Geraldine Rita Nawrocki

January 24, 1931 - March 27, 2023

Nawrocki, Geraldine "Gerry" Rita (Shaw) born January 24, 1931 left us to our own devices on Monday, March 27th. Mother to Joel and Beth-Ann, Grandmother to Andrew (Leon), Amy (Phil), Alicia (John) and Ashley (Ryan), Great-grandmother to Martin, Simon, Vivian and Athena. Preceded in death by Bruce her husband of 65 years and many, many family and friends. Raised in NE Minneapolis, and long time resident of Columbia Heights, she campaigned for Kennedy, was a member of Holy Cross Church, crocheted hats and prayer shawls for charity, was active in the Sister Cities committee, and many other community organizations. She worked as an elevator operator at the Rand Tower, for American Greetings at Kmart and at Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis. She was loud, shiny, and fun. And at her house you never went hungry. She will be missed by friends and family and the many who knew her as the card lady or the pen lady. But she'll be missed most by those that called her Nanny. Mass of Christian Burial Wednesday, April 5, 10AM in the Church of the Holy Cross 1621 University Ave NE. Interment Hillside Cemetery. Visitation 1 hour prior to service and Tuesday, April 4, 5 - 8PM at: Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Avenue NE

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Columbia Heights Chapel  
4101 Central Avenue N.E.  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421  
(763) 789-4436  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Visitation

APR 5. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
1621 University Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Catholic Church  
1621 University Avenue Northeast  
Minneapolis, MN 55413



# Tribute Wall

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“ Growing up next door, you couldn't ask for a better neighbor. Kind, sweet, funny, vivacious and spirited. There was always a treat to be had, or a few dollars for us bratty Anderson kids to help with a chore. My condolences to the family, but also my congratulations on a life well lived.  
*Bob Anderson.*

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**Robert Anderson** - April 09, 2023 at 06:24 PM

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“ Charlotte, Conan, James and Amy purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Rita Nawrocki.



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**Charlotte, Conan, James and Amy** - April 04, 2023 at 11:51 AM