



## Geraldine Maybelle Reger

May 19, 1928 - December 2, 2020

Reger, Geraldine "Gerry" On Tuesday, Dec. 2, 2020 loving wife and mother of 5 passed away at the age of 92. Gerry was born on May 19, 1928 to Cynthia and Frederick Burnes. After losing her parents at a young age, she then went to live in Duluth and found comfort in cousin, Ellen Olthoff, who she always considered a sister. In her senior year of high school, she moved to Wadena, MN where she met Roger Reger, who fell in love with her at first sight. They wed on April 12, 1948 and were blessed with 72 years of a beautiful marriage. Following the wedding, they ventured to California where they had their first three children: Michael, Steven, and Cindy. Later they moved back to Minnesota and had two more children: Julie and Lori. Gerry's deep faith was imbedded in her every action. She loved her family and friends fiercely and had a wonderful ability to listen compassionately. Whether she was working in her home or as a nurses' aid at North Memorial, she found joy in serving others. Gerry was a fun-loving soul. She liked to roller skate, and did so well into her 70s. She enjoyed watching nature especially hummingbirds and cardinals. And according to her children, she made the world's best tacos. Gerry was preceded in death by brothers, Lee, Fred and Jim; son, Steven Reger; and son-in-law, Darreld Bradford. She is survived by her husband, Roger Reger; 4 other children, Mike (Rosie), Cindy, Julie (Jon) and Lori (Jack); daughter-in-law, Nancy. Also 11 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren; sisters-inlaw, Darlene and Jane Burnes. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, 12/5/2020 11 AM at St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, 7025

Halifax Ave N., Brooklyn Center. Masks are required at church. In lieu of flowers Memorials preferred to the Alzheimers Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church  
7025 Halifax Ave North  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

## Graveside Service

DEC 5. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Cemetery (New Hope)  
8151 42nd Avenue North  
New Hope, MN 55427

# Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Geraldine Maybelle Reger.*



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December 03, 2020 at 05:30 PM



“ *Dear Uncle Roger, Mike, Cindy, Julie, Lori and Nancy, so sorry for your loss, what a beautiful woman and aunt. Aunt Gerry was so kind and accepting, she always reached out to me, so positive and loving, even when she was teasing me. I wish Jan and I could come to the funeral Mass, unfortunately we haven't gone anywhere since we moved Jan's mother (93) to our home last March. Chip Burnes 507-254-1117*

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**Bruce Chip Burnes** - December 03, 2020 at 10:21 AM