



Geraldine Rita Zachmann

June 2, 1930 - May 23, 2024

Zachmann, Geraldine Rita (White) June 2, 1930 - May 23, 2024 Gerry passed away suddenly in the comfort of her home. Her daughter and daily companion, Maria, was nearby. She lived a very full life of engagement in her church and large community of relatives and friends. Gerry typically met life with gusto and kindness. At her core she was highly creative and had well-known artistic skills. She was a speed skater and tap dancer in her youth and played tennis and enjoyed cross-country skiing as an adult. She loved the arts, and enjoyed painting, knitting, and crafting. After raising four children she became trained professionally in calligraphy, becoming a member of the Colleagues of Calligraphy, and then ran her own business using her skills for many years. She was incurably curious about cloud formations, other natural wonders and whatever people were doing with their lives and travels. Gerry traveled all over the USA and Canada with her husband Emmett and young family, visited Europe, South America, and Southeast Asia to see children, nieces/nephews and all the sites. In recent years, she played bridge three times a week, and stayed competent in other card games and puzzles. She was an avid reader as well, selecting thoughtful books for gifts, participating in her book club, and staying abreast of current events locally and worldwide. She loved cooking, visiting new restaurants, and sharing meals. Gerry was preceded in death by her loving husband Emmett and daughter Rita. She is survived by William Zachmann/Patricia Olson, Joseph Zachmann/John Bullough, Maria Zachmann/Julia McCunn, her sister Mary Gorzycki and many

loving nieces and nephews. Visitation will start at 10:30 AM followed by an 11 AM funeral Mass on June 4, 2024, at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd in Minnetonka. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery during a private family gathering in late June.