



## Gracia Marie Kettelkamp

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Gracia Marie Kettelkamp, age 89, passed away peacefully on May 21, 2026, surrounded by family and welcomed into the presence of her Savior, Jesus Christ.

Gracia was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Harry and Myrtle Cross, and grew up with her older sister, Marilyn. She graduated from Roosevelt High School and married Wesley Kettelkamp on August 30, 1957. Together, they raised their three children in Bloomington, Minnesota, and owned and operated a watch repair shop from their home until retiring at age 74.

Gracia was a longtime member of Hillside Church in Bloomington, where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday school, and served faithfully in many ministries. She loved reading, teaching, memorizing Scripture, and sharing God's Word with others. For decades, she led a neighborhood Bible study, reflecting her deep love for Jesus and her desire to help others know Him.

Gracia loved her family dearly. She faithfully attended sporting events and programs, welcomed loved ones around her table for home-cooked meals, and treasured family vacations and time spent together. Her life was marked

by faith, kindness, hospitality, and a genuine love for others.

Gracia is survived by her sons, Steve (Linda) and Dan (Kelly); daughter, Lynn Brooks (Tom); grandchildren, Tyler Kettelkamp (Ashley), Brent Kettelkamp (Melissa), Derek Brooks, Danelle Smith (Case), Jenna Kettelkamp, and Sadie Kettelkamp; great-grandchildren, Jack, Addy, Briggs, Ella, Cooper, Lily, Raleigh, and Summit; and many loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff at Highview Hills/Vivie in Lakeville, Minnesota, for their loving care for Gracia during her final years.

Visitation will be held Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., with the funeral service to follow at 10:00 a.m. at Washburn-McReavy Dawn Valley Chapel, 9940 Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, MN, 952-941-7686.

The service will also be livestreamed through the Washburn-McReavy website at: [www.washburn-mcreavy.com](http://www.washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Chapel  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

## Graveside Service

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)  
9940 Bush Lake Road  
Bloomington, MN 55438

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Gracia Marie Kettelkamp in memory of Gracia Marie Kettelkamp



Washburn-McReavy - May 23 at 10:10 AM

JE

*So sorry for your loss of Beautiful inside out Gracia. How appropriately she was named as she was so full of Grace. I saw how much she loved Wes and her children I'm sure she was magnificent Grandmother in that respect too. She was also a wonderful church Mother to us BBC children. I use children because I remember her telling me kids are goats and her children were not goats!*

Judith Johnson Elavsky - May 23 at 01:10 PM

GF

“ Girls Just Want To Have Fun purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gracia Marie Kettelkamp.



Girls Just Want To Have Fun - May 23 at 02:42 PM

WS

“ *With love, the Petersons and Siedows purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gracia Marie Kettelkamp.*



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**With love, the Petersons and Siedows** - May 23 at 01:51 PM