



Gwenetta Jean McMahon

August 5, 1945 - January 12, 2026

McMahon, Gwenetta age 80 of Minneapolis, passed away on January 12, 2026.

Preceded in death by her parents and significant other Gerald Harris. Gwen worked for Hennepin County Social Services for many years. Volunteered with numerous community organizations. Gwen enjoyed skiing, boating, golf and traveled all over the world. Survived by brother, Thomas Steinmetz, her Minneapolis family and many many friends.

In lieu of flowers please donate to your favorite charity just like Gwen would've wanted.

Celebration of Life will be held at 11AM with visitation one hour prior on Friday, January 23rd all at:

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway
Minneapolis, MN 55407
(612) 721-1651
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Celebration of Life

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Reception

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ Gwen was one of my sister's good friends. I became friends through her. Bowling tournaments and games, travel to Alaska, The Keys, bar bingo at the Legion. She was an upbeat, fun loving woman.

Diane Hiebert - January 26 at 10:01 AM

CN

“ Gwen was a long time supporter of the Mpls Police Dept. She was the Chair of the Third Precinct Advisory Council for well over 25+ years. Through her actions, she coordinated many Holiday Meals, summer cookouts with her unforgettable hamburgers with red and green peppers. She also assisted with the bike giveaways to local school children at the annual Third Precinct Open Houses. On a monthly basis and then bi-monthly basis, Gwen and the 3-PAC officers provided opportunities for community residents to meet with sworn and civilian staff from the Precinct to hear updates on issues impacting them in the "Southside" Third Precinct. If there are ski slopes in the Great Beyond, I am sure Gwen is reunited with Gerry, enjoying the slopes, and a glass of wine by the fireplace afterwards. Bless you Gwen for your many years of helping many. .

Carla Nielson - January 22 at 03:31 PM

LC

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Gwen's passing! I remember her being such an integral part of Can Do Canines when I started in 1999. She would make baby blankets for staff who were expecting - very thoughtful! Always willing to help volunteer wherever need. - Laurie Carlson

Laurie Carlson - January 22 at 11:47 AM

AP

Thanks for letting me know Laurie. As well as serving and so many other ways, Gwen stepped up during a very difficult time for Can Do Canines and took on a leadership role when her help was vitally important. It's not an exaggeration to say that Can Do Canines might not be here today without Gwen stepping up in that important moment. Thank you Gwen. Rest well.

Alan Peters - January 23 at 08:07 AM