



Helen Mae Reed

October 9, 2017

Reed, Helen Mae born February 10, 1924, passed away October 9, 2017. Our family feels blessed to have had such a wonderful Mom and Grandma. She grew up on a farm in Howard Lake, MN, and married Warren Harry Reed on May 21, 1949, raising their family in St. Louis Park. They shared 57 years before Dad's passing in 2006. Mom modeled generosity, hospitality, and sincere concern for others. She was a talented seamstress, sewing for family and many others, made the best chocolate chip and Christmas cookies, was an avid gardener, and loved being out in God's creation. She shared a love of travel with Dad, camping in all lower 48 states and across Canada. Mom was a lifelong Presbyterian, teaching Sunday School, cooking meals, and organizing mission projects. She returned to work in the 1960s, first as a Hamilton Beach appliance demonstrator at Powers, then a secretary, and finally handing out food samples at Lund's. Her loving family, friends, and those whose lives she brightened will miss our sweet Mom and Grandma. A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, October 14th at 2:00 pm at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 177 Glendale Drive, Long Lake. Please wear something red, her favorite color! In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to The Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins