



## Irene Willey

October 29, 2017

Willey, Irene age 88, of Robbinsdale. Born in Alexandria, MN August 24, 1929, passed away October 29, 2017. Preceded in death by husband, George; and parents, Grace and Alva Jacobson. Survived by her children, Pauline & David Ketcher, Robert & LaNee Willey, Susan & Bill Gagne, Carolyn Sprague, Christine & Tom Ouellette; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Marion (DeMars), Dorothy (Dahlin), Jan (Swenson), Joyce (Linder), Pat (Duffy); brother, Russell Jacobson; many nieces and nephews. She had many life-long friends. She was a Registered Nurse and Girl Scout Leader. She was a loving mother, and a faithful and active church member. She loved gardening, hiking, dancing, canoeing and the outdoors. When she was 84 she decided to skydive with her son Bob and granddaughter, Georgi. She loved to travel to new places. She went to Iceland, Ireland, Africa, Mexico and Jamaica. Memorial service Saturday 11/4/17 at 11:00 AM at Parkway United Church of Christ, 3120 Washburn Ave N., Mpls. Visitation one hour prior to the service at church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Sharing & Caring Hands, 525 N. 7th St., Mpls, MN 55405 or to Parkway United Church of Christ. Washburn-McReavy.com Robbinsdale Chapel 763-537-2333

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Irene's smile is one of the memories I have from Parkway Church. Our families' friendships go back 60 years! She was a lovely, fun person and I am blessed to have known her.* ”

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**vicki Anderson** - November 04, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ *I am so thankful for knowing Irene. I enjoyed visiting with her at church. I will miss her.* ”

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**Dianne Star** - November 02, 2017 at 09:40 AM