



Jean Adele Cowdery Kloss

January 1, 1946 - December 13, 2023

Kloss, The Reverend Jean Cowdery age 77, returned home to Jesus on December 13, 2023. She died peacefully at Methodist Hospital after complications from surgery. She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy & Fern Cowdery. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, James Donald Kloss of Bloomington; daughter Elizabeth Christina Kloss, her spouse Michael Nelligan & son Liam Nelligan, all of Columbus, Ohio; son Alec James Kloss, his spouse Molly Hillstrom & their sons Keel P. Kloss & Streeter Vars, all of Minneapolis; brother Stephen Cowdery & spouse Kathryn Grafsgaard of Anoka; sister Valerie McCook of Chatfield, MN, and sister Jennifer Picken & her spouse Brent Picken of Columbia Heights. Pastor Kloss was a graduate of Patrick Henry High School, the University of Minnesota, and Wartburg Seminary. She attended seminary at midlife and served the Blair Lutheran Church, Blair, WI and as interim minister to multiple congregations in the La Crosse Area Synod and St. Croix, USVI. She was an avid gardener and an excellent cook (famed for chocolate chip cookies and coq au vin). She enjoyed needlework and making beaded jewelry. She will be missed by many. A memorial will be held at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Bloomington on Saturday, January 13 at 1:00. Jean requested donations to the charity of your choice in lieu of any flowers.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429