



Jeanette Doris Firth

August 7, 1927 - October 24, 2019

Firth, Jeanette Doris passed away peacefully Thursday, October 24th, 2019 at age 92, surrounded by family and experiencing the joy of having them near. She was born August 7th, 1927 to Sever and Theodora Solstad in St. Paul, Minnesota. She married Dale Firth in 1949 after graduating from the University of Minnesota. They raised a son, David, and three daughters, Barbara, Julie, and Patty. After raising her children, she worked as an interior decorator. She had a lifelong appreciation of the decorative arts, horticulture, and photography. A longtime member of Calvary Lutheran Church of Golden Valley, she was active in altar guild and choir, and made many enduring friendships there. She traveled the world with friends and members of her church. Never without a camera, there was an album for every adventure. She instilled in her children an appreciation of art and craft, and possibly made the best strawberry pie the world has ever known. Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents Sever and Theodora, her three brothers, Waldo, Lester, and Russel, and her former husband Dale. She is survived by her four children, David, Barbara and husband Don Ritchie, Julie and husband Doug Lofgren, and Patty and husband Ron Hongell, five grandchildren, David, Jennifer, Perry, Kai Lin, and Aleksi, and three great grandchildren. Memorial service Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 at Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Rd, Golden Valley, MN at 11 AM, visitation at 10 AM, lunch to follow. Memorial gifts may be made to Habitat for Humanities, which she supported as a photographer.