



## Joan Frances Nelson

July 12, 1937 - November 27, 2020

Nelson, Joan F. Henning July 12, 1937 - Nov. 27, 2020 Class of 1955 Minneapolis South High, Member of South High IOTA'S. Preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Grace Henning. Survived by siblings, Ellen Illg, Bruce (Linda) Henning, and Carol (Steve) Lauer. She was a loving wife, caring mother and wonderful grandma and great grandmother. Her family meant everything to her. Survived by her husband, Robert (Bob) Nelson married for over 64 memorable years. Three sons, Scott (Lisa), Steve (Kathy), Ken (Kirsten) and daughter Kristen (Jeff). Thirteen grandkids-David, Meghan, Michael, Allison and Caroline, Tori Jo, Tony, Jennifer, Ashley, Chris, and Abby, Carson and Ryan and great granddaughter Emmy. Joan spent 18 years as a loving pre-school teacher at Long Fellow Park in Minneapolis "GO LO FAC" and nearby church. Many kids grew up knowing her as "Joanie at the park". She never missed any games that her sons and daughter were in hockey, baseball, football, gymnastics and softball. Since 1978, spending many summer days at "The Lake" was what Joan loved to do and looked forward to every year. Bob and Joan have spent every summer since at Ox Yoke Lake in Hackensack, Minnesota and have so many cherished memories with family and close friends. A private family service will be held with a Celebration of Life planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations are made to the University of Minnesota Kidney Transplant Center where Joan was a survivor 15 years ago. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400



# Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sad to hear of Joan's passing. She graced my mother with a very lovely friendship. I loved to listen to mom's tales of their shenanigans over the years, especially those years in Minneapolis and the South High reunions!

Could you please notify us when Joan's Celebration of Life is scheduled as we would very much like to attend.

All our love~Lynn Pierce

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**Lynn Pierce** - December 13, 2020 at 05:02 PM

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“ Christ Church Preschool purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan Frances Nelson.



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**Christ Church Preschool** - December 07, 2020 at 04:14 PM