



Joanne Grace Gerrish

November 21, 1926 - December 30, 2022

Joanne Storch Gerrish, age 96, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 30, 2022. She leaves behind her loving sons, Bruce and Bryan; grandchildren, Paxton, Savannah, Renee, Michael; and great-grandchildren, Claire and Elliott. She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Harry Gerrish, Architect; and sister, Mary Reiter. She had a lifelong bond with her nieces and nephews, John, Richard, Mary-Jo, and Lucy.

Joanne was born and raised in Minneapolis, daughter of Richard and Grace Storch, along with her sister, Mary, and raised with her two cousins, Bill and Dick Entzminger. Joanne graduated from University High School. She was one of the last graduates of Miss Woods Elementary Teaching Academy which was incorporated into Macalester College. She later finished a four-year degree from Metropolitan State University in primary education. She loved working with children. Joanne had a long productive career as an elementary school teacher at Breck School, Kenwood Elementary, and later in Community Education Administration.

Joanne had a warm personality and a twinkle in her eye. She loved to throw a great party for young and old. Her home was always the go-to spot where she was known to cook up a batch of shrimp gumbo or chili. She relished being surrounded by family and friends. Joanne will be deeply missed by all her family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *To a great women who impacted our lives in so many wonderful ways. Jim and Debbie Gerrish, Berkeley Heights New Jersey*

Jim Gerrish - March 24, 2023 at 06:20 PM