



Joanne Sybil McRae

June 19, 2016

McRae, Joanne Sybil Born on May Day, 1928 in Fort Collins, CO. She graduated from North High School in Des Moines, IA. She went on to earn BS and MS degrees in Early Childhood from Iowa State and Drake Universities. An excellent student, she was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Kappa Delta Phi Honorary Societies. For 34 years, she shared her love of reading by teaching young children first in the St. Louis, MO, school system for 5 years and then in the St. Louis Park, MN, elementary school system for 29 years. Joanne traveled the world to more than 42 countries. She was preceded in death by loving parents, Edgar and Anne (Gilland) McRae. "Grandma Jody" was beloved just like family by Mary Anne, Steffie (Ben), Mike (Kate), Christy, Holden, Silas and Sawyer. Her dear cousins, and a multitude of treasured friends will also miss Joanne. Memorials can be directed to the Children's Ministry at Christ Presbyterian Church of Edina. Funeral service Friday, June 24 at 1:00 PM with visitation one hour prior at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100