



Joanne Ellen Paulson

September 22, 1928 - April 22, 2024

Joanne Ellen Paulson, age 95, of Wayzata, MN, formerly Columbia Heights, MN, passed away April 22, 2024. Preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Lee C Paulson; sibling Patricia Lindquist; and many friends. She is survived by her daughters, LeAnne (Bill) Ketelsen, Jolene Brown, Jonell (Terry) Johnson; grandchildren, Leisa Sodhi, Conrad (Kirsten) Ketelsen, Lauren Johnson, Connor Johnson; great grandchildren, Sophia (Chris) Whitmore, Neel Sodhi, Anika Sodhi, Brendan Ketelsen, Allie Ketelsen.

Joanne graduated from the U of MN in 1949 and married the love of her life a week later. Joanne captured Lee's attention 4 years earlier with her beauty and humor. They enjoyed alpine skiing, sailing, and traveling, especially to their favorite Hawaiian Islands. They cherished their times with family and never missed a special occasion.

Joanne worked as a Dental Hygienist and a creative homemaker. Devoted Christian and longtime member of First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, Joanne started a women's circle in the 1950's to foster friendships and provide support to the church and members. She served on the Human rights council of Columbia Heights and was a volunteer at the American Cancer Society for several years.

Beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother, friend, and the social

connection to our family. Joanne will be deeply missed. In lieu of flowers, consider a donation to the American Cancer Society or First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Wednesday, May 1, with visitation one hour prior at First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights, 1555 40th Ave NE. Burial at Ft Snelling.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church of Columbia Heights
1555 40th Avenue NE
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

Church Service

MAY 1. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Joanne and I spoke and messaged VIA text for several years regarding our family tree. She was a sweetheart and I enjoyed talking to her quite a bit and will miss her very much.*”

Daniel Vick, Eldridge, Iowa.

Daniel Vick - May 01, 2024 at 01:11 PM

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“*The Tom Nardini Family wishes to extend our deepest condolences to the Paulson family on their loss. Joanne and Lee were great fun-loving people who enjoyed life. They clearly loved their girls ,spouses and grand-kids. We are certain they are together now watching over the great family they have built. May God be with them in heaven, and with their family to have strength thru this difficult time. God rest her soul, she is in a better place.*”

Tom R Nardini - May 01, 2024 at 10:41 AM

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“*Jolene - So sorry to read that your Mom has passed away. We're never "ready" for when the inevitable happens. May you have many beautiful memories. Sandie (Trygg) Hulet*”

Sandra Trygg Hulet - April 30, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“*Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne Ellen Paulson.*”



April 30, 2024 at 04:52 PM

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“ *Keith and Sharon purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joanne Ellen Paulson.*



Keith and Sharon - April 27, 2024 at 10:23 AM