



Joanne Mae Stark

April 15, 1933 - May 31, 2021

Joanne Mae (nee Alberts) Stark, 88, of Bloomington, formerly long-time resident of Fridley, passed away May 31, 2021. She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald William, parents John and Minnie Alberts, sister Vera (Robert) Bronlewee, brother Charles Alberts, parents-in-law August and Emma Stark, brothers-in-law Clarence (Bertha, Marion) Stark, Raymond (Eleanor) Stark, and Norman Stark and sister-in-law Myrtle (William) Schultz. Survived by children Darcy (Karl) Fabrizius of Greendale, WI, Michael (Adrienne) Stark of Carver, and Jill (Matt) Yeager of Edina, grandchildren Andrew (Lauren), Matthew, and Daniel Fabrizius, Evan and Grace Stark, and Eleanor and Tessa Yeager, and great grandsons Owen and Luke Fabrizius. Brother Gary (Patricia) Alberts of Ankeny, IA, brother-in-law Darrel (Rita) Stark of Manassas, VA, and sisters-in-law Darlene Alberts of Albert Lea, Iris Stark of Leaf Valley, and Leila (Harlan) Froemming of Alexandria. She is further survived by many nieces, nephews and friends.

Joanne was born April 15, 1933 and grew up on a farm near Buffalo Center, IA. She was baptized at First Baptist Church in Buffalo Center. She attended country school and graduated from Buffalo Center High School on May 22, 1950. After graduation Joanne moved to Algona, IA for employment and eventually to Minneapolis.

On June 2, 1956 Joanne was united in marriage with Donald Stark at Berea Lutheran Church in Richfield. She and Donald had one son and two daughters. After marriage, they lived in Minneapolis and then Robbinsdale,

and in 1960 moved to Palmdale, CA for a two-year work assignment. Upon their return from California, they lived in Crystal while building a home in Fridley. Three years later, following the May 6, 1965 tornadoes, they rebuilt their home where they lived until Donald's death in 1985. Joanne remained in their Fridley home until she moved to Presbyterian Homes in Bloomington in November 2014.

Joanne was a long-time member of The Lutheran Church of the Triune God, 5827 Humboldt Avenue North, Brooklyn Center. A funeral service will be held at Triune God on June 7 at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior to the service. Access the church from 57th Ave N, go north on Logan Ave which becomes Lilac Dr and then curves into 59th Ave N and then turn right at Irving Ave for church. Burial following at Hillside Cemetery, 2600 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis. Rev. John Fehrmann officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials to The Lutheran Church of the Triune God, Presbyterian Homes Foundation, the Fridley VFW, or a charity of your choice.

Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Triune God Lutheran Church
5827 Humboldt Avenue N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Church Service

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Triune God Lutheran Church
5827 Humboldt Avenue N
Brooklyn Center, MN 55430

Graveside Service

JUN 7. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Hillside Cemetery
2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
(612) 781-3391
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *First of all, condolences to Joanne's family. I'm saying goodbye, for now, to a very dear person and a wonderful friend of 70 plus years. Joanne meant a great deal to me and my family as we came from very similar backgrounds. We shared both joys and sorrows through those 70 years. She had a great sense of humor and a deep love for Jesus and an understanding of the Bible. I shall cherish those memories until we meet again. I will miss you. - Nadine (Loos)*

Nadine Rosenbaum - June 06, 2021 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



June 05, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



June 04, 2021 at 03:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



June 04, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *KellyOCG Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



KellyOCG Team - June 04, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



June 04, 2021 at 08:29 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Joanne Mae Stark.*



June 03, 2021 at 12:35 PM

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“ Joanne shared this hymn with me and recited it from memory when last I saw her. She was a true treasure. Karie

“The world is not my home

I’m just passing through

my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue

the angels beckon me from heaven’s open door

and I can’t feel at home in this world anymore.”

Karie - June 03, 2021 at 09:40 AM