



## Joy Evelyn Nordahl

July 17, 1926 - March 31, 2023

Joy E. Nordahl nee Pearsall

Age 96, of Edina, MN. Passed away peacefully on 3/31/2023. Joy was born on 7/17/1926 to Tina and George Pearsall. She had 3 siblings, Bernice, Virginia and Edgar Pearsall. Joy grew up in MPLS and attended South High where she met Dan Nordahl. Dan and Joy married after WW2 ended. Dan joined the MPLS police department and Joy was a mother to 7 children. Joy and Dan raised their kids and lived in SW MPLS for 58 years. Joy was a wonderful mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother and Great-Great Grandmother. After the kids were raised, Joy was employed by Westgate Cleaners, Lakeside Ind. and assisted at estate sales. She loved cats, going to garage sales, gardening, cooking for an army, sewing and making quilts. She loved giving baby quilts to new moms. The coffee pot was always on at the Nordahl house.

Joy was preceded in death by her husband Dan and her son, Dan T Nordahl. Survived by children Steven, Jeff, Mary, Mike, Scott and Fred(Pam).

Grandchildren Amy(Jim), Alicia, Jim(Stacy), Joe, Matt(Darci), Jessica(Jason), Andy(Sarah), Peter, John(Jacque), Tyler, Kelly(Alec), David, and Sarah.

Great Grandchildren Adam, Jacob, Alexandria(Mike), Ashley, Anastacia, Clara, Oscar, Brooklyn, Savannah, Riley, Wyatt, Lila, Eisele, Avery, Owen, Harper, Aiden and Aaliya and Great-Great Grandson Matthias. Special recognition to Robin Nordahl, Lynne Willeke, Mary Wagner and Lucy

Gaulstad.

We also want to thank the staff at Heritage of Edina for taking such good care of Joy.

Joy was the most giving and loving person we have ever known. Joy loved helping people. She will be missed by all. Memorials to donor's choice.

Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Visitation 9 - 10 AM Thursday, April 6 with the funeral service at 10 AM at:

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel

West 50th St. and Highway 100, Edina, MN

952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Chapel Service

APR 6. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Graveside Service

APR 6. 1:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Joy Evelyn Nordahl in memory of Joy Evelyn Nordahl



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Washburn-McReavy - April 03, 2023 at 01:47 PM

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“ I am so grateful to have gotten to take care and meet such an amazing women. She always knew how to brighten my day up. She will be missed by so many people. -Bailee-CNA



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Bailee Griego - April 06, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joy Evelyn Nordahl.



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April 05, 2023 at 12:49 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joy Evelyn Nordahl.*



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April 05, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joy Evelyn Nordahl.*



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April 04, 2023 at 11:26 AM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Joy Evelyn Nordahl.*



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April 03, 2023 at 07:51 PM