



## Joyce Adelle Dahlman

July 25, 1924 - August 22, 2022

Joyce Adelle Dahlman, 98, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Monday, August 22, 2022.

Preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Vivian Dahlman, and her husband, Hilbert Dahlman, Joyce was a wonderful, joyful daughter, sister, wife, aunt, great-aunt, great-great-aunt, cousin, step-mom and caring friend to many. Her beautiful smile and contagious laugh came easy to Joyce and she shared it generously.

Joyce was born on July 25, 1924 in Braham, Minnesota. She was joined by beloved sisters Ardis (Hallstrom) and Lucille (Hanson) whom have cherished earthly life with their dear, older sister for over 90 years.

Growing up, Joyce's family, social and spiritual life was centered at Stanchfield Baptist Church. Her parents brought her to church as a baby and she continued to attend the Stanchfield Church until she moved to Minneapolis as a young adult.

Joyce attended elementary school at Stake School near Grandy, MN and Pine Cone School near Stanchfield, MN. She graduated from Cambridge High School in 1942 and moved to South Minneapolis where she lived with her aunt and uncle, Florence and Oliver Olson. Her first job was at Munsingwear

(currently International Market Square) during World War II. Workers were known as "Munsingites." The bulk of Joyce's career, however, was working for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in the Lake Street tower. A dedicated, hard worker, Joyce was employed by Sears for 43 years as an executive assistant in the buying department and later in logistics.

In 1942, Joyce began attending Grace Baptist Church in South Minneapolis where she was a faithful member for 76 years. She loved Jesus and had a servant's heart, serving in various ministries. For 11 years, Joyce served as co-librarian. She was very active in the seniors' ministry, helping to plan senior activities and chauffeuring friends who could no longer drive. She thoroughly enjoyed going to lunch after church especially at the Highland Park Bakers Square.

Joyce bought a sewing machine in 1946, took sewing classes and became a skilled seamstress. Through the years, Joyce sewed three lovely wedding gowns including her own wedding dress and her sister Ardis's gown later used by sister Lucy. She also sewed many bridesmaid dresses, coats, suits, dresses, quilts and created hats.

Joyce was a talented interior designer, along with enjoying hobbies of flower arranging, gardening, reading and photography. She readily shared those talents with family and friends.

Joyce's most memorable life event was her marriage to Hilbert Dahlman, a widower at Grace Baptist Church. They were married on August 25, 1962. Joyce's new family included Hill's two sons, David and Jerry Dahlman. After less than five years of marriage, Hill died of a heart attack on February 19, 1967, and Joyce became a single mom to David and Jerry.

Travel was also appreciated by Joyce. She went by train out West in 1945 and

in the 1950's traveled for two weeks via Greyhound Bus out East making stops in many historical cities. However, she stated her most special trips were the two excursions she made to Sweden in 1990 and in 2005.

Joyce loved her family! She extended hospitality and housing to family members when needed. She did not slow down in retirement and provided child care for her great nephew and two great nieces. Many of her nieces and nephews lived with her at one time or another as they began life away from home going to college or work.

In more recent years while housebound, Joyce looked forward to her hair dressing outing every two weeks and visits to her home from friends and family, especially the little ones. She had support from caring neighbors, friends, and family who helped when various tasks needed to be done around the home.

Even when Joyce could no longer attend church, you would find her dressed in her Sunday best as she worshiped her Lord Jesus. She was a prayer warrior and prayed faithfully for her family. She said she had a long list of people to pray for!

Joyce is survived by sister and brother-in-law Ardis and Gordon Hallstrom of Brook Park, MN, sister, Lucille Hanson of West Hills, CA, step-son and daughter-in-law Jerry and Janis Dahlman, step-son David Dahlman, grandson Beau Dahlman, four great grandchildren, seven nieces and nephews, 18 great nieces and nephews and many great great nieces and nephews, all of whom will miss her dearly.

A memorial service will be held at Washburn-McReavy Chapel, 1838 East Minnehaha Parkway, Minneapolis, Minnesota on Saturday, September 17,

2022, at 1:00 p.m. with one hour visitation prior to the service. A private interment will follow at Lakewood Cemetery at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Nokomis Park Chapel  
1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway  
Minneapolis, MN 55407  
(612) 721-1651  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

SEP 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to all of Joyces loved ones. I too will miss her, in recent years it has mostly been telephone visit but we have many memories of our years together at Grace. I never had to put her phone number in my contact list as I knew her number as well as my own. We worked together in planning and working on a church anniversary and we called each other so often her number stayed with me. My sister Irene travelled with Joyce on the train trip out West and I travelled with her and Dorothy Lambert on the bus triip out East. What a blessing to have wonderful memories and good Christian fellowship with Joyce.

Betty Schultz - September 16, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Joyce Adelle Dahlman.



September 14, 2022 at 12:25 PM