



Joyce Ann Mullinix

February 7, 1938 - December 21, 2025

Mullinix, Joyce Ann, age 87, of Edina, passed away peacefully on December 21,

Joyce was born on February 7, 1938, in Rock Island, Illinois, to William "Fred" and Katherine F. Scott. She dedicated 35 years to teaching in the Richfield school system, where she touched the lives of countless students as both a Special Education and third-grade teacher. Joyce earned her Bachelor of Arts degree, graduating with honors from the University of Iowa, and later received her Master's degree from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota, reflecting her lifelong commitment to learning and service.

A longtime and devoted member of Christ Presbyterian Church in Edina, Joyce found great joy in community and connection. She loved staying active, especially

through tennis and golf, and cherished her weekly Bridge Club, of which she was a member for 25 years, until Alzheimer's disease gradually took that pleasure from her. Joyce shared a deep love of travel with her husband, Mike. Together they explored much of Europe, visiting 13 countries during the 1980s, and later spent more than 30 winters in Bonita Beach, Florida. Family trips, often to destinations warmer than Minnesota, were treasured traditions filled with laughter and lasting memories. Joyce was a bright light in this world, known for her joyful, embracing spirit that drew abundant friendships throughout her life.

Joyce is survived by her devoted husband of 63½ years, Mike; her sons, Scott (Ann) and Jeff (D'Ette); and her cherished grandchildren, Samantha, Lily, and Matthew.

Memorials are preferred to the donor's choice. A private family service will be held at a later date

Tribute Wall

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“ Mike,

Was so saddened to read of Joyce's passing and want to send my deepest sympathy to you and the boys. Losing someone you love leaves void that nothing can ever fill.

As you may know, Jim passed away last January. I miss him terribly. I'm so glad we moved to Folkestone in Wayzata in 2015 (five blocks from Kitty) when we were eighty. Jim lives in Florida, Tom in Chanhassen and we now have 12 great grandchildren and another on the way!

May love surround you, may your faith sustain you, Mike. My heart rest in the assurance that one day separation and tears will give away to unending joy. The Gospel provides a deep and lasting consolation in knowing that to live is Christ, but to die is gain.

*With love and deepest sympathy,
Carolyn Cardle*

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