



Juel M. Byfield

April 29, 2013

Byfield, Juel 87, died April 29, 2013 with her family by her side. She was born in Crookston, MN in 1925 of parents Peter and Erica Eide. She graduated from the U of M, with a degree in medical technology in 1948 and taught bacteriology there. She met her future husband Tom who was in dental school at that time and they married in 1952. Juel and Tom moved to Bagley, MN where they lived for 37 years raising their family. Juel was involved in many service organizations including 12 years on the board of the DAC. The last 24 years of her life were enjoyed in downtown Mpls close to her children and delights offered by city life. Her love of music was a constant throughout her life. She played the viola in the U of M's orchestra. She had a beautiful alto voice and sang with the Central Lutheran Church choir for 8 years, culminating in a 7 cathedral tour of England in 1997. She had a wisdom and insight that went beyond mere intellect. Juel was a trusted counsel to friends and a second mom to many. Her pride was in the remarkable children she raised and taught how to love. She was Tom's wife and best friend for 61 years. Juel is survived by her devoted husband; children, Barb, Bret and Jen (Lucia); a brother, Everett (Eunice); grandchildren, Ian, Shea (Emma), Andrea, Jeremiah, Shaun; and other beloved family and friends. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, May 4 at 2:00 PM at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel (3600 Hennepin Ave S., Mpls) with lunch on site afterward. Memorials are preferred to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

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“ Juel was a fantastic friend to my Mother and a kind, loving and patient second Mom to me. As a mother now, I really appreciate all her patience putting up with Jen's friends for so many years, the slumber parties, noise and fun we had at the Byfield's was due to Juel's caring nature and love. I am sure she and my Mom will now have many laughs and cups of coffee together...I thank the Byfield's for sharing her with me, such a smart and amazing woman. Sending you all my love, especially Jen--Mary in London.

Mary Schmeltzer - May 04, 2013 at 04:00 PM