



Karen Jennings

September 20, 2018

Jennings, Karen Precious mom, sister, aunt and friend. Inspiring leader and mentor. Karen was the director of nursing at Abbott Hospital and a clinical director at Abbott-Northwestern, as well as an administrator of the Ebenezer Caroline Center and the MN Veterans' Home. A generous human of great kindness and character who will be profoundly missed. In addition to her daughter Erin and late husband John, her family includes siblings and "outlaws"; Lorie Gruenhagen, Ruthie & Jim Baird, Lois and Steve Carley, Helen Gruenhagen, Sam and Evy Gruenhagen, cherished nieces and nephews, many wonderful friends and dear colleagues. A celebration of Karen's life will be held at Washburn-McReavy Edina chapel at 4:00pm this Saturday, September 29. Visitation one hour prior. Memorials May be directed to the MN Veterans Home - MPLS / Arts Committee. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 W 50th St. & Vernon Ave @ Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

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“ My sympathy to Erin and all of Karen's family. She was a very kind and caring person and a wonderful nurse. I worked with Karen many years ago at Abbott-Northwestern and was fortunate to re-connect with her as a friend. Our lunches with the Abbott-NW nurses (LaVerne, Betty, Damaris, Pat) were very special to me. She will be greatly missed.

LuAnn Brenno - September 27, 2018 at 02:22 PM

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I am so grieved at the loss of my dear friend Karen. We we friends in nurses' training at Abbott Hospital and in the same class. We roomed together during training and after, living in an apartment with 5 of us graduates who all continued working at Abbot Hospital unti 1958. She was my bride's maid that December. Wonderful memories of lovely Karen will always be with me. I will always remember her wonderful friendship. I am hoping to find out more about her last Days. I will miss her always. She was such a special friend and person. Sincerely, Joyce Reynolds.

Joyce Kietzmann- Reynolds. - October 15, 2019 at 09:22 PM