



## Karen Norman

January 3, 2010

Norman, Karen Marie age 69, of Mpls, passed away suddenly in her home Dec. 30, 2009 writing holiday thank- you notes. She was a 1962 graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in education. During her years of employment she was a teacher in the Orono school district, Director of the Shepherd Center at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Mpls and secretary for R.A. Ungerman Construction Co., a family owned business. Full-time retirement was not her style, so she started her own business, Helping Hand at Your Service, providing assistance for older adults. As a longtime member of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, a congregation started by her grandfather, she gave generously of her time and talents in many and varied volunteer capacities. One of her greatest passions was singing with the Good Samaritan Singers, a group that performed throughout the Twin Cities area. Karen will be remembered for her creative, resourceful and organizational skills. When Karen was asked to do a project or task, you could count on it being done well and with a touch of class. Her compassionate heart and enthusiastic spirit will be part of her legacy. She always considered her family and many friends as treasured gifts in her life. She was grateful for the joy and meaning they brought to her life and credits them for inspiring her to become the person she became. She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrus and Arlene Norman. Survived by her loving family, Marg & Ron Ungerman, Andrea Norman, Ronda & Dave Doble, Ron & Sonia Ungerman, Jr., Greg Doble, Sarah Ungerman, Jacob Ungerman, Rachael

Groethe, and many cousins. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery.  
Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to Fairview Home Care and Hospice or  
Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd Altar Guild. Prayers and memories  
Tuesday, 11:30 AM followed by a gathering until 2 PM at: Washburn-McReavy  
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100