



## Leona Oriet Emerson

December 6, 1930 - April 27, 2024

Emerson, Leona O. Passed away at the age of 93 on Saturday, April 27, 2024 in Bloomington, MN. Born in Belgrade, MN to Harry and Clara Steele. Leona spent many years of her youth in Paynesville, MN. She lived most of her adult life in Bloomington, MN. Leona had always dreamed of being a Nurse so she could care for other people. She was a nurse at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis for many years. Leona loved being with her family and her friends. Leona was a child of God. Leona is survived by daughter Judy Unstad (Tom), son Steve Emerson (Jody Field), and grandchildren Erik and Christine Unstad, Jon Unstad, and Easton Emerson. And many other family members and dear friends. Leona will be deeply missed. Celebration of Life will be held on May 17, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel. Visitation at 10am, Service at 11am, with a luncheon to follow at the same location. A private burial will be at the Paynesville Cemetery in Paynesville, MN on May 18. In lieu of flowers, Leona has requested donations be made to the Salvation Army. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Bros. 952-884-8145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel  
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road  
Bloomington, MN 55431  
(952) 884-8145  
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

## Memorial Service

MAY 17. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sherrie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Leona Oriet Emerson.



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**Sherrie** - May 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM

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“ Sherrie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Leona Oriet Emerson.

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**Sherrie** - May 15, 2024 at 03:37 PM

JD

“ I knew Leona from the VA Medical Center. Always happy with a smile on her face. Sorry for your loss ! Prayers and sympathy to Emerson Family.  
Judy Day RN

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**Judy Day** - May 06, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MM

I knew Leona through the VA Hospital and knew her via her financial advisor John Davis and his wife Jill a nurse at the VA. Leona was a caring friend and nurse. My prayers are with her family. Marilyn Meyer RN

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**Marilyn Meyer** - May 06, 2024 at 03:29 PM

DB

*Leona spent the last 20 years of her life at REALIFE Senior Cooperative Living, 86th and Nicollet. She was a very positive and pleasant person. I enjoyed playing Rumikub with her here. Dianne Brummond*

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**Dianne Brummond** - May 19, 2024 at 06:07 PM