



Linda Mae Bast

July 2, 2017

Bast, Linda Mae Age 68, of Chanhassen, MN, went home to be with the Lord July 2, 2017. Linda died peacefully at home from a bone marrow disease (MDS) surrounded by her loving family. Linda was born on November 1, 1948, in Willmar, MN, to Reuben and Marlus (Weberg) Neal. She graduated from Clara City High School (1966), Methodist Hospital School of Nursing (1969, RN), Bethel College (2004, BS organizational leadership), and North Hennepin Technical College (2006, Floral Design). Linda worked as an ICU nurse and nurse educator at Methodist Hospital for 13 years, was an active volunteer in her church and children's schools, and loved arranging flowers and hosting events for her friends and family. Linda is survived by her loving family and friends: husband of 45 years, Jim Bast; children Christina Bast, Carissa (Cory) Dyck, and Jameson (Kristen) Bast; grandchildren Evelyn Dyck, and Joelle and Amber Bast; siblings Janell (Wayne) Hasty, Beverly (Dennis) Winter, Barbara (Bob) Jacobson, Duane (Kay) Neal, Deane (LeeAnn) Neal, Joanne (Chuck) Nettetstad, and Dale (Tami) Neal; sister-in-law Sue Bast; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends. Linda is preceded in death by her parents. Linda will be remembered as a loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. We love her and will miss her so very much. Linda's Celebration of Life service will occur on Saturday, July 8th at 11 AM, with visitation 1 hour prior at Wooddale Church (6630 Shady Oak Rd, Eden Prairie). Memorials are preferred to Wooddale Church.