



Linda Maye Smith

August 20, 2017

Smith, Linda Maye was born and raised in Hawkeye country and learned THE IOWA FIGHT SONG as a toddler. She did her growing up in Ottumwa, but was born in Sioux City on January 28, 1942. After a year at the U of Iowa, she came to Minnesota and graduated from "The U." She learned to sing THE ROUSER, too, but never as enthusiastically as THE IOWA FIGHT SONG. In later years she earned her Masters of Liberal Studies from Hamline. After teaching a year in a trailer in Iowa, she came and taught many grades for the Minneapolis Public Schools for 30 years. She and Bobbi Held, who finally became her spouse, raised 4 children: Shima, Tepi, Sunita and Shova. Shima predeceased her. She is survived by Bobbi, brother David, Sunita(Nick), Shova, also her 4 grandchildren: Annabelle, Miles, Julia and Henry. On Sunday, August 20, 2017 she began soaring with the other hawks. The service will be at 11:00 on August 31, at Judson Memorial Baptist Church located at 4101 Harriet Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN, 55409. A luncheon will follow the service. Immediate family will bury her at a later date. Memorials preferred to the humane societies in Park Rapids, Detroit Lakes. Minneapolis, Feed my Starving Children, American Refugee Committee, or any other organization that you feel will make this world a better place. Washburn-McReavy.com Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn & Dowling Aves N.