



Lorraine Gertrude Monson

December 6, 1925 - June 5, 2021

LORRAINE G. MONSON

age 95 went to her long awaited eternal home with Jesus on June 5, 2021 after a courageous and hard fought battle with cancer. Born December 6, 1925 in Mpls, MN. Lorraine was the eldest of three daughters born to Alvin and Arvilda Schwartz. After graduating in 1944 from South High School, she went on to work for the Federal Reserve where she sold war bonds. In 1945 she married her high school sweetheart, Wilford Monson after his return from the European Theatre of WWII. They were married for over 58 years and together raised three children in St Louis Park where she resided for over 70 years. Lorraine was happily employed in customer service at Dayton's Dept store for over 25 years and enjoyed friendship with many of her coworkers. She also provided secretarial support services to her husband's construction company. As a devoted and active member of Wooddale Lutheran Church for over 70 years she served in various capacities. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling, fishing, going to her cabin, playing cards, and spending time with friends, neighbors, and the family she cherished so much. Her greatest gift to ALL who sought her out for conversation and friendship was her keen ability to "listen and hear" without judgment or criticism. Her heart was full of love for everyone. Lorraine was preceded in death by her beloved spouse Wilford, parents Al and Villa Schwartz, sisters Donna Schwartz and Virginia Bjornlie (Clayton). Survived by her children John Monson (Gail), Joyce (Joey) Anderson (Robin), James Monson (Cindy), eleven grandchildren, and 18

great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held at Constance Evangelical Free church, 16150 Crosstown Blvd. NW, Andover, MN. 55304 on June 16, 2021 at 11 am with visitation one hour prior. Private burial Fort Snelling. Memorials preferred to the Alzheimer's foundation or for cancer research. Many thanks to Heartland Hospice nurse Laura, Dr. Jo Leach, and Dr. Jess Carlson for their loving care.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Constance Evangelical Free Church
16150 Crosstown Blvd.
Andover, MN

Church Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lorraine Gertrude Monson.*



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