



## Marcella Marie Desormey

August 28, 1935 - January 28, 2024

Desormey, Marcella "Sally" age 88 of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully on January 28, 2024. Marcella "Sally" Desormey was born the fourth child of nine to Herman and Marie Haack in the farming community of Pomeroy, Iowa on August 28, 1935. Shortly after graduating high school, she moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota and worked for the University of Minnesota in a clerical position. In 1955 she married Joseph Desormey and started their family consisting of four girls (Michelle, Teresa, Jennifer and Stacy) and FINALLY a boy (Bradley). She was a proud full-time mommy and housewife until the last child started school. She re-entered the workforce in 1976 as a seamstress at Dayton Hudson Corporation in the Men's Alterations Department until her retirement. Pleasurable moments in her life included family, music, dancing, traveling, gardening, and crafts of all kinds. As she put it, "Jack of all trades, master of none".

Preceded in death by husband Joseph, parents Herman & Marie Haack, brothers Robert, Donald, Leslie, Lee & sister Luella. She is survived by her children Michelle (Jim) Evans, Teresa (Sam) Gane, Jennifer (Terry) Doherty, Stacy (Ray) Bumgardner, Bradley (Kelly) Desormey, 17 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren, brother Charles (Donna) Haack, sisters Carol Ford, Judy (Jim) Binzen as well as many nieces and nephews.

10AM visitation with service at 11AM, Friday, February 2nd, St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 4101 Washington Street NE, Columbia Heights.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Matthew Lutheran Church  
4101 Washington Street NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55418

## Church Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *It was a privilege to care for Sally at Fairview Ridges. Thank you for sharing your memories and music with me. May God bless you all!*  
*Sincerely,*  
*Ruth Kegley, RN*

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“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcella Marie Desormey.*



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“ Sally was the first person I met when I started working here at Kingsley Shores over 3 years ago. She was the sweetest, most caring, spunky, and funniest person. Her and I would spend so much time together each day. She always was at my activities, even if they weren't her favorite. She enjoyed being around me and causing "Trouble!" we made up motions to our sing along songs and would perform them every week. She always asked me how my weekend was since I didn't work weekends and loved seeing pictures of all I did. When I lost my grandma October 2022, she told me that she would be there if I needed any "Advice." When I was crowned ARB Ms. Minnesota 2024 this past September, she gave me the biggest hug and whispered, "not surprised!" She truly made me feel like I was a part of her family. I will greatly miss her each and every day. She was one of those people who always left a positive mark on everyone she came in contact with! Her life and light will live on through each and every one of us.



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**Anika Morris** - January 31, 2024 at 09:56 AM