



## Margaret Patricia Schmit

January 13, 1941 - March 26, 2023

Schmit, Margaret "Midge" Margaret Patricia Schmit of Hopkins joined the Lord March 26, 2023. Midge was born January 13, 1941. She entered the convent of the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1955. While at the convent she obtained her bachelor and master degrees and LPN certificate. She returned to Hopkins in 1990 and cared for her aging parents. She bought the homestead of her parents and kept a legacy going with a community garden, fostering relationships and getting to know her neighbors. She worked for US Bank and drove the South/West city bus. She loved people and brought joy to all who met her. She carved with a group at Minnetonka Senior Center and loved the people and the craft. She was preceded in death by her parents, Adam and Margaret; brother, James; and sister, Johanna. She is survived by her brothers, Joe (Shirley) and Robert (Karen); her many nieces, nephews, grand-nieces, grand-nephews, great-grand-nieces, great-grand-nephews, her cats, Mr. Big and Graybo; and many friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church - St. Joseph Campus (1300 Mainstreet, Hopkins) at 10 AM with visitation one hour prior. Memorials preferred to donor's choice. Interment Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Cemetery, Loretto, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson 952-938-9020

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
1310 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church  
1310 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## Graveside Service

APR 4. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Saints Peter & Paul Catholic Cemetery  
Hamel Road & County Road 19  
Loretto, MN 55340

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sister Margaret, or "Midge", as she eventually got me to call her, was my favorite teacher of all time. She was kind and generous with her time inside and outside of the classroom. She inspired a creative side I never knew I had, showing us all how to draw, paint, macrame, papier-mache, engrave copper sheets, make candles, etc. I was thrilled when she showed me how to use the mimeograph machine to make copies and generate a class newsletter. She was also very athletic and taught us to play numerous playground games. This was all back in the early 1980's. I reconnected with her in the 2000's, and had an amazing visit with her in Hopkins in the summer of 2012. We exchanged emails and phone calls, but lost touch again around 2020. I was deeply saddened to learn of her passing. She was the most beautiful soul and the world will miss her greatly. I have included photos of one of her carvings, which I will always treasure. -Tom



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**Tom** - January 13, 2024 at 01:57 PM

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“ *She was an amazing soul, we've been friends since the early 80's when she was in Solomons MD teaching. Wonderful teacher and friend, we've kept in contact all these years wish we could have been closer to visit in person. I miss her dearly, so glad God sent her to Solomons she made a significant impact on all that had the pleasure of meeting her, love and hugs ~ Kathy*



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**Kathy** - April 03, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Margaret Patricia Schmit.*



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April 03, 2023 at 09:41 AM