



Marian Louise Aaker

October 5, 1918 - January 26, 2018

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Age 99 of Saint Paul, MN

Marian went to be with Jesus on January 26, 2018 at New Perspectives Senior Living in Mahtomedi, MN. She was born October 5, 1918 and was the second of thirteen children born to Merle and Harry Smith. She grew up in Larimore, ND and attended Mayville State Teachers College. She always wanted to be a teacher and spent 33 years living and working in the Larimore/Grand Forks area. She was married and widowed three times. After her husband passed away, she moved to Fargo, ND to live with her sister Bun Solum where she continued to work part time. She held positions at Family Credit Life, American Cancer Society and CashWise Foods. She moved to St. Paul, MN in 2015 to be near her daughter. Marian loved books and was an avid reader. She also enjoyed cooking and entertained many family and friends over the years. She loved traveling and spent several winters in Arizona. She was a woman of faith and was very active in her church. She was a loving and supportive mom and sister and will be greatly missed by family and friends. She is survived by her daughter, Lee (Jim) Borucki; step-daughters, Helen Palm and Shirley Palm; sisters, Marjorie Davidson, Janice Jones, Mavis (Mike) Wold, and Maxine Barry; brother, Clayton (Judy); grand-daughter-in-law, Michele Kniss; 6 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was

preceded in death by her parents, husbands, brothers, Lyndell and Wayne; sisters, Lois, Mildred, JoAnne, Eleray, LuVern (aka Bun) and her grandson Chad Kniss. Funeral service Tuesday Jan. 30th at 11AM (visitation 1 hour prior) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview. Interment in the spring. In Lieu of flowers, memorials preferred.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am an Illinois cousin. Marian's grandmother, Lura Ann Griffin Jackson, and my grandfather, Richard Green Griffin, were sister and brother. We always enjoyed the visits when the Smith family came to Illinois.*

Lois Caffery Sorrells - January 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be missed Grandma Aaker. What a great example of faith and family you shared. Lee - you are in my thoughts and prayers daily. Love, Michele*

Michele Kniss - January 29, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ *Dear Aunt Lee, I am sending love and a hug. My mom wishes she could attend. The obituary was lovely. Vicki*

Vicki Piper - January 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM