



## Marian Celia Alexander

June 11, 1925 - February 19, 2024

Marian C. Alexander

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Marian Cecelia Hardy, daughter of Marie and Roland Hardy, was born in Chicago, Illinois. She met the love of her life, Elvin Alexander, through family friends at a young age but didn't fall "head over heels" for him until he returned home from the Navy. They married on July 30, 1945 and had two children, Gary and Kathleen. The family relocated to Minnesota to raise their children and eventually made the city of Monticello their permanent home. Marian excelled in several careers throughout her lifetime, including secretary, switchboard operator, medical transcriptionist and homemaker. Marian always ensured she kept herself occupied with different hobbies, but one of her most notable hobbies was enjoying the beauty of nature.

She is survived by her daughter, Kathy "Sis" (Larry) Chmiel; grandchildren, Jason Alexander, Marci (Everett) Letourneau, Melissa (Alex) Pierce; great-grandchildren, Heather (Travis Schiesser) Letourneau, Matthew and Karissa Letourneau, Emma and Hannah Alexander, Julia Hamling; great great-grandchildren, Makenzie and Lauren Schiesser; several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Marian is preceded in death by her husband, Elvin "Alex"; son, Gary Alexander; grandson, Christopher Alexander; mother and father; younger brothers, James and Raymond Hardy; and many wonderful friends.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 9, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Chapel in Coon Rapids, MN. Visitation at 1pm, service to follow at 2pm. A private burial will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date where both Elvin and Marian will be together. Although not expected, donations may be made to the family.

The service will be streamed virtually via the following web link:

<https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Marian-Alexander-6/#!/PhotosVideos>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Chapel Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Marian Celia Alexander in memory of Marian Celia Alexander



Washburn-McReavy - February 21, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ Janice Patsy Ellen Jimmy Sylvia Bobby purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marian Celia Alexander.

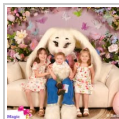


Janice Patsy Ellen Jimmy Sylvia Bobby - March 06, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ I have wonderful memories of long conversations filled with laughter, farmer's breakfasts around the table, learning to can all types of food, visiting craft fairs, and great vacations on the farm. She was an insightful, strong and classy woman. Eileen Hardy

Eileen Hardy - February 25, 2024 at 01:12 PM



Eileen, Thank you for your kind words. I read them to my mom since she doesn't have a computer, internet or anything of the like. It's very much appreciated!!! Love, Marci

Marci Le Tourneau - March 07, 2024 at 05:21 PM