



## Marie A Geist

May 29, 1930 - May 19, 2015

Marie was born on May 29, 1930 and passed away on May 19, 2015. Preceded in death by father, John M. Geist; mother, Susanne W. Geist; sister, Susanne G. Black, MD (Swift); brother, John W. Geist (Lois); and many dear cousins. Survived by brother, Robert W. Geist, MD (Rosemary); and many beloved nieces, nephews, and friends. She attended Linwood Grade School and graduated from University High School. She completed her undergraduate degree with honors (Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and student teacher of the year awards). She worked briefly at the Minnesota Public Health Association and as coordinator of Minneapolis United Way volunteers. Later she earned graduate degrees at the University of Minnesota in library science and fine arts including outstanding actress awards. She acted at the Guthrie Theatre, Globe Theatre of San Diego, Cincinnati Repertory Theatre, Canadian Shakespeare Festival, and many community theatres. She also taught theatre arts. She taught and served as a school librarian in San Diego. She served as coordinator of volunteers for Minneapolis schools. After retirement she volunteered at the Ramsey County library in Highland Park and the library at Wilder senior home on the west side of Saint Paul. She loved her extended family, colleagues, and friends. She was devoted to her feline companions Columbine, Raja, and Katha. She enjoyed Snuffy's chocolate sodas. Many thanks to her caregivers from Summit Hill Senior Living, Waverly Homes, and St. Joseph's Hospital. Funeral service 10AM Friday, May 22 (visitation begins at 9:30AM) at HOLCOMB-

HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W. at Mackubin,  
Shoreview. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Marie brought many smiles to me over the years. I remember her laugh, smile, and birthday cards up through my twenties! As a child she had a way of engaging me like no other adult could. She will be amongst family and friends in heaven playing bridge and eliciting great laughs.

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**Will & Dianne Geist** - May 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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**Bob Geist** - May 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM