



## Marie Elizabeth Thayer

November 24, 1943 - February 5, 2025

Thayer, Marie Elizabeth age 81, of Edina, died February 5, 2025. Marie was born November 24, 1943 in California to LeRoy Thayer and Nellie Nichols. She was a foster child and was raised by Carl and Esther Johnson in Irene, SD. After she graduated from high school she moved to Minneapolis and worked at the University of Minnesota library. She was a member of Central Lutheran Church and its choir. She was preceded in death by her parents and sisters Donna Kvale and Melissa Kerr. She is survived by brother-in-law Ronald Kvale; nieces Shellie Kvale and Heidi VanEvery; nephew Byron Kvale; 6 great-nieces, 2 great-nephews and 4 great-great nieces and nephews. Memorial service 2PM Thursday, February 20th with visitation one hour prior at Central Lutheran Church, 333 S 12th St., Minneapolis.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Back in 1978, Marie was the first person to welcome me into the Central Lutheran choir. Afterwards she included me in many group activities. She even pointed out a job opportunity at a local restaurant, which I pursued. Marie was a kind, loyal person. My sympathy to her family and friends.

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**Jeff Richards** - May 10, 2025 at 06:16 PM

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“ Marie was a valued member of the UMN Libraries staff -- dedicated to her work and always ready with a warm smile and conversation with her colleagues. She will be missed. Wendy Lougee

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**Wendy Lougee** - February 17, 2025 at 04:30 PM