



## Marilyn Jane Deichert

June 5, 1924 - November 16, 2019

Deichert, Marilyn J. Longtime Twin Cities piano, and organ performer, teacher, educator. Preceded in death by husband Robert G. Deichert; father, Lynn V. Boyer; mother Bertha Harley; sister, Joyce Weiler, and son in law, Don Miller. Survived by sons, Robert G. Deichert, II (Lori) and Lynn B. Deichert (Louise); daughter, Sarah E. Miller; grandchildren, Kathryn, Robert (Drakirah) Jack, Darah (Josh Strong); and great grandchildren, Zander, Grayson. Born in Fremont Ohio in 1924. Moved to Mpls. in 1950. Established Crystal School Of Music in 1957. She performed throughout the Twin Cities and was known for her beautiful sounds on the piano and organ. But she will be mostly remembered as a dedicated teacher to her many students. She was teaching up until one month before she passed. Marilyn's celebration of life will be at 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 4th, 2020 at Valley Community Presbyterian Church, 3100 Lilac Dr. N., Golden Valley. Visitation starting at 10:00 am. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

# Tribute Wall

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“Marilyn was one of our son Eric Mayson's first piano teachers. Her positivity and encouragement developed his confidence with the piano and allowed him to grow as a musician. Marilyn knew when to push and when to praise. Through her musicality and skill as a teacher, she was also an amazing role model who encouraged her students to develop musical connections in their own lives. Marilyn was important to so many students in whom her legacy will continue. She will be missed.



Lin R Nelson-Mayson - January 02, 2020 at 08:02 AM

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“My own fond memories of Marilyn include listening to a Christmas concert at the Colonnade, listening to her cheer on my son and tell him how great he was on a weekly basis, and my absolute favorite- heading out to a Minnesota Orchestra concert in a blizzard with her in my SUV- There were cars sliding all over the road and she declined to wear a seatbelt! HA! She was filled with positivity, laughter and I adored her strong sense of style. I'm really going to miss her.



Laura Kehrberg - January 01, 2020 at 10:39 AM

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“ The card my son didn't get the chance to give Marilyn before she passed read "There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they have gone, the light remains". This is true with Marilyn. He had written inside "Dear Marilyn, Thank you so much for being my piano teacher these last 6 or so years. Every week I looked forward to my lesson and seeing you again. You are a truly incredible person. Love, Cole.



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**Laura Kehrberg** - January 01, 2020 at 10:10 AM