



Marilyn Ann Thomsen

February 28, 1931 - November 10, 2020

Marilyn Ann (Drake) Thomsen was born on February 28, 1931, in Minneapolis and passed away on November 10, 2020, at her nursing home in Coon Rapids, MN, at the age of 89. She is preceded in death by father George Drake, mother Vera Drake, husband of 57 years Myron Thomsen, brothers Vernon and Wallace Drake. She is survived by two children, Paul (Sandy) Thomsen, Lynn Thomsen, grandchildren, Cameron Thomsen (Madelyn Smith) and Emily Thomsen (Jonathan Avalishvili), and several nephews and nieces.

A loving wife, mother and grandmother, “family” sums up what was most important to her as was her Catholic faith. She loved the colors pink and purple, anything with elephants, baking cookies, square dancing, cats and dogs, watching birds (from indoors), the Minnesota Twins and Timberwolves, Wayne Newton, and singing You Light Up My Life. She will be remembered for her more butter than bologna sandwiches, special themed birthday cakes for her kids, homemade elderberry jelly, the way she played cards (Spartz, in particular), playing baseball with her kids in the backyard, her sense of humor, and how much she enjoyed having garage sales.

Special thanks from her family to the staff at Park River Estates Care Center who took such loving care of Marilyn during her final months.

A private funeral mass will be held on Friday, November 13, at St. John the

Baptist Catholic Church. Following the service, Marilyn will be laid to rest next to her husband Myron at Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN.