



## Marion Shanks

August 7, 2016

Marion Shanks, age 96, of Edina, MN, formerly of Somerville, MA, passed away peacefully at NC Little Hospice in Edina on Sunday, August 7. Marion was preceded in death by her mother and father, Ethel and Herman Anderson, her husband, Charles Shanks, her son, Stanley Balcom and grandson David Shanks. She will be lovingly remembered by her daughter Deb Raymond and husband Eric of Chanhassen, MN, stepson William Shanks and his wife Joanne of New Bedford, MA, grandchildren Tyler and Ashley Raymond of Chanhassen, MN, grandson Erick Ceppi of Sugar Land, TX, and Anne Rodriques and Barbara Pike of Massachusetts. Marion was born on May 24, 1920 in Everett, MA. She grew up in Medford, MA, graduating from Medford High School. She raised her family in Somerville, MA, then moved to Peoria, IL before finally settling down in Edina, MN. Marion had a love for music and played a variety of instruments. She was an avid card player and enjoyed a good game of poker, rummy or bingo. She sang with many community groups, entertaining people at elderly homes. Marion was an advocate for seniors, being an Ombudsman for many years in Massachusetts. She was very talented at sewing, knitting and croqueting, making many of her children's clothing when they were young. Marion had a deep love for animals, having a variety of dogs throughout her life, many of whom were from the Humane Society and the Animal Rescue league. Please join her family for a memorial gathering to celebrate Marion's life on Thursday, August 11 from 6-8 pm at Washburn-McReavy, Eden Prairie, MN. Private

family interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

Bobbie  
Smith

“ *Mark and I send our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. You were fortunate to have Marion with you for so many years - memories you will never forget. Tyler and Ashley got to know their grandma - such a precious gift.*



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**Bobbie Smith** - August 09, 2016 at 11:43 AM



“ *Sincere condolences and love to Deb, Eric, Tyler, and Ashley. While I cannot be with you this week, trust that I am there in peaceful spirit. Celebrate her wonderful life!*

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**Becky Raymond** - August 08, 2016 at 10:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion Shanks.*



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