



Marjorie S. Carter

March 2, 2017

Carter, Marjorie S. Our dearly loved Marjorie Sigrid (Sutherland) Carter, age 92, of Minneapolis, passed away March 2, 2017. Preceded in death by parents John Arvid and Marta Sutherland, six brothers, and four sisters; husband Chester Carter, and son Brian Carter. Survived by daughters Valerie (Michael Howard), Sharon (Donald Hathaway) and Melinda (Joseph Fieber) Carter; sons Les (Diane), Scott and Raymond (Mary) Carter; grandchildren Benjamin Bauer, David Carter, Sarah (Stephen) Moore, Elisabeth (Ryan) Smith, John Hathaway, Andrea Hathaway, Jeremy Esposito, Emma Howard, Natalie (Jeffrey) Evenmo, Leah Carter, and Jeffrey Carter; many nieces and nephews, and five great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Elin and Elsa. Marge treasured her family and adored her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She worked for years as a homemaker, then as a clerk-typist. She had an inquiring mind, read widely and was a member of a Great Books Club in Circle Pines, MN. A cofounder and active member of the Michael Servetus Unitarian Society in Fridley, MN. Committed to social justice, loved music, gardening, and playing piano, and played senior tennis into her 80's. Memorial service Friday, March 10 at 11 a.m., Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave. NE, Mpls.; visitation at 10 a.m. Memorials preferred to American Civil Liberties Union, Hunger Solutions Minnesota, or St. Therese Foundation in New Hope, Dementia Care. Condolences: Washburn-McReavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Ray's friends and colleagues at Honeywell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marjorie S. Carter.



Ray's friends and colleagues at Honeywell - March 09, 2017
at 03:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie S. Carter.



March 08, 2017 at 05:27 PM

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“ *The world has lost a very special lady! We have lost a loved aunt! We send each of you Carter cousins our deepest sympathy!*

I remember that first time I met your mother, my Aunt Marge. I was impressed by how vivacious she was, how sincerely warm and friendly to even little people, like me her niece. She loved to sing and play the guitar, which I thought was very impressive since she and your dad played guitars together. She was a mother who obviously cherished her family and seemed to pour herself into endless giving of herself. As your family stayed with our family in Elgin, I saw how your parents "areated" the orange juice before they drank it. I had never seen that before but was impressed that that they had happened on such an interesting idea. And although, I never saw anyone else ever do it, I often warmly thought of my clever aunt and uncle when I served up my own orange juice. :)

Years later I drove up to Minneapolis with my parents, Ed and Gwen, to visit you all for a few days. One of those visits we borrowed Scott and Ray for a week or so and they rode back with us to Chicago to hang out with me for the Day Camp I was working with. I felt grateful that your parents trusted the boys to me for that time, and thoroughly enjoyed having them experience some of the Day Camp memories.

One of my most recent memories is when your mom was in our home, one time with Valerie and family, as they joined the other Carter siblings for a few days at our home. Another time Aunt Marge flew in and out of O'Hare, even though it was a bit of a stretch for her. Each time she came to join the Carter clan siblings, Sid, Gwen, and Bruce, plus sisters-in-law Virginia and Eleanor). With each group they poured over old pictures for hours and laughed and talked over myriads of old memories. Russ J videoed some family history on some of those days, and then they again enthusiastically shared meals and pictures and updates of their children and grandchildren. Happy easy conversation flowed like a gentle stream, and kept coming and coming and coming, with happy

chuckles and deep conversations tucked in as well. If some moments could be captured and frozen in time, I would have captured the joy and easy friendship and re-living of the memories that occurred those happy days.

Another time I drove up to Minneapolis when a friend had to pick up a new puppy there. We met your mom for supper, had a delightful visit over old pictures and memories and updates of her life and then returned her to her home where she played and sang for us a little. Another special time of hanging out with my Aunt Marge.

Although we were so far away so much of our lives, we still had what I felt was a true friendship. The world really has lost a very special lady!

*With love to you all,
Naomi*

Naomi Bennett - March 07, 2017 at 08:59 PM