



Ms. Martha Marie Staples

January 27, 1931 - October 31, 2023

Staples, Martha Marie (Lanier) died Tuesday, Oct 31, 2023, at the age of 92 in her home in Champlin, MN. She was born in Weatherford, Texas on January 27, 1931. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband Ken; sons Randall & Roy (Rocky); parents Francis & Pierce Lanier; sisters Mildred Garner and Marjorie Moynahan. Martha is survived by children Susan Grabowski (John), and Daniel; daughter-in-law Barb Staples; grandchildren Katie (Adam) Phenow, Shaun (Hallie) Corbett, Tim, & Greg (Shirley) Staples, step grandchildren Jacob (Jeni), Matthew (Felicia), & Andrew Grabowski; brother-in-law Art (Liz) Staples and many nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren. Martha met the love of her life, Ken Staples, while he was playing baseball for the Weatherford Cats. They married on June 30, 1951, and moved to St, Paul and eventually New Hope to raise the family. Martha worked several years for the Robbinsdale School District #281 in Preschool Screening. She also enjoyed her job working in the ticket office for the Minnesota Twins, in Minneapolis & Ft. Myers FL, and you would find her at every baseball game her husband ever played or coached. She was his biggest fan! After retirement they bought a home in Ft. Myers where they had many special friends. But Martha's most important job was supporting her husband and family. She loved them fiercely and prayed every day for them. Martha will be remembered for her warm smile, gentle spirit, strong faith, and love for her family and friends. Forever in our hearts. Mass of Christian Burial Monday, November 27, 10:30 AM, with a visitation one hour prior to Mass at

The Church of St. Vincent DePaul, 9100 93rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park.
Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,
memorials preferred. Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-
8643

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
9100 93rd Avenue North
Brooklyn Park, MN 55445

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ms. Martha Marie Staples.



November 06, 2023 at 11:34 AM