



## Mary Alice Bell

October 21, 2015

Bell, Mary Alice Age 89, of Edina, Mary Alice passed away peacefully and entered eternal life on October 21, 2015. Preceded in death by parents and brother, Jack Chisholm. Survived by the light of her life and husband of 65 years, Benjamin Bell; daughters Margaret (Will) Wolf, and Sarah (Fred) Haberman; son David (Peggy) Bell; grandchildren, Roxana Wolf, Allison, Emily and Ben Bell, Celeste and Clayton Haberman; two great-grandchildren; brother, Dick Chisholm and many other relatives and friends. Known to many as "Ma Bell," Mary Alice was a soulful, wise woman and an exceptional listener of the heart. She was a loving wife, a phenomenal mother, adored daughter, kind sister and loyal friend who also served as a second mother to countless friends. Her titles included, domestic goddess, secretary, short-order cook, therapist, crossword puzzle/Trivia Pursuit expert, school volunteer, hockey mom, cheerleader, and member of the St. Stephens Alter Guild. Her sparkling blue eyes and loving smile exuded positivity and light, which she shared with everyone she met. Her quick wit, southern charm and genuine love of life made her a joy to be around. She demonstrated extraordinary strength in the face of adversity and mastered the art of optimism. Ma Bell had the gift of wonder and shared this grace-filled state with those she loved. Visitation and Memorial service, Thursday, October 29, 3-4:30 p.m. at Washburn McReavy, 5000 West 50th & Hwy 100, Edina. Celebration with family and friends to follow, 5-7 p.m. Memorials preferred to the angelic N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Julie and Jeff Ryan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary Alice Bell.* ”



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**Julie and Jeff Ryan** - October 29, 2015 at 10:19 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Alice Bell.* ”



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