



## Mary Jane (Harding) Schaefer

February 12, 2017

Schaefer, Mary Jane (nee Harding) age 86 of Minneapolis, formerly of Columbia Heights, Minnesota. She passed away February 12, 2017. She was born in St. Paul, Minnesota November 2, 1930. She was preceded in death by her husband, Benedict J.; parents Mary and Michael Harding; sisters Frances Harding, Ann Jacobson and Kathleen Hundorf; brothers Michael and Robert Harding. She is survived by daughter Rose Mary Schaefer-Kelm (Charles); son William J; sisters-in-law Mary Ann Lauer, Alice Schaefer, Verna Schaefer, brother-in-law Math Schaefer and many nieces and nephews. She began working at young age. Mary Jane learned to run a billing machine and make statements at Baker's Department store. This enabled her to go on to a career in banking for 46 years and retired from Wells Fargo. She was involved and supported her husband Ben in all his activities as a member of the Columbia Heights Lions, Knights of Columbus and Immaculate Conception Church. Visitation is from 4-8 PM February 27 at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 4101 Central Ave NE, Columbia Heights. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 AM on February 28, 2017 with visitation one hour before at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Columbia Heights. Luncheon will follow Mass in lower level of the church. Burial will take place following the luncheon at Gethsemane Cemetery, in New Hope, Minnesota. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

# Tribute Wall



“ *May your memories be with you always! purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Jane (Harding) Schaefer.*



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**May your memories be with you always!** - February 23, 2017  
at 02:27 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Harding) Schaefer.*



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February 22, 2017 at 09:14 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Harding) Schaefer.*



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February 21, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Jane (Harding) Schaefer.*



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“ Aunt Mary Jane had a smile every time I saw her. When I was a little girl, I remember that she would look at me and listen as if what I said was important. I remember my blue, flower girl dress at Ben and Jane's wedding but I cannot actually recall walking down the aisle. I hope I did what I was supposed to do! Aunt Mary Jane seemed to me to be as lovely on the inside as she was every time I saw her.

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**Donna** - February 21, 2017 at 08:44 PM