



Mary "Grandma Mary/Big Nana" Maple

March 14, 2013

Maple, Mary "Grandma Mary/Big Nana" age 86, died in God's arms March 14, 2013. Mary died peacefully at home from natural causes. Lead by Mary's lifelong example of love and compassion, we surrounded her with a remarkable team of angels. Our thanks for the caring support from Allina Hospice lead by Tammie, including the power of music from Megan. A special thanks to the entire Allied Professionals team and for sending Amy, who lovingly cared for Mary allowing her to stay at home to watch the ducks play in the pond and the fox kits wrestle in the grass; and for the remarkable Emily who stayed to guide and care for Mary as her earthly life ended. Mary was preceded in death by husband Ben Maple, son-in-law Lee Walker, sisters Laverna and Audrey, brother-in-law Jack, nephew Steve. Survived by brother and sister-in-law Roger and Luella Buranen; children Doug Maple, Deb and Tim Krieg, Laurie Walker; grandchildren Karly and Dustin Jacobson, Tim Krieg and Amy Anderson, Nicole and Chris Wells; great-grandchildren Mary and Charlotte; and many cherished cousins, nieces, nephews and lifelong friends. A memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m., visitation one hour prior, on Friday, March 22 at St. Luke's Lutheran Church, 1701 W Old Shakopee Rd, Bloomington MN 55431. We will share scripture, music, laughter and stories of Mary's belief and faith in a grace filled life. Supper following the service. Mary's love for children was demonstrated repeatedly in her lifetime as big sister, aunt, mother, and her most revered roles as a grandmother and great-grandmother. Memorials preferred to these organizations serving thousands

of children in our community: Gilda's Club Twin Cities Noogieland program ([www. GildasClubTwinCities.org](http://www.GildasClubTwinCities.org)), VEAP Kids Birthday bags (www.VEAPVolunteers.org) and St. Luke's Lutheran Church Children's Ministries ([www. StLukes.ws](http://www.StLukes.ws)). www.Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers Chapel 952.884.8145

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22.** 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Service

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