



Mary Dean Popadiuk

January 30, 1931 - July 30, 2022

Popadiuk, Mary Dean (Daugherty) age 91, of St. Louis Park and most recently of Minnetonka, passed peacefully on July 30, 2022. Mary was born on 1/30/1931, to parents Cecil and Estellah Daugherty of Wheaton, Missouri. She was the 4th child of 9 and had a wonderful childhood full of adventures with her siblings and 1 dear cousin. The family lived in Wheaton, Stella, and Fairview, Missouri before settling permanently in Neosho, Missouri. Mary married her high school sweetheart, Bill McFall, and moved to Oklahoma City. She was widowed at age 22, and moved back to Neosho. It was in Neosho a few years later that she met the love of the rest of her life, and was married to Dr. Peter Popadiuk in 1956. Peter was offered a job at a hospital in Minneapolis and they moved to Minnesota, where they spent the rest of their lives. They moved to St. Louis Park in 1958 and stayed until Mary moved to Sunrise of Minnetonka in 2019. She was preceded in death by her husband Peter, brother Jack Daugherty, sisters Jean Robertson, Nell Goostree, and Shirley Lundstrom, and son-in-law Jeff Kertson. She is survived by daughters Ann (Chris) Larson, Teri Kertson, son Mike Popadiuk, grandchildren Chris (Jenny) Carlson, Dane (Isabella) Carlson, Jackson Kertson and Madeline Kertson. She is also survived by brothers Bob Daugherty, Jim (Trudy) Daugherty, Ted Daugherty, Jerry Daugherty, cousin JoAnn Hughes, and many dear nieces and nephews. Mary worked as a bank teller in Neosho and Minneapolis for 10 years, then spent the rest of her life volunteering tirelessly for her children's activities, her church, and as SLP Chairperson of the Cancer

drive for many years. She was loved and respected for her sweet and gentle demeanor and her generosity in giving of herself for others. She was also adventurous, witty, and fun to spend time with. She will be missed by all of us. A memorial celebration of Mary's life will be held on Saturday, September 17 at Cross of Glory Church in Hopkins, located at 4600 Shady Oak Rd Hopkins, MN 55343 Visitation 10:30 AM, Service 11:00, and luncheon at the church following the service.