



Mary Ellen Vare

July 19, 1940 - May 26, 2023

Vare, Mary

Mary Ellen Elizabeth Vare passed away May 26, 2023, while in hospice care. Preceded in death by her wonderful parents Alvin and Elinor Brown, special uncle and aunt Carl and Minnie, and brother Charles. Survived by her loving husband of 59 years Floyd, her adoring daughters Jennifer (Chris) and Deborah (David), cherished granddaughters Annika (Jamel), Lauren (Tyler), Lexie and Solveig and great grandson Amari. She held dear to her heart her many nieces and her nephew.

Born in 1940, Mary was raised in the Seward neighborhood of Minneapolis. She attended South High and the University of Minnesota. She taught 3rd grade at Woodlake Elementary, and while raising her daughters she volunteered to teach ESL and Junior Great Books. She finished her career as a certified ESL teacher at Kennedy High School for 15 years and enjoyed 22 years of retirement. Her students loved her, and she loved them. That was the essence of Mary - love. For her family, her friends and all who walk this world.

Family and friends will gather to honor and remember Mary for a memorial service to be held at Atonement Lutheran Church in Bloomington, MN at 11:00 am on Friday, June 2. A visitation will precede the service beginning at 10:00 am. Memorials may be sent to support the ongoing ministry of Atonement

Lutheran Church, 601 East 98th Street, Bloomington, MN, where Mary was a member for many years.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Atonement Lutheran Church
601 East 98th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420

Church Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Vare.* ”



June 01, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Susan Buirge purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Ellen Vare.* ”



Susan Buirge - June 01, 2023 at 11:07 AM



“ *Hugs to you and your family with your Mom's passing. Sincerely, Kari Unke (Deb's co-worker)* ”

Kari Unke - May 31, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Vare.* ”



May 31, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ellen Vare.

May 31, 2023 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Vare.



May 31, 2023 at 10:19 AM