



Merle Skinner

October 24, 1924 - March 14, 2022

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Merle Skinner of Minnetonka, MN passed away at the age of 97 on March 14, 2022. Merle was born on October 3, 1924 in Marion County, Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 55 years, Darrell; her parents K.C. and Chloe McEntire; siblings John, G. B., Vilna, and Earl. She is survived by daughters Marsha (Jim) Benshoof, Jan (Mike) Kemper; grandchildren Rick (Kristi) Cobbs, Diana Cobbs, James (Elaine) Kemper, and Jackie (Eyrne) Monroe; great-grandchildren Michael and Lily Cobbs, and Paige, Hannah, and Quinn Kemper. She is also survived by step-grandchildren Justin Benshoof, Todd (Jessica) Benshoof; step-great grandchildren Ryan, Evan, Drew, Logan, and Oliver Benshoof; and several nieces and nephews.

Merle took great pride in her accounting career, gardening, and many volunteer activities at First Christian Church, Minneapolis and Minnetonka United Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School for many years and was often in the church kitchen cooking with her special friends. Merle loved her family and enjoyed hosting memorable family dinners.

Our family wishes to express great appreciation to Beacon Hill Commons and Optage Hospice for the wonderful care provided to Merle.

A Celebration of Life service is scheduled at Minnetonka United Methodist Church on May 7, 2022 at 1:00 pm, with a reception following. In lieu of flowers, our family requests memorials in Merle's honor to Minnetonka United Methodist Church or Presbyterian Homes (online--<https://www.preshomes.org/get-to-know-us/foundation/support-a-community>; Tribute gift, specify in memory of Merle Skinner).

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

Minnetonka United Methodist Church
17611 Lake Street Extension
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Merle was such a pleasure to visit with when she came to Hannibal. We loved the same authors, finding out what we were reading, and comparing notes. We laughed about our bookkeeping days and how times have changed. Love to her family. Mary Beth

mary beth - March 27, 2022 at 08:48 PM

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“ MARSHA AND FAMILY, I AM SADDENED BY MERLE' S PASSING AWAY BUT AM GLAD THAT SHE DID NOT HAVE TO ENDURE SUCH AN AWFUL DISEASE ANY LONGER. I AM GLAD ALSO THAT SHE HAD SUCH A LOVELY DAUGHTER THAT WE CAN ENJOY IN FRIENDSHIP. HAVE GOOD MEMORIES. LOVE, DEBRA NELSON GRANT

DEBRA NELSON-GRANT - March 17, 2022 at 05:05 PM