



Mrs. Norma J. Hammer

August 19, 1946 - March 23, 2023

Hammer, Norma Jane 76, of Golden Valley, passed away peacefully on 3/23/23. She grew up in a musical household. She graduated from Cambridge High School. There, she was active in band and choir, but she always joked that her "major forte was baton twirling". She attended Luther College in Iowa for one year and then completed her education at the University of Minnesota with a degree in Elementary Music. She had a thirty-five year career teaching music in the Robbinsdale School District. Norma was also the founder of the Robbinsdale All-District Choir. She directed it for twenty-six years, and it has been a successful children's choir for over fifty years. In 1999, Norma was named Minnesota Music Educator of the Year. Her legacy lives on through the thousands of students she taught and directed throughout her career. Norma greatly enjoyed raising her daughter and her son. After retiring, Norma and her husband Lowell loved traveling throughout the states and overseas. She also loved spending quality time with her step daughters and her grandchildren. She was a super fan of them all! She was preceded in death by her parents Kermit and Evelyn Estlund and her sister Coleen Fowler. She will be greatly missed by her husband Lowell, her daughter Okho (Mike Mleziva) Bohm-Hagedorn, son Matthew West, stepdaughter Kris (Dan Massoth) Hammer, stepdaughter Wendy Hendrix, and eight grandchildren. A Celebration of Life service will be held at Washburn McReavy Glenhaven Chapel in Crystal, MN on July 14, 2023, at 11:00 AM. Visiting hour at 10:00 AM. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's Association, Minnesota Chapter.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Reception

JUL 14. 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma J. Hammer.



July 11, 2023 at 01:19 AM



“ *Norma was a wonderful person! I was lucky enough to know her as Mrs. Hammer loving step-mother to my dear friend, and also as formerly Mrs. West, All District Choir Director. Sing to the Lord a New Song and Rest in Peace.* ❤️

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