



## Patricia Marie Peterson

September 22, 1932 - June 17, 2021

Peterson, Patricia Marie

(nee Anderson) age 88 of Minnetonka died peacefully surrounded by family on June 17, 2021, after a 3-month battle with cancer. Born September 22, 1932 in Grand Forks ND to John Grant and Mary (Staberg) Anderson, Pat grew up on the family farm and graduated from Climax, MN HS. She earned her education degree at the U of MN, where she met her husband Robert L. Peterson. Together they had three children, Mike (Pam) of Cumming, GA; Mark (Sonja Barnaal), Minnetonka and Kristi (Tom) Johnson, St. Louis Park. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband. Pat is survived by her children, grandchildren: Kali (Steve) Squiers, Erik (Hillary), Ryan (Julia Lin) and Hanna Peterson; Nathan and Collin Johnson, Ari (Casey) Baird and Dalton Copenhaver, great grandchildren Grayson and Myles Baird and many relatives and dear friends. Pat began her teaching career in the Robbinsdale School District and then moved to the Mound Westonka School District where she taught elementary school for many years. A lifelong learner, she earned her Master's in Education from St. Thomas University in 1992. Upon retiring in 1994 she found lasting joy in volunteering for the MN Landscape Arboretum's PeaPods early learning program; reading to preschoolers and nurturing their love of and respect for nature. A natural artist, she took up rosemaling and painted many cherished pieces for friends and family. She was a voracious reader and member of at least three on-going book clubs. Through her years of teaching and volunteering, Pat made lasting friendships that withstood time

and distance. She will be remembered for the way she could light up a room with her smile, for how she brought joy and wisdom to each day, for her humor and especially for her kindness to everyone. A Celebration of Pat's life will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2021, at Vista Lutheran Church, 4003 Wooddale Avenue S., St. Louis Park MN 11:00 AM with visitation 1 hour prior to the service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Vista Lutheran Church  
4003 Wooddale Avenue South  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

## Memorial Service

JUL 24. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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4003 Wooddale Avenue South  
St. Louis Park, MN 55416

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Patricia M. Peterson in memory of Patricia Marie Peterson



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