



Phyllis Lou Swanson

July 1, 1931 - January 20, 2019

Swanson, Phyllis (nee Barnard) Age 87, of Excelsior, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus on January 20, 2019. Phyllis was born to John and Olwen Barnard in Mankato, Minnesota. She grew up on the family farm in Good Thunder with her brother Charles "Bud" Barnard. In 1957 she married Paul A. Swanson whom she met at the University of Minnesota while pursuing her teaching degree. She became a loving mother to Elizabeth, Eric and Kirk. She enjoyed worship at Faith Presbyterian Church and put God at the center of her family. She was a consummate cook, proliferate baker, outstanding gardener, and meticulous bookkeeper for the family business. A more selfless and caring wife and mother cannot be found. She always put the welfare of Paul and her children above herself and was the true engineer that made her family run. A devoted wife, mother, and grandmother does not begin to describe the loveliness, grace, and dignity with which she lived her life. She will always be remembered for her brilliant smile that shone from her heart. Phyllis is survived by her children, Beth (Neil) Pursley, Eric (Charlotte) Swanson, Kirk (Camille) Swanson and grandchildren, Stone, Mack, Sawyer, and Madelyn Swanson. She is preceded in death by her husband, Paul; brother, Bud; and her parents. Visitation Thur., Jan. 24, 5-8 am, Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie. Memorial Service Fri., Jan. 25. Visitation 10 am, 11 am service, at Faith Church, 12007 Excelsior Blvd., Minnetonka, 55343. Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400 7625 Mitchell Rd. (1 blk. N. of Hwy 5)

Cemetery Details

Barnard Valley View

Good Thunder, MN 56037

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
(952) 975-0400
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

JAN 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Presbyterian Church
12007 Excelsior Blvd.
Minnetonka, MN

Church Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Minnetonka, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lou Swanson.*



January 23, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Phyllis Lou Swanson.*



January 23, 2019 at 11:55 AM