



## Rita Therese Kiemen

May 10, 1946 - October 9, 2025

Rita (Mench) Kiemen, age 79, of Coon Rapids (formerly of St. Paul) passed away on October 9th, 2025, at Mercy Hospital.

Preceded in death by parents, Ed and Helen Mench; parents in law, Jack and Tracy Kiemen; brothers, Joseph and Roger Mench; and sister, Sandy (Mench) Larsen.

Survived by loving husband of 57 years, John; son Thomas; daughter Cynthia; grandchildren, Thomas Palmen and Elizabeth (Palmen) Martinez (Andrew); great grandchildren, Elias and Ilyana Martinez; brother, Michael Mench (Carol); sister, Sue (Mench) Bartizal; sisters in law, Mary (Kathleen Mary SSND) Kiemen, Kathleen (Kiemen) Mueller (Nick), Nancy (Conley) Mench, and Sandy (Newton) Mench; and brother in law, Thomas Kiemen (Kathy). She also leaves many other family members and friends who will sadly miss her.

Funeral service will be held 11am Thursday, October 23rd at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka. Visitation 10-11am prior to service. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)  
525 Jackson Street  
Anoka, MN 55303

## Church Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa, Bob, Blake and McKenna Mench purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rita Therese Kiemen.*



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**Melissa, Bob, Blake and McKenna Mench** - October 15, 2025  
at 04:04 PM