



## Rita K. McGlasson

January 11, 1938 - May 12, 2026

St. Paul, MN - Rita McGlasson, 88 passed away peacefully on May 12 in her downtown St. Paul apartment overlooking the Mississippi River. Rita spent most of her life in MN (Hopkins, Minneapolis, Duluth, and St. Paul) but also lived in TX and PA. She graduated from the University of Minnesota with a degree in arts education, and had many jobs during her interesting life, including teacher, realtor, interior decorator; and she would likely tell you, most importantly, that she was a lifelong practicing artist and watercolorist. Rita was a stylish woman with a maximalist aesthetic in her homes and personal appearance. Unwaveringly, she presented an open, loving and caring mind and heart to all she encountered. Preceded in death by her husband William Gibson (Duluth) in 2020. She is survived by her children Genie Castro, Scott McGlasson, Kiki (Todd) Wanshura and stepson Jonathan (Jennifer) Gibson; grandchildren Patsy, Paco, Arthur, August, Esme, Rowan, Henry, Louis, Elli; great-grandchildren Rae, Monaco, Moja; her sister Bonnie (Bob) Mattson and nephew Wade.

An informal celebration of life will take place on Memorial Day, May 25 1-3pm at 180 Kellogg Blvd East (Custom House/Hyatt Place). Parking ramps and street parking nearby. Enter from Kellogg and someone will greet you to provide directions to the 6th floor party room.