



## Rita Ann Nelson

September 24, 1955 - November 3, 2020

Nelson, Rita A. Age 65, of Edina, passed away November 3, 2020 at home with her children by her side. Preceded in death by parents and two siblings. Rita was a florist and talented gardener. She was strong and sweet; a loving mother and grandmother who has joined the angels in heaven and will be greatly missed here on earth. Survived by son, Chris (Amanda) Gasman; daughters, Theresa (Jared) Hackel and Amy (Derrick) Hollenkamp; grandchildren, Carter Gasman, Landon Gasman, Harper Gasman and Violet Hollenkamp; brothers, Kevin (Rocky) Mars, John Mars, Jim Mars and Chris (Sally) Mars; many other relatives and friends. Private funeral service and burial at Roselawn Cemetery. Please send memorial donations to a charity Rita actively supported: St. Jude Children's Research Center to help end childhood cancer. [stjude.org](http://stjude.org) (952) 715-4400. [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996