



Ronelva Julienne McAuley

February 20, 1939 - November 10, 2024

Ronelva (Geib) McAuley

Ronelva Julienne McAuley of Shoreview went to be with the Lord on November 10, 2024, at the age of 85.

Ronelva was born on February 20, 1939, to Frank and Margaret Geib in Rochester, Minnesota. She was the third of four daughters. Roe's childhood was spent in Rochester; Sheboygan, Wisconsin; Princeton, Minnesota; and St. Paul, Minnesota. She graduated from Humboldt High School, where she sang in many school productions.

Roe met Jim McAuley at Temple Baptist Church on West Seventh Street in St. Paul, and they were married there on November 28, 1959. She worked for Dayton's and Cherokee Bank before her children were born. Later on, she worked at Standard Spring and Alignment in St. Paul.

She was a dedicated member of Lake Phalen Community Church and was generous to those in need. For many years she volunteered her time caring for children in the nursery on Sundays. Singing, sewing, and supporting her children in all their activities gave Roe joy, as did watching her favorite team, the Minnesota Twins. She had a big heart for dogs and loved to dogsit.

Roe had a spunky spirit, a strong love of life, and a deep love for the Lord. Her children remember her riding motorbikes and jumping off the high dive at the lake. She always signed letters and cards with her favorite Scripture: "Cast all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7).

Ronelva was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Carolyn Janke. She is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, James; her children, Deanna (Bob) McLean, James McAuley, Jr., and Brian (Ellen) McAuley; and her sisters, Charlotte McLean and Mary Simonson.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, November 23, at Lake Phalen Community Church, 1717 English Street, Maplewood, MN with visitation beginning at 10 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Lake Phalen Community Church
1717 English St
Maplewood, MN 55109

Church Service

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

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Tribute Wall

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“ Corie and Hans Serleth and Larry Larson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronelva Julienne McAuley.



Corie and Hans Serleth and Larry Larson - November 21, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ronelva Julienne McAuley.



November 18, 2024 at 05:08 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ronelva Julienne McAuley.

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“ I was Ronnie's personal banker at BankCherokee and always enjoyed her sing-song greeting to the branch and our regular check-ins with my office plants. Even after I moved on to another role within the bank, she always made an effort to come say hello and I was happy to catch up with her. She was such a nice lady and my orchids have had the pinecones she brought me in their pots ever since.

Justine Johnson - November 18, 2024 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ My favorite memory of Roe was her cheery upbeat look on life. Every Sunday she would walk into church and "sing Good Morning, Good Morning" to everyone. Her voice is now gracing our Father in heaven. She will be greatly missed. I continue to pray for the family in the loss of this wonderful friend. Joan McSherry

Joan McSherry - November 14, 2024 at 06:31 PM