



Rosemarie A. Freeman

June 15, 1935 - September 19, 2016

FREEMAN, ROSEMARIE A. (SWENDRA)

Age 81 of Minneapolis, born June 15, 1935, Silver Lake, MN, passed away September 19, 2016, in Minneapolis. Preceded in death by parents Frank and Rose Swendra; Sisters Sophie Dorman, Julia Pavlish, and brothers Leo Dvorak, Ernest Dvorak and Richard Swendra. Survived by son, Craig Freeman, Big Lake, Mn, Samantha Freeman Ogilvie, Mpls, Mn., and Kelley Freeman of Arden Hills, Mn. Three grandchildren, three great grandchildren, many loving nieces, nephews and friends.

She was born to Polish immigrant parents on the family farm at Silver Lake, Mn. When the family farm was ruined by fire the family moved to Northeast Minneapolis around 1950. She attended Edison High School and went on to study psychiatric nursing and became a flight attendant for North Central Airlines before marrying Gerald R. Freeman in 1957.

She was a devoted mother, aunt, homemaker, girl scout leader, PTA president, community grassroots leader and activist. A dear friend to many, she was dedicated to helping the poor and needy; tenderhearted to all. A strong protector to friends and family alike. She also supported civil rights and community causes. She enjoyed world studies and returned to college at age 61 achieving Phi Theta Kappa status and studied in China for five months. She loved cooking, traveling, music, history, arts and socializing. She was a

respectful neighbor willing to help wherever needed. Ms. Freeman resided in her NE Minneapolis home for 53 years until her recent passing. She is missed by all those whose life she touched.

Visitation Sunday 9/25, 4-8 PM at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel and 1 hour prior to Mass at church. Mass of Christian Burial Monday 11 AM at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 17th Ave and University Ave NE. Private interment. Memorials preferred to family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dona (Cudo) Anderson lit a candle in memory of Rosemarie A. Freeman*



Dona (Cudo) Anderson - September 25, 2016 at 10:58 AM

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Thankyou Dona!!!

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