



RoseMary Shuda

April 21, 1930 - November 26, 2019

Shuda, RoseMary Born, April 21, 1930 in Minneapolis. Died, November 26, 2019 in Minneapolis. Preceded in death by parents, John & Catherine Shuda proud Polish immigrants. Preceded in death by siblings Henry Shuda & Genevieve Letness. Survived by sister, Henrietta Nelson; sister-in-law Leona Shuda and a bucketful of appreciative nieces & nephews, grand nieces & grand nephews. "Auntie" to everyone in the family, she was a proud DFLr (delegate to the 1964 DNC), Roman Catholic, and object of desired approval. Overall, she was a staunch & articulate advocate as well as knowledgeable defender of modern "liberal ideas." She could commandeer any platform. She had an incorrigible habit of being right, and the rare times she was wrong, it wasn't worth worrying about. But when she was right. If you took her personally or were wounded or wondered how she had the authority to proffer such opinions, you missed the point altogether. She was an unheralded trailblazer for single female professionals; beginning her career in accounting operating an IBM 632 computer for Baker Properties in 1962. After retiring from Brookfield Development in 1994, she filled her days volunteering at her church the Basilica of St. Mary and at ARC Value Village in Richfield a perennial inspiration to anybody who decides to get up and go not because they will receive a trophy, but because it was what a child of god does. When living solo became a burden, she recently accepted an apartment at Catholic Elder Care on 6th & Main NE. But she suddenly suffered a brain aneurism behind her left eye early on November 26th. She died at HCMC around 7pm

with two of her nephews, Thomas & Joseph Letness and Joe's wife, Jane Koles at her side. Mass of Christian Burial 12PM, Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2019 with visitation starting one hour prior at the Basilica of St Mary, 16th at Hennepin Ave. in downtown Minneapolis. Procession to Lakewood Cemetery departing at 2PM. Memorials preferred to ARC Minnesota. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403