



## Ruth Ann Engelstad

April 28, 1936 - December 14, 2023

Ruth Ann Engelstad of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, moved into her heavenly home on December 14, 2023. She leaves her husband of 60 years, Myles; sons, David and Vance; daughter, Dawn (Tony); granddaughters, Elise and Estelle; her brothers, Ralph (Lana) and Edward (Nelly). She will be missed by great number of friends and relatives.

Ruth received her RN degree from Lutheran Deaconess School of Nursing in Minneapolis. She worked in Mental Health and Chemical Dependency at Mercy Hospital. Her dedication to people with mental illness was confirmed by her 20 years of leadership of the Anoka County Mental Health Advisory Council. Ruth's concern for the vulnerable included a long-time participation in MICAH, (Metropolitan Interfaith Council on Affordable Housing).

Sacred music was a passion of hers as a member of the choir of Faith Lutheran Church for many years and brought her gift of playing piano to the residents of local nursing homes. As a Befriender, she brought a special sense of caring to members of Faith Lutheran.

A celebration of life for Ruth will be held at Faith Lutheran Church of Coon Rapids, 11115 Hanson Blvd, on Thursday, December 28 at 11 am with visitation one hour prior. Inurnment will be in the Memorial Garden following the service. Family would like memorials to be dedicated to the Faith Lutheran

Church Memorial Garden.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church - Coon Rapids  
11115 Hanson Blvd. NW  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Church Service

DEC **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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