



Sharon Rae Benson

September 17, 1937 - March 7, 2026

Mpls, MN - Sharon Rae Benson died March 7, 2026, in Minneapolis, MN. Born September 17, 1937, to K.D. and Wilma Swanson in Des Moines, Iowa, she graduated from Roosevelt High School and obtained a BA in Business Education and MS in Education at Drake University. She became a United Airlines stewardess and was secretary to the sports editor at the Des Moines Register before moving to Minneapolis where she taught business at Edison High School for 30 years.

Sharon was a kind, compassionate and thoughtful person who made a positive difference in the lives of all who knew and loved her. She was predeceased by her parents and husband Edward Benson and is survived by daughter, Marta Khammoungkhoun (Sirikhom), grandchildren Victor and Emily, sister Sally Moorehead (James), as well as nieces and nephews.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Dawn Valley Memorial Park (Bloomington)
9940 Bush Lake Road
Bloomington, MN 55438