



Sheila Nelson

May 23, 1933 - July 16, 2024

Nelson, Sheila (Hahn) passed away peacefully with family by her side on July 16 at the age of 91. Born to Joseph & Margaret Hahn as the middle of three children: brother Neal (Mary Beth) and sister Sharon (William Leibel). Sheila is married for eternity to the love of her life, Walter "Stub" Nelson. They eloped in 1955 and spent more than 62 years together before Stub passed away in 2017. They lived in Minneapolis, Brooklyn Park and Monticello. Stub and Sheila's favorite things to do together were cross country roads trips, listening to country and bluegrass music, and spending time with friends and family. Sheila grew up in Amiret, MN and attended Tracy High School. Shortly after graduation she moved to Minneapolis where she met Stub. She worked for and retired from Honeywell. She also worked with handicapped children for Septran Inc, as well as volunteered with Special Olympics and Meals On Wheels. Sheila was faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and devoted decades of service to her church, family and community. Sheila is survived by her children Joseph (Jeri) of Duluth; James of Mpls; Jefferey of Washington; Judith (Travis) of Texas, and stepdaughter Deborah (Bob) of Florida. Sheila has 11 grandchildren (9 boys, 2 girls), 15 great-grandchildren (6 boys, 9 girls) and 2 foster great-granddaughters. A special thanks to former daughters-in-law, Darla, (who took care of Sheila before her transition to long-term care) and, Valerie, (who took care of Stub before his transition to long-term care). Sheila was laid to rest beside her husband on July 18 at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Crystal, MN.