



## Shirley Engel (Duske) Bakeberg

January 15, 2018

Shirley Bakeberg was born on January 21, 1925 to Alma Engel and Carl Duske in Montrose, Mn. She was the 4th child and sister to June, Delila and Clinton. She attended school in the Montrose area but was transferred to Buffalo in her Senior year in 1943. After high school she moved to Minneapolis to live with her Aunt Pauline and Uncle George Anderson. During that time, she worked in the catalog department at the Sears store on Lakestreet. Shirley met her husband, Arthur Bakeberg, at the Wright County Fair and they married on October 1, 1949. Their first home was an apartment in Minneapolis where their first child, Mary Beth was born. They moved to a home in Bloomington in 1954 where their second child, Charles was born followed by Jane in 1957. In 1960, she got her driver's license and went to work at Wards Southtown. After 18 years, she retired as a manager in the Housewares department. Shirley enjoyed cooking, baking and making her many visitors over the years feel welcome in her home. Her hobbies included prize-winning gardening, knitting, crocheting, and counted cross-stitch. She volunteered her time and talents as a church youth group leader and was one of the "Church Kitchen Ladies". She also made and sold crafts for VFW projects. Shirley and Art spent their retirement years traveling with friends, dancing, playing cards and enjoying a small cabin on Rock Lake where she always caught the most fish, cleaned them and cooked them. After a 51 year marriage, her husband Art passed away in 2001. In the last few years of her life, Shirley's memory began to fade and she resided at Mount Olivet

Careview home where she peacefully passed away on January 15th, 2018.  
Funeral Service to be held Saturday, January 20th, 2018 at 11AM at  
Bloomington Lutheran Church, 9350 Portland Avenue South. Bloomington,  
MN. Visitation 1 Hour prior Interment at Dawn Valley Memorial Park

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary, we were so sorry to hear of your mom’s death, but are sure she is happy I her heavenly home, and with your dad. We’re sure she appreciated all that you did for her, especially when she was failing. Take care - Pat and Scott Thraen*

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**Pat Thraen** - January 20, 2018 at 06:15 PM