



## Shirley Maurine Beckman

December 20, 1932 - March 10, 2026

Shirley Maurine (Baumhofer) Beckman, age 93, passed away peacefully, March 10, 2026 in Minneapolis, at the Jones Harrison Nursing Home. She was born at the hospital December 20, 1932 in Montevideo, Minnesota to Ralph W. and Anna Louise (Brown) Baumhofer and was the youngest of 3 siblings. As a girl, she loved cats, and was an active Girl Scout. She graduated from Montevideo High School in 1950, then attended the Minneapolis School of Business, and worked as a secretary in Minneapolis, until her marriage to Jerry M. Beckman in 1958, they were married at the Little Brown Church in the Vale, Nassua, Iowa. and together had three sons, and made their home in Southwest Minneapolis. After her children were born Shirley became a stay at home Mom, she was very devoted to her son's, making countless bag lunches, attending school sporting events, volunteering as a Librarian, a Cub Scout Den Mother, working with Boy Scout and Cub Scout fund raisers selling light bulbs and Christmas wreaths, rolled papers for Son's paper route. In her quiet time, she enjoyed reading and playing the piano.

After her sons were in high school, she returned to the work force in the insurance industry. Shirley is survived by her sons Dean (Kathy) Swanville, John (Dawn) Maple Grove, Lyle (Jane) Blaine, grandchildren Katie Beckman, Amy(Joe)Gubbels, Daniel Beckman, Rachael(Gabe)Munson, Jennifer (Chris) Lutgen, Brandon Beckman, Andrew Beckman, Nicholas (Jessica) Beckman, Benjamin (Liah)Beckman, and 10 great grandchildren. She was preceded in

death by her husband Jerry Beckman, parents, Ralph and Louise Baumhofer, sister Jeanette(Baumhofer)( Crabbs) (David)Kendrick, brother Gail(Dode) Baumhofer. A special Thank You to the Jones-Harrison caregivers and Hospice for their compassionate care.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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5025 Knox Avenue South  
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## Graveside Service

MAR 26. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408