



Shirley Ann (Petersen) Darling

April 13, 2017

Shirley Ann (Petersen) Darling, age 90 of Blaine, went to be with her Savior on 4/13/17. Preceded in death by husband Ronald. Survived by children Maureen, Greg (Brenda), Randy (Jaqlyn), Kathy (Ron) Circle, and Kris (Ray) Musson; 9 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to WCTS Radio. Funeral service, Saturday 4/22/17, at 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Fourth Baptist Church, 900 Forestview Ln N, Plymouth MN. Interment at Sunset Memorial Park.

Shirley was born on February 14, 1927 to Edward and Sigrid Petersen in Oakland, NE. When Shirley was young, her family moved to St. Paul, MN where she grew up and met her husband, Ron Darling. She would tell you that he was the cutest boy at Wilson High School and that she had to fight off other girls for his attention. They were married August 29, 1945 and became busy with raising five children in a happy and loving home. Shirley came to faith in Christ when she was young and always displayed a love for telling others about her Savior and their need of Him. Shirley loved music and played the piano and organ but she enjoyed singing the most. Other activities she loved were golf, bowling, and she was a loyal fan of the Minnesota Twins. As followers of Christ, Shirley and Ron believed that church was very important to their faith and in the raising of their family. They faithfully attended Temple Baptist Church in the early years of their marriage and began attending Fourth Baptist Church around 1976. She will always be

remembered for her servant's heart as she taught Sunday School, Bible studies, and entertained many in their home for Sunday dinner. Even in her later years, Shirley exemplified her love of the Savior through her encouraging words to the residents at White Pine Senior Living. The family would like to thank all those who helped us take care of our mom in the later years of her life.

“Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints.” ~ Psalm 16:15

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ann (Petersen) Darling.*



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