



Shirley F. Johnson

February 8, 2013

Johnson, Shirley Faye age 90, of Edina, MN passed Feb. 8, 2013. Born December 10, 1922, in Litchfield, MN, Shirley graduated with a Bachelor in Music from Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa. She was supervisor of music in Iowa Falls, Iowa after college graduation. She joined the Red Cross during WWII, serving in the Philippines as club director, where she met her husband, Captain William T. Sinnott of Saginaw, MI. They moved to Edina after the war and Shirley was active in the Edina community, serving on the Board of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Women's Board of Breck School. She was a member of Chapter S, P.E.O. and President of the Grinnell Alumni Association of the Twin Cities. In her later years she was active in the Meals on Wheels Program. An avid athlete, Shirley was a member of the Northwest Racquet Club, the Edina Country Club and the Minneapolis Golf Club. She was preceded in death by her father, Horace A. Minar; her mother, Faye Palmer Minar; her sisters, Marilyn Minar Erickson of Hudson, WI, Jeanne Minar Wittman of Saratoga, California; husbands, William Sinnott and Leon Johnson; and beloved son, Thomas Minar Sinnott. She is survived by son, Stephen D. Sinnott of Midhurst, West Sussex, England; daughter-in-law, Marnee Shipps Sinnott of Geneva, IL; granddaughter, Stephanie Ann Sinnott of New York City; and nephews, Mark Erickson of Hudson, WI, John Erickson of Marco Island, FL and Kim Wittman of Morgan Hill, CA; cousins, Tuck & Betty Ann Minar Richardson, and Cush & Karen Minar. Memorial service Wed., 2/20/13 at 10 AM, visitation 45 minutes prior at Lakewood Chapel, 3600

Hennepin Ave S., Mpls. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I enjoyed many great conversations with Shirley and I remember that we would both enjoy wearing hats for our lunches and tea together at her club. She was kind to me and I stayed with her briefly in the early 90's. I also had wonderful visits with her son Stephen in West Sussex, England, while I was living in London. We would have wonderful conversations and I visited him often during the summer. Shirley was full of life and loved to talk about events around the world and exciting adventures. She was my mother's cousin and I will miss her...

-Taja Sevelle

Taja Sevelle - October 20, 2017 at 09:00 AM