



Shirley Maxine (nee Wittstruck) Ratzlaff

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Ratzlaff, Shirley Maxine (nee Wittstruck) aged 78 years, went to be home with her Lord and Savior on December 25, 2015. She fought a good battle with Lung Cancer. Shirley was born in Grand Rapids MN on February 4th 1937. She attend Grace University in Omaha NE. In 1970 she married the love of her life, Peter H Ratzlaff. Together they have one son, Benjamin. Tragically Peter passed suddenly in 1978. Shirley remained true to her wedding vows and never remarried. Shirley loved her Lord and lived her life as a testimony of HIS love and a beacon of light for Jesus Christ. That beacon lives on in the many lives that she touched, through friends from her church, and most importantly through her son Ben. Shirley did in home daycare for 35 long years. That was a lot of dirty diapers! She lived with her son for the last 20 years in the same house in Minneapolis. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Peter, 5 brothers and one sister. Shirley is survived by her son Ben, her kitty Precious, and many nieces and nephews.