



## Shirley S. Sallen

March 13, 1936 - March 13, 2021

Sallen, Shirley Age 85 of Edina was welcomed into the arms of her beloved Jesus on March 13, 2021. Shirley was born on a farm in western Minnesota and had the privilege of growing up sixth in a family of ten children. Her musical gifts were identified in early childhood. Supportive family and dedicated teachers helped nurture her skills in piano and vocal music. She regularly gave expression to her deep Christian faith through music. After marrying Don she became the loving mother of three children - Nate, Beth, and Jenny - and devoted her energy to homemaking, parenting, and active Christian service, often quietly at home as well as in church, musical groups, and the community. Her loving commitment to God and family was extraordinary. She was a deeply loved wife, mother, grandmother, family member, and friend. Shirley was a sweet, tender-hearted, gentle, humble, caring person who will be missed by every person whose life she touched. She was preceded in death by: parents Vince and Tina; siblings Lone, June, Vernon, Carolyn, and Don. She is survived by husband of 64 years Don; son Nate (Diane); daughters Beth (Dan) and Jenny (Steve); grandchildren Rachel, Dane, Dan (Britney), Andy, Nick, Joe (Ariel), and Melissa; siblings Deanna, Betsy (Dan), Katy, and Roger (Marilyn); and many other beloved family members. To protect the health of loved ones during the pandemic there will be a private graveside service and interment at Dawn Valley Memorial Park with a celebration of life to be announced in the future. Memorials preferred to Wooddale Church of Eden Prairie or the donor's choice. Washburn-

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