



Shirley Ruth Welch

March 1, 1933 - January 14, 2021

Welch, Shirley Ruth (Thornquest) Age 87 of Wayzata, formerly New Hope passed away January 14, 2021. Preceded in death by husband Dennis; parents Frieda and William Thornquest and sister Mildred; brothers and sisters-in- law, Darroel & Erna Welch, Duane Welch, Marilyn Beltz. Shirley is survived by her children, Steven (Susan) Welch and Mary (Lloyd) Rachor; grandchildren, Lindsay, Ashley and Madeleine (Jordan Schramel) Welch, Kristin (Nathan) Shirley and Paul Rachor; sister-in- law, Dorothy Welch, and many other family and friends. Shirley was a lady of great faith and had a personal relationship with the Lord - so educated, so sensitive, so involved in both political and humanitarian interests. After graduating from Gustavus Adolphus College she pursued a career in teaching (in Blue Earth, MN where she met Dennis and the Hopkins and Robbinsdale School Districts) where she guided many students and also directed plays. In retirement she enjoyed traveling and actively followed the Minnesota Orchestra, the Guthrie Theatre, and many of the smaller theaters in the Twin City area. AAUW (American Association of University Women) was also a passion of hers. Even in her 80's, she would tune in to the Minnesota State Legislature on her TV and listen to them debate the issues. As her eyesight failed, many of her friends and family were instrumental in helping her get to the events she loved and for that we couldn't be more grateful! Memorial service will be held 11AM Monday, June 28, 2021 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Chapel Service

JUN **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley Ruth Welch.* ”



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