



Sophie Jean Cavanaugh

May 23, 1932 - August 4, 2023

Cavanaugh, Sophie J. Age 91 of Edina, MN, passed away August 4, 2023. Preceded in death by husband, Tom; parents, Frank and Theresa (Conti) Saiya; sister, Grace. Surviving family members: brother, Sal (JoAnn); children: Joe (Jane), John (Elaine), Mary (Rick), Tom (Stacey); and grandchildren: Priya (Peter), Olivia, Lauren, Faye, JT, Mimi, Kate, Elliot, Ellen, Emily, and Tess. Sophie was born in Brooklyn, NY on May 23, 1932. She was a designer for Bergdorf Goodman in NYC before her marriage to Tom Cavanaugh and a move to Minnesota. A vivacious, tiny Italian mother of four with a deep Catholic faith, Sophie brought her creative style and gifts to her home and community whether with a paintbrush, a sewing needle, or a garlic press. A "ragu machine of love," Sophie hugged anybody she could get her arms around. Funeral Mass: Fri. Sept 8, 2023, 11:00am at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5029 Zenith Ave. So. Mpls, MN 55410. Visitation one hour prior. Interment: St. Joan of Arc Memorial Garden. Memorial preferences: Youth Frontiers, Inc. or Grace Hospice. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *That was one of the loveliest memorial services I have ever witnessed... Such personal stories about an extraordinary woman, so full of joy and love.*

Larry LaVercombe - September 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM

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“ *I will miss your sweet Sophie and her hugs! My love and prayers to you and your family. She left a legacy of love for sure! I'm was out of town and sorry to miss her funeral. Xoxo Angie Conley*

angie conley - September 03, 2023 at 11:42 AM

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“ *I will miss seeing Sophie at church and getting a hug. It was such a pleasure being able to distribute communion to her. She was a beautiful and wonderful woman. My sympathies to your family.*

Yvonne Jarrett - August 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM

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She was a delight. She made me smile. Quite certain she traveled first class to forever peace!

kim culp - September 08, 2023 at 08:15 AM