



## Stephanie Korosec Ford

November 29, 1922 - May 11, 2023

Ford, Stephanie K. November 29, 1922 - May 11, 2023 Age 100, beloved mother, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, passed away peacefully on May 11, 2023 at Friendship Village, Bloomington. Resident of Bloomington, formerly Edina. Stephanie was born in Ely, Minnesota on November 29, 1922 to Mary and John Korosec, both Slovenian immigrants. Graduating from Ely Memorial High School in 1940, she ventured from the small northern Minnesota town to attend the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, majoring in business. Preceded in death by husband, Robert, and brother, John. Survived by daughter, Mary Ford- Sussman (William), Dobbs Ferry, NY; son, R. Jess Ford, Jr, St. Louis Park, MN; grandchildren, Ruby and Liam Ford (mother, Cate Mahoney) and Aleah Ford-Sussman. Stephanie loved and cultivated a lifelong exploration of the arts - music, dance, poetry and languages. Her studies and expressions in art range from studying ballet at George Balanchine's School of American Ballet in New York in her youth, many years gracing St. Alban's (Edina) church choir with her lovely voice and teaching herself Russian in her 70's. From 1950-53 Stephanie was employed as an executive secretary by the US Heidelberg Military Post Special Services in Germany. Upon her return to the US, she also utilized her business skills as executive secretary at Honeywell, Inc. before marrying Robert J. Ford, Sr. in 1957. Stephanie has blessed her family and friends with her grace, light wit, humor and kind generosity over her full and long life. Her family would like to extend their deepest gratitude to the staff of Friendship Village Bloomington

and the Grace Hospice team for their genuine care for Stephanie's health and well-being. For memorials, please contribute to donor's choice in memory of Stephanie. Funeral Service 10:30 AM Friday, May 19 (Visitation 9:30-10:30 am) at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 6716 Gleason Rd, Edina. Visitation 5-7 PM Thursday, May 18 at Washburn- McReavy Edina Chapel, 50th & Hwy 100, Edina. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Visitation

MAY 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Alban's Episcopal Church  
6716 Gleason Road  
Edina, MN 55439

## Church Service

MAY 19. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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6716 Gleason Road  
Edina, MN 55439

## Graveside Service

MAY 19. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408