



Sylvia Irene Heikkila

December 29, 1937 - May 19, 2020

Heikkila, Sylvia Irene age 82, went home to the Lord on May 19, 2020. She was preceded in death by her husband, Reino W. Heikkila; and her parents, Viola Koski Lounder and Leonard Lounder. Sylvia was a joyful and loving mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She worked for 32 years, first at Dayton Hudson Corporation, then moving to Target Corporate at its inception. She retired from Target and began her second career, "loving her babies" in the day care nursery at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Edina MN. Sylvia was an active member of St. Peter's Church for 53 years, where she was a beloved "Grandma Sylvia" to all. Sylvia is survived by her four children, Reina (Eric) Maze, Erik (Joel Clark) Heikkila, Neal (Jenna) Heikkila, and Kristi (Rollie) Johnston. She has 10 grandchildren: Liisa Soulak, Anthony Soulak, Reimond Soulak, Colin (Michelle) Johnston, Jocelyn (Beau) Meier, Mads Heikkila, Memphis Heikkila, Brianne Maze, Patrick Maze, and Aurora Maze. She has 4 great grandchildren, along with many "adopted" grandchildren, whom she loved and claimed as hers. Sylvia is also survived by extended family in New Hampshire, Iowa, and Florida, and many dear friends. A visitation has been scheduled for 10AM on Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Edina, MN. The funeral service will follow at 11AM. If attending, the family requests that masks be worn. A private interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery after the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made in her name to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Edina Minnesota, or Christ Lutheran Church, Troy New Hampshire. The family would like to extend our

thanks to Dr. Dukinfield of Park Nicollet Clinic, the staff at LifeSpark, and the staff at Methodist Hospital, for the compassionate and respectful care provided to Sylvia and to us. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
5421 France Avenue South
Edina, MN 55410

Church Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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