



## Thelma I Johnson

October 22, 1928 - June 15, 2018

Johnson, Thelma I.,

age 89 of Mounds View, passed away June 15, 2018. Preceded in death by her husband, Earl; brothers, Gordon, Larry and Howard Lawman; grandson, Noah Johnson; daughter-in-law, Susan Johnson; and brother-in-law, George Acko. Survived by sons, Jay (Carol), Randy (Kristin), Kevin (LuAnn) and Brian (Phuong Kim); 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; brother, Melwin (Joyce) Lawman; sisters-in-law, Ethel Acko and Dolores "Toots" Lawman (Bob); and many nieces and nephews.

Thelma enjoyed going to the family cabin on Ann Lake all of her life. Her greatest joy was family; especially, the early years of her grandchildren. She loved telling stories growing up with her brothers in Minneapolis. She married her high school sweetheart, Earl, in 1949. Together they owned a hardware store in Humboldt, Iowa. In 1984 Earl and Thelma moved back to Minneapolis and worked in retail until retirement. Thelma was an active member of Community Methodist Church, particularly in children's ministry.

A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, June 18, with visitation one hour prior at Community United Methodist Church, 950 Gould Ave. NE, Columbia Heights. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

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Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Cemetery

2600 19th Avenue NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
(612) 781-3391  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Previous Events

## church service

JUN 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Community United Methodist Church  
950 Gould Avenue NE  
Columbia Heights, MN 55421

# Tribute Wall

SC

“ Susan Dombroski Caregiver purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Thelma I Johnson.



Susan Dombroski Caregiver - June 17, 2018 at 04:02 PM

LB

“ Love, Shannon and Brett purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Thelma I Johnson.



Love, Shannon and Brett - June 17, 2018 at 01:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thelma I Johnson.



June 16, 2018 at 11:05 PM

CJ

“ Carol Johnson purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Thelma I Johnson.



Carol Johnson - June 16, 2018 at 05:01 PM

CJ

“ *I truly loved Thelma. Even though I did not get the chance to know her well, our conversations were rich and rewarding for me. She had a good, kind heart - one that is shared by her children, who welcomed me into the clan so warmly. I am so sorry that she is gone and sorry that I cannot be there to share in your celebration of her life. I will miss her.*

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**Carol A. Johnson** - June 16, 2018 at 04:01 PM

JJ

*She was my mother, and I loved her.*

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**Jay Johnson** - June 16, 2018 at 05:58 PM