



## Violet Ethel Rocek

December 14, 1934 - December 6, 2020

Rocek, Violet E. Age 85, of Coon Rapids, passed away peacefully on December 6, 2020 with her youngest daughter, Tracey and eldest grandchild, Jeramie at her side. Violet was the youngest of 10 children born to Peter and Lillian (nee Rice) DuBray on December 14th, 1934. As the youngest child, she had many stories to tell of growing up in such a large family on a farm near Winner, South Dakota. She loved going to the family reunions, sitting with her siblings, and sharing stories of their youth and crazy antics. Violet always had an inquisitive mind and after her children were grown, she decided to go back to school and further her education. She received her Master's of Social Work from Augsburg College in Minneapolis and then went on to apply her education as a Social Worker and helping children in need. She also became a Foster Parent and took children into her home. Violet loved to travel and visited many countries, along with taking classes in England when she was studying for her master's degree. It was amazing to her to see the other countries and the different ways of life. Violet is survived by her children, Lil (Joseph) Cardona of CA, Lori Gebhardt of TX, Tracey (Dean) Broeckelman of MN; her adoring grandchildren (whom she took great pride in), Jeramie Lueken, Alexandra Cardona, Dan Gebhardt, and Cody Broeckelman; and her brother, Kenneth DuBray. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
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