



## Winifred Hope Nyhus

September 11, 1932 - April 16, 2026

Nyhus, Winifred Hope (Nystuen) age 93, of Minneapolis, passed away April 16, 2026. Preceded in death by parents Joseph and Selma (Norum) Nystuen, husband of 64 years Rev. Edward Nyhus, Ph.D., and sisters Eunice Sortland, Beverly Carlsen, brother Rev. Joseph Nystuen, brothers-in-law Rev. Allan Sortland, Rev. Erling Carlsen, Rev. Delmar Gusdal, Dr. Paul Nyhus. Born in Williston, North Dakota, September 11, 1932. Spent her childhood in Zahl and Barton, North Dakota, and Greenbush, Minnesota. Attended Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, North Dakota. Graduated from Augsburg College in 1954. Following graduation, Winifred worked in social work for Lutheran Social Services in Minneapolis and in New Jersey. Winifred and Edward moved to Siantar, Sumatra, Indonesia where Edward taught history of Christianity and world religions at Nommensen University. They returned to the U.S. where Winifred worked at a hospital and geriatric clinic offices in Madison, Wisconsin. The two then lived in Salatiga, Java, Indonesia, where Edward taught in the graduate program in Church and Society and Winifred worked in the International Relations Office at Satya Wacana Christian University. Survived by her children Mark (Dawn), Susan, Linda (Michael Miller), and Philip (Gail Carlson), grandchildren Rebecca, Maren, Elin, Louisa, and Soren, sisters Miriam Gusdal, Grace Watkins, sisters-in-law Nancy Nystuen, Katharine Watson, Ellen Crocker, brothers-in-law Rev. Omar Nelson, Dennis Watkins. A private memorial service will be held. Memorial donations in Winifred's honor may be given to Augsburg University or University

Lutheran Church of Hope, Minneapolis.

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