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FUNERAL HOMES



Betty Whitnah Andersen

April 13, 1927 - November 13, 2026

Betty Whitnah Andersen

Age 99, of Mpls., entered her new life November 13, 2026. She was preceded in death by parents Arden and Hilda Burquest, brothers Burton, Lloyd, and Marshall, and sister Delores Neville. Betty joins beloved husband of 49 years, Gordon Whitnah, and adoring husband of 13 years in later life, Ronald Andersen, and his daughter Julie Readinger in heaven.

Betty was born April 13,1927 in Minneapolis, grew up on her parents' farm in Brooklyn Center, and graduated from Robbinsdale High School. She married Gordon in 1948 and raised a family of three: Tom, Wendy, and Susan. Through the decades, Betty most enjoyed time with family, celebrating everything, traveling, and demonstrating her faith as a lifelong Brooklyn United Methodist Church member through women's groups and singing in the choir. As a longtime member of P.E.O., Philanthropic Educational Organization, she helped raise funds for women's education. Betty was joyful, spirited, and kind. She enriched the lives of so many with her wit, wisdom, and style, inspiring others as a role model.

Betty is survived by her children Tom (Brenda) Whitnah, Wendy (Robert) Casey, Sue Hawkinson (John Scherzinger) and their families; Ron Andersen's family, daughters Karen Andersen, Connie (Craig) Swanson and their families. Betty's extensive family includes numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life service will take place Friday, December 4th at 11:00 AM at Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 7200 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center. Visitation is one hour prior to the service. Private Interment at Mound Cemetery.

Memorials to BUMC or donor's choice.

Visitation

Friday, December 4th 10-11 AM

Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 7200 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN

Driving Directions

Celebration of Betty's Life

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