



A lasting memorial has been given to . . .

Good Samaritan Church

in memory of

Mary Browne

February 25, 1928 - October 29, 2017

Mary was born and grew up in Keokuk, Iowa. She attended the University of Iowa, where she majored in textile design. There she met and married Ed Browne, the love of her life. Mary and Ed



began their married life in Des Moines, Iowa. Ed's job took them to Milwaukee and Brookfield, Wisconsin, Edina, Houston, Saratoga and Brussels, Belgium. They finally settled back in Edina, the place and the people they loved best.



Mary and Ed loved traveling the country and the world. They vacationed often with friends and family where they would golf, relax by the pool, swim, dine out, play cards and Scrabble. Their years in Europe held many



adventures and she loved shopping, always with an eye to finding something special for a friend or family member. Mary enjoyed decorating and using her artistic talent and design skills to elevate and beautify each of the homes they lived in. In her later years she earned her realtor's license and was known for her attention to the needs of her clients and for her open houses featuring scrumptious home cooking.

Mary lived a full 20 years after Ed passed on. In those years she was an avid bridge player, enjoying bridge club, tournaments and earning master points with her bridge partner Marion Franz. She was active in Good Samaritan Church, a volunteer for the Edina Garden Council and always enjoyed entertaining friends and family. Her special joy was watching her grandchildren's sporting and musical events in and around Edina.

Mary and Ed had four children, Debby, Chris, Lisa and Ted, seven grandchildren and now seven great-grandchildren. Mary's deep appreciation of beauty and legacy of love and caring live on in them.

