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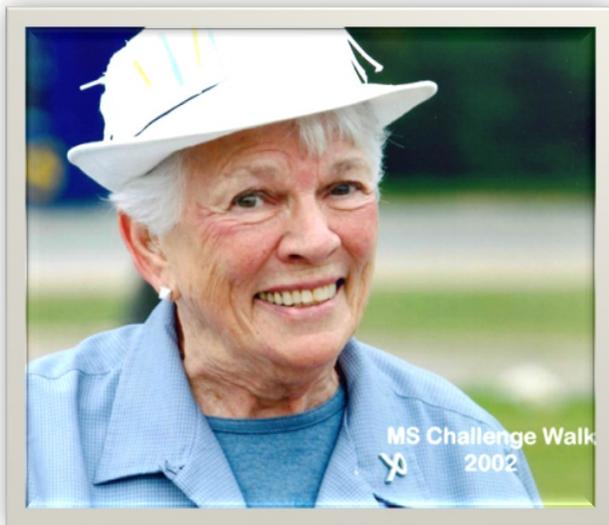
**Good Samaritan Church**  
in memory of  
**Jeanne Lorraine Cramer**

*May 7, 1921 - December 19, 2018*

*I am standing on the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength. I stand and watch her until at length she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky come to mingle with each other. And just at the moment when someone at my side says: "There, she is gone!" there are other eyes watching her coming, and other voices ready to take up the glad shout: "Here she comes!"*

- Henry Van Dyke

**JEANNE LORRAINE CRAMER**



Jeanne, age 97, of Edina, MN, set sail on December 19, 2018, to greet her Creator and join family and friends who have preceded her, including parents Florine and Clyde C. Schmoeller of Alton, IL, brothers Clyde W. and Garrett, sister Mary, and beloved husband of 63 years, Robert W. She bids a temporary farewell to daughter Natalie, son Robert (Joann), daughters Julie, Cindie (Tom), four grandchildren and spouses, and six great grandchildren. Jeanne grew up in Alton and spent her teenage years at Camp Interlochen, MI, first as a camper, then as a watersports counselor.

She received her B.S. degree in dietetics from Iowa State University and married her University sweetheart. They raised their family in Des Moines, where Jeanne worked as Program Director for the YWCA. She earned her M.A. degree from Drake University in 1959. In 1972 Bob and Jeanne moved to California where Jeanne worked in the Child Development Division of the Los Angeles Unified School District. For the last 26 years Jeanne, a.k.a. Water Wolf, was an active member of Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Edina. She loved being in and on the water swimming, sailing and canoeing. She loved camping, picnics, cake decorating, sewing clothes for her family, planning elaborate April Fool's jokes, and singing funny rhymes and songs around the house.