

Juleann Betsy Kelley was born on November 24, 1943, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to parents, Arthur and Olga (Moline) Pearson. At the age of 10, she was crowned Queen Juleann from the Minneapolis Retail Grocers Association. She graduated in 1961 from South High School in Minneapolis.

Juleann was united in marriage to Michael Kelley on December 19, 1964, in Richfield, MN. The couple lived in many different parts of the country throughout their younger years. In 1985, the couple came back to Minnesota and made their home in Edina. Juleann spent more than 20 years working as a supervisor for Lumberman's Underwriters Association. After retirement the couple moved to Alexandria in July of 2005.

The couple enjoyed traveling and especially loved their trips to Ireland and London. Juleann was a very considerate person and kindhearted. She loved everyone and everyone loved her. Juleann enjoyed golfing and taking care of Mike.

Juleann passed away on Wednesday, December 16, 2020, at her home in Alexandria under the care of Knute Nelson Hospice. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Michael Kelley of Alexandria; sister-in-law, Paula Eggebrecht; and many friends. Juleann is preceded in death by her parents, Arthur and Olga; brother, Ted; and beloved cat, Junior.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to Children's Home Society of Minnesota. <https://chlss.org/donate/>

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of **Juleann B. Kelley**

November 24, 1943



December 16, 2020



Mass Of Christian Burial
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Alexandria, Minnesota
Wed, December 30, 2020
12:30 PM

Officiant

Reverend Father Steve Binsfeld

Pianist

Laurie Youngers

Cantor

Erin Tackle

Urn Bearer

Father Fred Fink