



## Donna Mae Taipalus

March 6, 1932 - October 13, 2018

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan - Donna Mae Taipalus, 86, passed away peacefully on October 13, 2018.

Donna was born March 6, 1932, and spent most of her life as a proud resident of Sault Ste. Marie. She graduated from Sault Area High School and devoted her life to God as a member of the First Baptist Church where she served as treasurer. Donna also served her community by working in, and eventually retiring from, the accounting department of Lake Superior College. Her friends and family knew Donna to be a caring, comforting, and generous friend, mother, and grandmother, and she will be deeply missed.

Donna is survived by her children Robin Bourg; Ronald Taipalus; John Taipalus and his wife, Carole; and Beth Taipalus; nine grandchildren, Jessica Taipalus, Theodore Taipalus, Kara Swadley, Daryn Bourg, Kelsey Taipalus, Krisanne Taipalus, Amy Taipalus McClure, Becky Ingram, and Jennaca Taipalus; nine great-grandchildren; and her sister, Betty Lou Suggitt.

She was predeceased by her parents, Mabel and Bryzell Russell; her brother, Edward Russell and his wife, Belva; her son, Theodore Taipalus, and her daughter Susan Taipalus.

A service in celebration of Donna's life will be planned in the coming weeks.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna was a good friend. I will miss her. Rest in peace.* ”

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**Eva Mohr** - October 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Alan and Anne* ”

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**Anne Suggitt** - October 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM