



Sells, Audree L.

of Chaska died on 9/20/17 after a struggle with cancer and just short of her 90th birthday. Audree was a long time elementary school educator who thought teaching was the best job in the world. A self taught artist and natural talent since childhood, Audree's passion was to help people of all ages explore the joys of creativity in many forms and mediums. These included painting, fabric art, quilting and

poetry. In earlier years, Audree was a regular on the local art show circuit. She remained productive through her final days and was a source of inspiration to those who knew her. Her pursuit of fulfillment was achieved by tapping into her constant flow of ideas and turning them into beautiful realities. This was a daily activity for Audree. A co-founder of the Chaska Area Quilt Club, her work is widely known locally and is a part of art collections nationally and internationally. A short list of her accomplishments includes selection for the permanent exhibit of the National Quilt Museum, installations in many Twin Cities hospitals and clinics, and Minnesota Quilter of the Year 2014. She was a sought after speaker and presenter at various art and quilting venues throughout the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota for many years and a dedicated and enduring presence in the Carver County art scene. Audree was a born entertainer with infectious wit and humor which she blended into the story of her life and craft. She is survived by her children Jane Sells (Ann Barkley), Kathy Baker (Bruce), Charles Sells (Theresa) and Suzanne Thiesfeld (Peter), six grandchildren, two great grandchildren and beloved siblings and extended family. An open house to celebrate her life will be held on her birthday, Oct 5 from 1 to 4 at the East Union Parish Hall, 15180 Co Rd 40, Carver. Cake and ice cream will be served in her honor.