

## Rita Sjoblom, 75

**BLOOMINGTON, MN —**

Rita Ann (Johannsen) Sjoblom, age 75, of Bloomington, formerly of Lake Elmo, MN and Mountain Home, AR, died on January 8, 2015.

Rita graduated from Harlan High School of Iowa in 1957 and went on to attend Iowa Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing where she received her R.N. degree.

Rita met Norman in Minneapolis, MN and they were married on January 26, 1963. She worked at Lakeview Memorial Hospital for over 20 years before retiring. She volunteered at

a local food bank and served in various roles in the Lutheran Church throughout her life. Rita was a patient, kind, generous mother, wife and role model.

Rita is preceded in death by her husband, Norman. She is survived by two daughters, Wendy Sjoblom and Susan (David) Beuning; granddaughter, Juliana Beuning; two sisters, Phyllis Jorgensen and Janet Nystrom; and many loving relatives and friends.

Services were held Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at 1:00 p.m. at Founder's Ridge (6600 Auto Club Rd., Bloomington). A visitation was held at 12:00 p.m. Memorials may be made to Doctors without Borders or Samaritan's Purse.

