



Margaret S. Benson

January 4, 2013

Benson, Margaret S. age 94, of Edina, passed away Jan. 4, 2013. Preceded in death by her loving husband of 66 years, Ernest; parents, Edward and Florence Selmer; and brother, Edward Selmer Jr. Survived by her dearly loved children, Tom (Sue) of MT and Jean (Bill) Kiehnbaum of MN; wonderful and loved grandchildren, Dr. Laura Kiehnbaum, DVM and fiancé Eric Steen, Shari Kiehnbaum, PA-C and fiancé Jay Murphy, Scott and Neal Benson; 3 nephews, Howard (Sue) Selmer, Alan Selmer, Jim (Bonnie) Kraut; and sister-in-law, Florence Benson. Margaret was born in Mpls., loved her elementary school years in Jamestown, ND and graduated from Washburn High School in 1936. During WWII she lived in Brooklyn, NY and returned to Mpls. Margaret loved her home, reading, knitting and raising her two children. Longtime member of Mayflower UCC Church and a 74-year member of the Eastern Star. Margaret and Ernest were married on Dec. 4, 1943. They traveled all 50 states, Europe, the Caribbean, Panama Canal, Australia and New Zealand. Margaret was a great organizer and involved with the Boy and Girl Scouts, and church circle. Private interment Acacia Cemetery, Mendota Heights. Memorial service Saturday, Jan. 12, at 11:30 AM at Mayflower Church, 106 East Diamond Lake Rd., Mpls. Memorials preferred to Mayflower Church Foundation or the Scottish Rite Learning Center. She will be greatly missed. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Service

JAN **12.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Mayflower Church
106 East Diamond Lake Road
Minneapolis, MN 55419