



Adelaide Thompson

May 15, 2011

Thompson, Adelaide Margaret age 99, died peacefully in her Edina, MN home May 13, 2011 surrounded by loving family. She was a woman of uncommon kindness. A gentle and caring spirit who inspired "the best" in others. A wife, a mother and a friend whose love and devotion brought joy to all who knew her. She was a Christian with a "childlike faith" in the goodness of man, and the greatness of an Almighty God! "Never a preacher - always a teacher", she led a quiet life of faith, lighting a path for others to follow with her unconditional love, generous heart, and uncompromised devotion to family. Her life was enriched by so many dear friends who cherished their "time with Ad". But, the defining friendship in her life was the amazing relationship she had with her daughter Marcia. Through decades of caring and sharing, they were a "singular force for good" in a family that faced its share of tragedy, occasionally needed guidance, and always found inspiration in their joy and compassion! She is survived by daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Thompson; son, Jack (Diane) Thompson; daughter, Marcia (Art) Lowell and son, James (Diane) Thompson; 12 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Marlen Torgerson (Mickey); sister-in-law, Chris Dibble; several granddaughters-in-law and grandsons-in-law; and numerous nephews and nieces. She is preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Ernest C. Thompson; son, Ernest C. Thompson, Jr. ; her parents, Martin and Anna Torgerson; sister, Kerma Melton; and brother, Jerome Torgerson. Funeral service 12:00 Noon Wednesday, May 18 with visitation one hour prior

to service all at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Rd., Edina, MN. Interment Lakeview Cemetery, Aitkin, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Normandale Lutheran Church or Fairview Hospice. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996