



Agnes Trenda

September 12, 2003

Trenda Agnes F. Trenda, age 80, of Hopkins, passed away early Tuesday morning, Sept. 9th, 2003. Born May 7, 1923 in St. Anthony, Minn. to John and Frances Gogala. After graduating from Albany High School, Agnes graduated from St. Paul Business School and went on to work for St. Joseph's Hospital, and Brown and Bigelow in St. Paul. Upon her marriage to George Trenda in 1946, they settled in Hopkins where she worked for Northwestern National Bank until beginning her family of 11 children. Each day of her life she demonstrated her commitment to, and love for, her husband, children, grandchildren and extended family. Her faith, energy, integrity, generosity, and love of family served as her life foundation. Her character served as an example for the many lives she touched, and will live on in those who love her dearly. Survived by 10 children and spouses including Mary and Bob Nicholson, Jim and Ann Trenda, Alice and Joel Houlton, Ron Trenda, Bernie and Stacy Trenda, Joan and Tom Martinson, Paul and Sandra Trenda, Bev and Bill Bergstrom, Jerry and Angela Trenda, Brian Trenda; 23 grandchildren including: Jessica Larson, Anne Ward, Mark Nicholson; Erin, Megan, Kori Trenda; Jason, Adam Sandberg; Kyle, Ross, Kristen Trenda; Carrie, Sarah, Fritz Martinson; Brooke Trenda, Nicole, Johnny Henderson; Natalie, Drew Bergstrom; Alec, David Trenda; and Maria, Ryan Trenda; 2 great-grandchildren Taylor and Julia Sandberg. Also survived by sisters Gertrude Gilk, Theresa Becker, Frances Bryniarski and brothers Andrew, Joseph and John Gogala. Her husband, George E. Trenda, and her son George E.

Trenda, Jr. preceded Agnes in death. Also preceded in death by her parents, brother Anthony and sister Mary Ann. Visitation Thursday, Sept. 11th from 6-8 p.m. at Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel, 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins. Funeral services Friday, Sept. 12th, with visitation at 1 p.m., and Mass of Christian Burial at 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Church, 1310 Mainstreet, Hopkins (952-935-0111). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Joseph's Home for Children, 1121 E. 46th St., Mpls., MN 55407. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020