



## Alpha L. Carlson

October 11, 1917 - January 20, 2021

Carlson, Alpha was born in 1917 in Ashland, Wisconsin to Frank and Selma Carlson. This was shortly before the Influenza Pandemic began. She passed away in January 2021 at age 103 from Covid 19. At age 2, the family moved from Ashland to Minneapolis. This became her city, it is where Alpha grew up during the Depression, and graduated from North High. She began working while she attended the University of Minnesota part time, graduating during the 1950's with a degree in accounting. For over 30 years Alpha worked as an office manager at Clover Leaf Creamery Co. When she retired as they introduced the new computer technology, she claimed that could still get a payroll out faster by hand, than they could with the computer. When not working, Alpha loved traveling to Europe, Canada and the States and she enjoyed crochet and a variety of handcrafts. Most of all she loved cats, and frequently was found doting on her latest cat, or maybe buying a new knickknack to add to her cat collection Alpha enjoyed hosting or just visiting with friends and family and was a daily presence when her older sister was in hospice. She is survived by five nieces and nephews. Always a devoted Christian, for most of her life she was active at River of Life Lutheran Church (formerly Bethlehem) in North Minneapolis. When the pandemic eases, there will be Memorial Service to celebrate her 103 years of earthly life, and her new life in heaven.