



## Arlene Virginia Becker

July 9, 1918 - November 1, 2014

Loving Wife, Mother & Grandma Age 96 of St. Paul Passed due to complications from dementia, with devoted granddaughter, Sydney, at her side. Her long decline never robbed her of her sunny disposition or the love in her heart, and she went home to be with Jesus on November 1, 2014. She was preceded in death by parents, Arthur & Edith Pearson; siblings, Warren and Hazel. A lifelong resident of St. Paul's East Side and a lifelong member of Arlington Hills Lutheran Church. Graduated Johnson H.S. in 1936. Early elocution lessons imparted a love of public speaking; a love of Drama introduced her to her husband of 75 years, William L. Becker. She raised 3 children, Bill, Sandy, & Margaret. Later years were filled with family & friends, church life, and extensive travels. She was a skilled seamstress, who also enjoyed knitting & crocheting. She also had a keen eye for antiques and ran a small business for a time. Arlene is survived by her beloved husband, 3 children, 8 grandchildren, & 2 great-grandchildren. Funeral service Friday 11AM (visitation 10AM) with reception to follow on Nov. 14th at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 536 Snelling Ave., St. Paul. Interment Forest Lawn Cemetery.