



Bertha Jewell Reiersgord

March 23, 2004

Reiersgord Bertha Mae Jewell Reiersgord, age 95, of Mpls, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, March 21, 2004 in St. Louis Park, MN. She was born May 30, 1908 in Moorhead, MN. Preceded in death by her parents, Thomas John Thompson & Dena Marie Lunder; husband, Erwin Norman; son, Thomas Erwin; brother, Norris and niece, Bette Lind; and many dear friends. Survived by her loving son, Paul of Naples, FL; daughter-in-law, Camilla of Mpls; former daughter-in-law, JoAnn of Mpls; 6 grandchildren, Diane (Evgeny) Kontar of Florence, AL, Susan (Sunil) Khatri of Edina, Robert Thomas of Moline, IL, Julia Mae of Edina, Terry (Laura) of Apple Valley, Carl (Christine) of Edina; 9 great-grandchildren, Joseph Paul, Sheryl, David, Nicholas, Jessica, Amanda, Samantha, Brandon and Jackson; Bertha moved from Crookston to Mpls in 1997, residing at Park Shore in St. Louis Park and later at Redeemer Residence in Mpls. Bertha was active in her church, Eastern Star, Sons of Norway, and especially enjoyed the faculty events at the U of MN Northwest School in Crookston, MN, where her husband, E.N. Reiersgord was Registrar. She taught school from 1928-1931 and returned to teaching 5th grade in 1958, retiring in 1973. Bertha enjoyed bridge and travel, and 20 winters in McAllen, TX. She was a gentle and optimistic person, a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Interment at the North Cemetery, Ulen, MN. Funeral service 2 PM Thursday at Redeemer Residence, 31st St. & Lyndale Ave S., Mpls, with visitation 1/2 hour prior to service at Redeemer, and also 6- 8 PM Wednesday at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th

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