



Betty Syverson

March 28, 2010

Syverson, Betty Lorraine age 83. Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Passed away on Wednesday, March 24, 2010. Longtime resident of southwest Minneapolis. Survived by husband, Lowell; children, Janet Syverson, Jim Syverson (Sue Schroeder), Julie (Paul) Houck, Jennifer Syverson; grandchildren, Paul (Lisa) Houck, Beth (Phil) Kadlec, Chad Peterson (Lisa Palmer, fiancée); and great-grandchildren, Hanna, Ella, Jonah, Kyle, and Zachary. Betty was born on May 8, 1926 in Grafton, North Dakota, and raised in Esterville, Iowa. She attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, and graduated from the Fairview Hospital of Nursing in Minneapolis. She proudly served as a registered nurse for nearly 50 years. Betty was a devoted member of the parish at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd. She greatly valued her faith, her Norwegian heritage, and her career as a caregiver. Betty was an avid writer. She shared her faith through her devotional book, Bible Readings for Caregivers, and she recounted her childhood memories in the book, How I Grew up Rich on the Poor Farm. Betty confronted severe physical disabilities as a result of a stroke suffered in April of 2008, and recently resided at Redeemer Residence in Minneapolis. Despite severe physical disabilities, she remained socially engaged and enthusiastically enjoyed chatting with family, friends, staff, and residents at the nursing home. The family appreciates the good care that Betty received from the staff at the Redeemer Residence. Thanks to Drs. John Haugen and Jennifer Olson for Betty's medical care over the years. Betty was an engaged,

caring, social lady who will be missed by family and friends. Memorials preferred. Funeral service Monday 11 AM with visitation one hour prior at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 4801 France Ave S. Visitation also Sunday 3-5 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100