



## Carola (Loonan) Russell

December 6, 2007

Russell, Carola Ann (Loonan) age 86, of SE Mpls., died peacefully in her home surrounded by her family on December 3, 2007. Preceded in death by parents, Thomas and Anna Loonan; and brother, Russell Loonan. Survived by husband of 62 years, Joseph Russell; children, Ann (Randy) Brown, Patricia (Richard) Evans, Mary (Ken) Winters, Margaret (Bill Dane) Russell, Joe (Barbara) Russell, Kathleen Russell (Joyce Zifko) and Carol (Johan) Vastveit; 14 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; sister, Evelyn (Bill) Routier; brothers, James (Pat) Loonan and Thomas Loonan; many nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Born in Easton, MN on March 11, 1921, married Joseph Russell June 16, 1945, taught in a one-room schoolhouse, graduated from U of M and earned a MA in Special Education. She taught for many years at Marshall University High School, was active in her community and church serving as a Trustee at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center for many years and a member of the Women's Group. She was also active in the League of Women Voters and the Southeast Como Improvement Association. She enjoyed many summers with her family at Ruth Lake in Emily, MN. Her hobbies included quilting, sewing, reading and walking. Mass of Christian Burial Friday, Dec. 7th, 10:00 AM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 1203 5th St. SE. Interment Saturday 11:00 AM, St. Mary's Cemetery, Easton, MN. Visitation Thursday 7-9 PM, with vigil service at 7:30- PM at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and one hour prior to Mass. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Foundation, 1884 Randolph,

St. Paul, MN 55105 or Newman Center Endowment, 1203 5th St. SE, Mpls.,  
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