



Caroline (Carny) Magnuson

August 7, 2007

Magnuson, Caroline Elizabeth (Carny) Passed away at the age of 88 on Saturday, August 4, 2007. Carny had a long, fulfilling life as a wife, mother and grandmother. She was born in Osseo, MN to Chris & Mary Knobel on Oct. 28, 1918. She grew up on the family homestead in Osseo and North Mpls. Carny studied piano and cello and loved music all her life. She married Alfred Magnuson in 1941 and traveled with him in the military during World War II. After the war, Carny and Al made their home first in Winona, MN, then Brooklyn Center, where they lived for over 50 years. Carny was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Aaron "Bud" Knobel and Martin Knobel; her sister, Faye Fisher, and her beloved husband of 53 years, Alfred. She is survived by 3 sons, Jeff (Debby) of Mpls, Chad (Tracy) of Plymouth, and Mike of Brooklyn Center; 2 granddaughters, Casey and Annaleah; and several cousins, nieces and nephews. Carny was a kind, generous and gentle person who always had a song running through her mind and heart. She loved her family and her many lifelong friends who shared so many good times over the years. Special thanks to the caregivers at North Ridge Care Center who so enriched her final years. Private interment, Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorial service Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007 at 11:30 AM, with visitation beginning at 10:30 AM at: Washburn-McReavy Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691 1600 Lowry at Irving Ave. N.