



Eda Thoreson Kelley

August 29, 2017

Kelley, Eda Thoreson Age 96 of Golden Valley left my arms to rest in the arms of her Heavenly Father on August 29, 2017. Born January 1, 1921, Eda was the first baby born in the new year in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The tender love and steadfast faith of her parents, Lottie and Thorval Thoreson, guided her life and Eda is their legacy. She is reunited with her beloved parents, her sister Clara, brothers Melvin and Alvin and so many precious family members and friends who have passed before. Eda's growing up years in Grand Rapids and at Central High School gifted her with friendships that lasted throughout their lives. "The Telephone Company" shaped her career. She valued her more than 38 years with AT&T, Michigan Bell, Northwestern Bell and USWest. During the post WWII years, Eda also served with the US Signal Corps operations on Okinawa and Japan. She cherished the friends at Northwestern Bell whose devotion through all of these years has blessed her heart. A non-fiction reader, she loved learning and, after her retirement in 1982, she enjoyed classes at the University of St. Thomas, and her daily papers. Her smiling eyes and gentle wit graced the lives of those who loved her, and she will be remembered as a woman of faith, integrity and beauty. I, her daughter Suzanne, survive her, but I cannot imagine life without her. Dear friends, nephews, nieces, and their children and cousins in many parts of the country will mourn her passing. A service of worship and remembrance planned at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 with 10 AM visitation, 11 AM service, 12 PM reception and private burial after. A later

memorial service will be held at Colonial Acres in Golden Valley MN.
Memorials are suggested for research at Mayo Clinic Research Rochester,
200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905 in lieu of flowers. Washburn-
McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Ann Underdahl-Peirce lit a candle in memory of Eda Thoreson Kelley*



Ruth Ann Underdahl-Peirce - September 05, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eda Thoreson Kelley.*



September 01, 2017 at 10:36 AM