



Edith Xavier

September 21, 2010

Xavier, Edith B. age 87, of Minneapolis, passed away September 18, 2010. Preceded in death by husband, Rev. Karl Astrup Xavier; son, Paul; and brother, Alvin Bethke. Survived by sons, John (Laura Boeringa) and Karl III; brother, Charles Bethke (Elva); sisters-in-law, Lorraine Bethke and Borghild (Xavier) Selid; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, extended family and friends. Valedictorian of Franklin High School and graduate of the University of Minnesota. Edith was active as a Lutheran Pastor's wife, home maker and home economics teacher in communities in North Dakota and Minnesota. In retirement, she remained active with her church, the Beta Chapter of Clovia, her paintings, creative sewing and following Twins baseball. Visitation Wednesday 4-7 PM at the funeral chapel and one hour prior to service at the church. Funeral service Thursday 11 AM at Central Lutheran Church, 333 South 12th Street, Mpls. Interment Friday 12:00 Noon at Franklin Cemetery, Franklin, MN. Memorials to donor's choice. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel (612) 377-2203 2301 Dupont Ave. So., Mpls.