



Edna Christopherson

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Christopherson Edna Christopherson, age 91, with deepest faith passed to her eternal home on Aug. 31. Born in Glenwood, MN, and raised in Minneapolis, Edna Belgium at age 14 was granted a full fellowship to New York City's Juilliard School. There she finished her post-graduate course of studies with highest honors. Edna continued her work as a concert pianist headquartered in New York, appearing as a soloist with orchestras and in private recitals. She married Paul Christopherson and moved back to Minneapolis after the second World War. Edna and Paul co-founded what was then known as the Minnesota Association for Retarded Children. She also served as a Board member for the Council of the Gifted and as an officer of WAMSO. Edna was preceded in death by her parents, Ole and Matilde; brother, Gerhard; and husband, Paul. She is survived by sons, Paul (Elizabeth) of New Vernon, NJ, David (Diane) of Minnetonka, and John of Faribault; grandchildren, Katharine Calderwood (Andrew) of New York City, David (Lindsay) of Atlanta, and Andrew of Columbia, SC; sister-in-law, Olga Belgium of Thousand Oaks, CA; and two great grandchildren. Memorial Service 1 PM Tuesday, Sept. 6, at St. Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Minneapolis. Memorials preferred to St. Mark's or the Minnesota Orchestra. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203