



Eleanor (Putnam) Paulson

September 22, 2007

Paulson, Eleanor L. (Putnam) age 85, of Minnetonka. Preceded in death by husband, Donald; sisters, Grace Ames and Margaret Kempe; brother, Rt. Rev. Frederick Putnam. Survived by children, Donald L. (Diane) Paulson, Launa (Frank) Tucker, Lea Paulson, and Gregg F. (Lori) Paulson; grandchildren, Joe, Stephanie, David, Joanna, Andrew, Mark, and Devon; 10 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary West and Elizabeth (Robert) Johnston; many nieces and nephews. Eleanor was born in Red Wing, MN. She was happily married to Donnie Paulson for 40 years. Eleanor was a very active and involved member of her community. She and Donnie were one of the original families of St. David's. She had served on the Vestry, was a member of the Bible Study, Book Club, Refugee Resettlement Committee, the Logos Program for Youth, ICA board, and many other social activities. She was an avid bridge player and a crossword puzzle aficionado and always willing to host a party, fish with friends on Lake Minnetonka, or get down on the floor and play with her grandchildren. Eleanor was, simply put, a very special person. She enjoyed visiting family and friends throughout Europe, Canada and the United States. Her greatest joy was giving to others. Memorial service Saturday, 11 AM, at St. David's Episcopal Church, 13000 St. David Road, Minnetonka. Inurnment St. David's Columbarium. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers to ICA Center or Episcopal Parish of St. David's. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020