



## Eleanore C. Chakolis

September 8, 2013

Chakolis, Eleanore C. age 96, of Mpls, passed away Sept. 8, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard Warren Chakolis; brother, Harry Peterson; and sister-in-law, Alma Swanson. She is survived by her beloved brother, Albert Swanson; 2 sons, Richard A. (Francine) Chakolis and Warren B. Chakolis; sister- in-law, Judy Peterson (children Linda, Beverly, Lee (Rose)); nephew, Kenneth Swanson; niece, Cheryl (Dick) Franson. She loved her daughter-in-law and travel partner Francine Chakolis, a retired professor at Augsburg. The joy of her life included her grandchildren and their families, Tonda Chakolis, Ronda (Robert Swilling and son Cameron Carver) Chakolis, Richard (Desma and children Dejahne', D'Layla, and Richard III) Chakolis Jr., and Fawnda (Glenn and children Jasmine and Janessa) Chakolis-Burt. She worked at a munitions plant (WWII), for Donaldson's as an assistant buyer, as an election supervisor, for the MN Opera sewing costumes, Sesame Street (the Big Bird costume), and for 20 years up until the age of 93 sewing costumes for the Guthrie Theatre. She also served as an overseas ambassador for the Friendship Force. She loved to read the newspaper and could she ever dance, particularly the Charleston. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Funeral service Wednesday, 9/11/13, 1:00 PM with visitation 1/2 hour prior to service at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Crystal Lake Chapel 612-521-3677 Penn & Dowling Aves N.