



## Elizabeth Jane Abdella

October 1, 1923 - March 5, 2015

Age 91 of Roseville, Minnesota Beloved Wife, Mother, and Grandmother Passed away peacefully March 5, 2015. Preceded in death by her husband, Edward and sister, Margarete. Survived by daughter, Leah Abdella; sons, Paul (Mary Wynne and her children, Alana, Julia and Preston) and Joel (Karen Cedars); sister, Jeanette Carlson; brother-in-laws, Will Carlson and Ted Abdella; many close friends and extended family. A 1946 graduate of Macalester College majoring in English, French and Music. Her musical talents led her to a variety of professional endeavors. These included performing with the Dale Warland Chorale, church organist and choir director and vocal coach both privately and for theatre productions. Bette had a passion for serving people and various social causes. These included North Suburban Civil Rights Group, League of Woman Voters, Catholic Charities and various church mission outreaches. Bette loved the culinary arts and gave televised cooking demonstrations at a local co-operative, in addition to having numerous recipes published in cookbooks. In her spare time she was an active writer and produced a number of books for youth. Her skill in writing also landed her a job at West Publishing when she was younger as an editor. Bette was also an accomplished seamstress and especially loved anything with lace. The joy of her life was her husband, Ed, and her family. Those who knew her were blessed by her compassionate giving nature, creativity and sharp wit and her profound indomitable spirit. Her presence will be deeply missed. Visitation 4-8PM Thursday March 12th at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-

PURCELL, 515 Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Funeral service 10:30AM (visitation 9:30AM) Friday March 13th at PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF THE WAY, 3382 Lexington Ave N, Shoreview. Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to her church or The Lyngblomsten Foundation.