



## Elsie Ramsdell Scaife

December 4, 2007

Scaife, Elsie Ann Ramsdell age 80, of Eden Prairie. Elsie, a devoted wife, mother and grandmother went to heaven to join her Lord on December 2, 2007. Survived by husband of 51 years, Fred; children, Joyce (James) Klas, Rev. James (Tara) Scaife, Janet (Peter) Schmiel; grandchildren, Matthew and Josiah Klas, Ann, Frederick and Christina Scaife, Laura and Jack Schmiel; cousins, Courtney (Garrie) Huisenga their children Marc and Joshua. Preceded in death by mother, Hattie Hughes Ramsdell; father, James Smith; step-father, Frank Ramsdell; cousin, Nathan Huisenga. Elsie received a bachelor's degree in Education and a master's degree in both Education and Family Life Education. She was an active member and elder of Christ Presbyterian Church for 36 years. Visitation 5-8 PM Wednesday at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St. and Vernon Ave at Hwy 100. Memorial Service 11 AM Thursday at Christ Presbyterian Church, West 70th St. at Hwy 100, Edina. Private interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Elsie, servant of God, loved her husband, family and church. Her heart for world missions led her most recently to serve the children at the Bunia Children's Hope Center, an orphanage in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Memorials may be directed to Christ Presbyterian Church. The memorials will be used for construction of "Mama Elsie's" Chapel at the Orphanage. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996