



## Esther Petsch

November 23, 2004

Petsch Esther Petsch (nee Torgerson), age 90, of Excelsior, passed away peacefully and with faith in the grace of her Lord on November 20, 2004. Preceded in death by her husband, Harold; and brother, Orrin Torgerson; she is survived by loving daughters, Connie (Cal) Dinham, Linda (Ron) Solheim; grandsons, David and Michael Dinham, Jeffrey (Shari) and Bradley Solheim; great grandson Brandon Dinham; beloved sister in-law, Ila Torgerson; nephews and nieces. Born in Fosston, MN on 4/17/14 to Olga & Louis Torgerson. Graduate NW School of Agric./Crookston, MacPhail School of Music/Mpls, excelling in voice and piano. Married in 1937 to Harold, they were together 59 years until his death in 1996. Esther sang as a lyric soprano on the radio, known as Gail Daniels "Norwegian Songbird", and sang her whole life in church choirs, vocal groups, and Mpls Music Club. Resided in Mpls, Bloomington. Retired to Lake Minnetonka. Enjoyed traveling and fishing. Our heart felt thanks to Emerald Crest Homes/Minnetonka for their tender loving care since 2001 where she lived in peace and tranquility near family, still singing. Blessed to have her with us so long, but rejoice with her that the Lord has now taken her home, to forever sing His praises in His Heavenly Choir of Angels. Funeral Service will be held Wednesday 11/24, 11 AM, with Visitation 1 hour before at the Washburn-McReavy Chapel (1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins). Private interment immediately following the service at Valley Cemetery, Shakopee, MN. If so desired, memorials may be given to the donors choice. Washburn-McReavy Strokeck-Johnson Chapel 952-938-9020