



Evelyn Peterson

July 5, 1921 - January 10, 2020

Peterson, Evelyn Docken "Evie" age 98 of Bloomington passed away January 10, 2020 at home in the loving arms of her daughters. Evelyn was born the 7th of 10 children to Bernt and Melvina (Gjerde) Docken in Maynard, MN. Graduated from Maynard High School and from Brady and Rogers School of Beauty. Evie was a beautician in Windom, Sherburne and Marshall before moving to Minneapolis. In 1946 a blind date with a returning soldier lead to marriage on June 7, 1947. Her husband Orville "Pete" worked in the electronics and aerospace industries while Evie raised their 2 daughters, Marilyn and Patti. They lived in SW Minneapolis on Thomas Avenue for 52 years before retiring to Bloomington. Evelyn was an avid bowler, knitter, and active member of Richfield Lutheran Church for 68 years and a loving mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 58 years, Orville; her parents; brothers, Luverne, Harry, Orien, and Roland; sisters, Mildred, Bernie, Arleen, Ruth, and Aloris. Survived by daughters, Patricia Peterson and Marilyn (Tim) Torchia and grandson, Carson Torchia. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145