



## Florence Pope

June 7, 2011

Pope, Florence Age 78, of Minnetonka, died on June 6, 2011, after a long courageous struggle with ovarian cancer. Florence was born on a farm in Watkins to Norbert and Magdaline Bates on January 11, 1933. She graduated from St. Boniface High School and the St Cloud School of Nursing. She finished her B.A. from Marquette University. She loved nursing, working jobs in Watkins, Chicago, Milwaukee and Washington D.C. Her favorite job was as the Kennedy Center nurse. Her great love was singing in church choirs. She was preceded in death by husband, James Pope; her parents; brothers, Robert and Joseph Bates; brother-in-law, Julius Faber; and sister-in-law, Ann (Kenneth) Bates. She is survived by her daughter, Suzan (Christopher) Myhre; stepsons, Craig and Andrew Pope; sisters, Dolores Faber, Irene (Eugene) Sullivan, Beatrice (Harlan) Clark, Marilyn (Edwin) Kuechle; brothers, Kenneth Bates, Gordon (Sherry) Bates, Ronald (Dan Newton) Bates; grandchildren, Jessica, Grace, Michael Myhre; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30 AM Thursday, June 9 at St Anthony's Parish in Watkins, with visitation starting at 9 AM. Burial at St Anthony Cemetery immediately following the Mass. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996