



Frances "Frannie" Swanson

March 29, 2009

Swanson, Frances Evangline "Frannie" Age 90, of Mpls, passed away March 21, 2009. Preceded in death by parents, Eskil and Esther Swanson and nephew, Douglas Nelson. Survived by sisters, Ruth C. Nelson and Rose K. Cunningham; nephews, Kirk Nelson, Ken Nelson (Kay), Dan Nelson (Cathy), Doug's wife Jacalyn, Mark Cunningham (Linda) and niece, Beth Cunningham (Dave Wolfe), and numerous great nieces and nephews. Frances joined the staff of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in April of 1943. In 1949, Mt. Olivet established Cathedral of the Pines Camp with Frannie as Camp Manager, a position that she held until her retirement in 1989. Frannie continued working and volunteering at Mt. Olivet Church and Mt. Olivet Home. During her entire adult life, Frannie gave herself to the ministry of Mt. Olivet Church and Cathedral of the Pines Camp. She will be remembered by thousands of campers, friends, and family for her generous nature, organizational skills, and Christian faith. We love you Frannie oh yes we do We love you Frannie and we'll be true When you're not near us we're blue Oh Frannie we love you In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Cathedral of the Pines Camp. Memorial service will be held Tuesday, March 31, 12 Noon at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S. (50th St. & Knox Ave), Mpls. Interment will be held later at Greenwood Cemetery, Port Wing, WI. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996