



## Gearldine E (Brooks) Osbty

March 7, 2015

Ostby, Geraldine E. (nee Brooks) of Bloomington passed away at age 87 on March 7th 2015. Geraldine was born on July 21st 1927 in North Dakota. Preceded in death by husbands, George Brooks and John Ostby; brother, Clifford Ritzke; step-daughter, Janice Martin; step-son, Leonard Brooks; and parents, Joseph and Elizabeth Ritzke. Survived by her children, Marcella (David) Soderholm, Gerald "Butch" (Sue) Brooks, Nancy (Richard) Lowman, Diane (Larry) Hannu. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Geraldine worked as a knitting machine operator at Munsingwear for 32 years. She also worked at Baldor for a short period of time. Service will be held at 11 AM on Friday March 20th at Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel. Visitation Thurs. March 19th from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy and one hour prior to the service on Friday. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Werness Brothers 952-884-8145 2300 W. Old Shakopee Rd.