



Gloria Nelson

August 26, 2007

Nelson, Gloria M. age 80, of Bloomington, MN, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2007 at N.C. Little Hospice. Gloria was born on June 18, 1927 in Crookston, MN, to Severin and Mabel Rishovd, the youngest of four children. The family moved to Minneapolis in 1942 and she entered West HS as a sophomore. She attended the University of Minnesota and was an active member of Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Gloria was involved in the retail fashion community as a model and fashion show production from 1945-1961. She worked at Dayton's, Walters, Inc. and John W. Thomas as manager of the college Teen Tommy Shop; at the Pillsbury Company; and as a counseling secretary at Hubert Olson JHS in Bloomington from 1967-1989, when she retired. In 1961 she became a dedicated charter member of P.E.O. Minnesota Chapter DL. Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don; daughter, Janet; sisters, Maxine Rishovd and Gay Ruhberg. She is survived by her brother, Bob and his children Scott and Julie; nephew, Dick (Marilyn) Ruhberg; nieces, Jeanne (Jim) Blasena, Patti (Bud) Schellenberg, Kathy (Glenn) Fortin and their families. Many dear friends enriched her life. Memorials to P.E.O., Alpha Chi Omega and Transfiguration Lutheran Church. Funeral service will be Wednesday, August 29, 12 noon, with visitation 1/2 hour before the service at Lakewood Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave., Mpls. Interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Reception to follow service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 W. 50th St. & Hwy 100