



Grace Mary Ederer

December 15, 2016

Ederer, Grace Mary was born June 27, 1919 on Woodside Farm, Morton, Minnesota to John Ederer and Mary Prosser Ederer. Her parents and her nine siblings predeceased her. She is survived by 14 living nieces and nephews, and close friend Coral Draxten. She graduated from Morton High School. She received her BA degree from the College of St. Catherine and a Master of Public Health from the University of Minnesota. She served an internship at Providence Hospital Laboratory, Detroit, Michigan to certify as a Medical Technologist. Early in her career, she was a clinical chemist at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit for two years. During World War II, she was on the faculty at the College of St. Catherine to teach Science Courses to Cadet Nurses. She was drawn back to the clinical laboratory at Northwestern Hospital as they reorganized the laboratory. In 1952, she went to the University of Minnesota Hospital in an administrative role which she held for 15 years. In 1967 she joined the Medical Technology Facility, Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology teaching Clinical Microbiology. She retired Professor Emeritus in 1982 from the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology. It is her wish that memorials be directed to St. Catherine University (The Sister Teresita Judd Scholarship Fund), or to the Church of St. Richard, Richfield, MN. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017 with visitation one hour prior to the Mass at the Church of St. Richard, 7540 Penn Ave S., Richfield, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996