



Harriet Lillian Sura

August 12, 2018

Harriet Lillian Sura, age 100, passed away peacefully on August 12, 2018 at Skaalen Nursing Home in Stoughton, WI. Harriet enjoyed sharing her many memories of growing up on a farm in Blaine where she was born on Easter Sunday, March 31, 1918. She loved learning and always wanted to be a teacher. She earned her teaching degree from what was then St. Cloud Teacher's College and began her career at a two room country school in Almelund. She married Frank Sura on November 6, 1948 and together they raised two daughters in Coon Rapids. Harriet loved reading, doing crossword puzzles and making quilts. Throughout her life she was very active in the church in many capacities. She always loved teaching and continued to substitute for many years. Harriet is survived by her daughters Kathy (Steven) Murray of Terrell, TX and Linda (Arden) Mahlberg of Madison, WI; grandchildren Nathaniel (Rachel Elfenbein) Mahlberg of Walla Walla, WA and Nora Mahlberg of Ferndale, MI; great granddaughter Alma Mahlbein; many nieces and nephews, dear friends and students. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Frank, two sisters and four brothers. A celebration of her life will take place at 11 AM on Wednesday, August 22 at Faith Lutheran Church, 11115 Hanson Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN. Visitation will be held at 10 AM until the service. Interment at Epiphany Cemetery, Coon Rapids. Memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church.