



## Helen Ann Kruse

February 4, 1922 - July 25, 2020

Kruse (Godava), Helen A. age 98, passed away peacefully on July 25, 2020. Raised in Columbia Heights to Katherine and Andrew Godava. She proudly served in WWII as an Army Sergeant, clerk typist at Fort Riley, Kansas. There she met the love of her life of 60 years, Vern. She was a devoted, caring mom and homemaker to Karen (Craig) Bakken, Janice (Steve) Peterson, Kenneth, Mark (Heidi) and Steven. Hobbies included baking, music, fishing, sewing, and enjoyed being outdoors. She lived her life through her faith and prayers. She attributed her long life to "Polish Blood" and "not sitting on your doopa". Her love, gentleness and compassion will be greatly missed by her children, grandchildren Neal, Kyle, Anna, Nathan, Nikki, Cody and Julie and her 10 great grandchildren; many loving relatives and friends. Preceded in death by husband Vern, son Kenneth and parents Katherine and Andrew and many brothers and sisters. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to the family. A private service and interment will be held. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418