



## Helen Pergakis

October 24, 2011

Pergakis, Helen J. Age 75 of Bloomington. Born Eleni Barbounis on May 24, 1936 in Camaris, Greece. Helen went to dress making and design school in Greece receiving 2 degrees, one in dress making and one in design. On July 24, 1959 she married John V. Pergakis. She worked in alterations at Harold's, then Schlamp's and Sonnie's, ending her career at JC Penneys. She is survived by her son, Vlasis J. Pergakis of Bloomington; and daughter, Georgia Makitalo; son-in-law, Per-Erik Makitalo from Lulea Sweden; sisters, Marula and Harrito. Preceded in death by her husband, John V. Pergakis; 4 brothers, Panos, Yiannis, Dino, and Elias. Helen was a life long gardener and was famous for her incredible Greek delicacies. Funeral service 11 AM Tuesday, October 25 with visitation beginning at 10 AM, St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 35th and Irving Ave S, Mpls. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996