



Helen Barbara Pittelkow

July 30, 1923 - March 22, 2011

(Nee Henderson) July 30, 1923 - March 22, 2011 Barbara passed peacefully after living 87 years to the fullest. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Preceded in death by husband, Donald; parents Helen and Forrest Henderson, siblings Grace Osgood, Leona Gilbert and Forrest Henderson. Survived by sons, James (Mary) Pittelko and Larrie (Kathy) Pittelko; Grandmother to Jamie (Justin) Boche, Brian (Mary) Pittelko and Kevin (Maggie) Pittelko; Great Grandmother to Eleanor Pittelko. Survived by Sister-in-law, Bertha Henderson. Special Aunt to Sandy, Linda, Diane, Roger, Patty and their families. Barb was a graduate of Wilson High School. She joined the Navy during World War II and was a proud Wave Veteran. She was stationed in Washington, D.C. She returned home to marry her sailor, Don, and they made their home in St. Paul. Barb was a member and Past Worthy Matron of St. Anthony Charter O.E.S #212, a member of Daughters of the Nile Mat Sha Temple #62, and the Minnesota Porcelain Artists Guild. Special thanks to the Keller family and the staff at St. Therese at St. Odilia for their kind attentiveness. Memorial Service Sunday, March 27, 2:00 PM (Gathering 1-2 PM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 W. Hwy. 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorials are preferred to Masonic Cancer Center at U of M, American Heart Assoc. or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. Auntie Barbara was special in so many ways. She was wise beyond her years. She was a great listener and always had kind words of encouragement. God has called another angel home. We will miss her.

Linda Jones - March 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM