



Helen M. Smith

March 14, 2017

Smith, Helen M. Age 104, of Edina, MN. Born January 1, 1913. Died March 14, 2017. Preceded in death by husband Jim Y. Smith; sisters Mary Wilson and Elizabeth Ann "Betty" Peterson; brother John Thorpe, parents Oscar and Amanda Thorpe. Survived by sons Henry Tressel (Carol) and Richard T. Tressel; daughter Margaret Ericson (Ed); grandson Peter Tressel (Randy Werner); granddaughters Sarah Tressel (Pete Sprengeler), Ann Kirn (Andy) and Robin Snover. Helen loved her church, Normandale Lutheran, gardening, golf, skiing, world travel and watching loons and eagles at Lake Washburn near Outing, MN. Graduated with Honors from Washburn High, Carleton College in 1934 and with advance degrees from the U of M. She was an elementary school teacher and principal in the Minneapolis Public Schools. Thank you to the loving staff at York Gardens Edina & Fairview Hospice. Memorials preferred to Normandale Lutheran Church Missions or to donor's choice. Funeral service 12 Noon, Monday, March 20 at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Road, Edina. Visitation on hour prior to service. Interment Lakewood Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996