



## Helen Unruh

March 20, 2011

Unruh, Helen E. Age 98 of Mpls. Preceded in death by her husband, Rien; daughter, Joanne; parents, Charles and Sofie Wilson; brother, Oliver, and sister, Mary. Survived by daughters, Darlene Michels, Gloria Brownlee; sons-in-law, Arlo and Jim; nephew, Bob Comstock; nieces, Colleen and Betty. In loving memory of Helen Unruh. Devoted "stay at home" mother until 1963 when Rien passed suddenly from a heart attack. In 1973 she moved from Grand Rapids, MN to Seattle where she met and married Julius Cerruti, they traveled extensively in Europe and China. Winters were spent in AZ where her artistic talents were discovered making Southwestern art pieces and porcelain dolls. Upon Julius' death, Helen moved to CA to be with her daughter for a few years. She then decided to come home to MN where she lived independently until joining Gloria in her home 2 1/2 years ago. Helen celebrated her 98th birthday surrounded by family and friends. Helen passed away very peacefully the evening of March 16. For everyone who knew her or met her, her smile was infectious. Funeral service Tuesday, March 22, 2 PM with visitation 1 hour before at River Hills Methodist Church, 11100 River Hills Drive, Burnsville. Interment Wednesday, 1 PM at Itasca Memorial Cemetery, Grand Rapids, MN. Memorials to NC Little Hospice, 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435. Truly a place with caregiver angels. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996