



Helmie Wainio

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Wainio, Helmie Joanna 90, beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother died March 4, 2007 in Tucson, Arizona. Born in Swan River, Minnesota on September 25, 1916 to the late Eino and Hilja Aalto, she was the first of seven children, Lester Aalto (deceased), Ruth (Bayard) Sharp, Lillian (Walter) Thies, Martin (Sylvia) Aalto, Mildred (John) Lofgren, and Joseph (Karen) Aalto. She lived for 65 years in Minnesota and 22 years in Canon City, Colorado before moving to Tucson, Arizona in 2003. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Uno Wainio. She is survived by four children, Robert Wainio, Marilyn (Michael) Cusanovich) Halonen, Norman Wainio and Cheryl (Michael) Stellenberg; five grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and fifteen step-great-grandchildren. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery in Minneapolis on March 14, 2007 with a gathering from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM in Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel. In lieu of flowers, donations suggested to the charity of your choice.