



Ila Peterson

October 19, 2015

Peterson, Ila of Minne-tonka, was born Oct. 24, 1927 in Meeker Co., Litchfield, MN, and passed away Oct. 19, 2015. Preceded in death by parents, Levi and Emma Ogren; husband, Walter F. Peterson; sister, Sylvia Ogren and son, Douglas F. Peterson. Survived by brother, Kenneth Ogren; daughter, Diane Bazella; grandchildren, Michael, Kathleen, and Jessica Peterson, Matthew and Kelly Bazella; great-grandchildren; and other relatives. Graduated Litchfield High School and then graduated from Northwest School of Nursing in 1948. Ila enjoyed volunteering for many different organizations. She was a volunteer for the Minnesota Zoo for 7 years and then the Minnesota Arboretum for 20 years at the Children's Garden Center. She also was very active and a founding member of the Good Samaritan United Methodist Church in Edina. She spent many years involved there teaching Sunday School and was a member of the Commission of Social Concern, and chairman of the Council of Ministries. Ila loved golfing, playing bridge, gardening, decorating, and was a gourmet cook. Ila had many friends whom she enjoyed, and loved being a grandmother. Memorial service Wednesday, Oct. 28 at Good Samaritan United Methodist Church (5730 Grove St., Edina) at 11 AM, visitation one hour prior. Memorials preferred to the Minnesota Arboretum and the Ila Peterson Parkinson's Foundation. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ila was like a second mom to me. Phil, Doug (Ila's son) and I were basically inseparable as kids. She was always such a positive, calming influence and also generous with the food and treats! :) I am very sad to hear of her passing, but take with me countless wonderful memories of her. - Dale Fagre*

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