



Iris E Watson

July 2, 2014

Watson, Iris E. age 97, of St. Anthony Care Center, formerly of Sacramento, CA and Mounds View, MN passed away July 2, 2014. Iris grew up in Ericsburg, MN and graduated high school in Inter-national Falls. Preceded in death by parents, George and Emma Watson; life companion, Harry Fitzwater Jr.; brothers, Rowland and Wallace Watson; sisters, Jane Olander, Kathleen Watson and Lorna Kirsila. Survived by brother, Malcolm O. Watson; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members and friends. Iris served as a nurse in International Falls, Littlefork and New Ulm, MN and in Sacramento, CA. She later worked as an accountant for the state of California. She returned to Minnesota in 2001 to be near her many relatives. Iris did tailoring, making her own clothes as well as clothes for friends and family. She studied painting of wildlife and created many pictures. She was a great source of information on the early days in northern Minnesota and prepared many albums of letters and photos of those early days of the 1900's. A gathering will take place on Monday, July 7 at 1:00 PM with a memorial service 2:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Northeast Chapel, 2901 Johnson St. NE. Interment will be at a later date at Ericsburg Cemetery. Memorials to donor's choice. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828