



Irma L. Johnston Hicks

September 9, 1917 - September 4, 2010

Retired Teacher Convent of the Visitation Passed away on Sept. 4, 2010, just 5 days shy of her 93rd birthday on Sept. 9th. Preceded in death by parents, Harry R. and Gladys (Warren) Halverson; husbands, F. Stuart Johnston [St. Paul, 1986], Richard Hicks [Ft. Collins, CO 1999]; son, Fred S. Johnston. Irma is survived by her daughter, Linda "Lynn" Farris Lindholm; son-in-law, Paul E. Lindholm, step-children, Barbara (Larry) Gerhardt, Carolyn (Thomas) Paul, Richard (Becky) Hicks, David (Diane) Hicks; step-grandchildren, Will Gerhardt, Tom and Jennifer Paul, Michelle, Jessica & Sean Hicks, Mary Ellen (Brad) Harald, Paul F. (Deb) Lindholm; step-great grandchildren, Maria & Joey Harald, Lauren, Alyssa & Paul Lindholm, and many good friends. Irma graduated from Hamline University with a Music major and minor in Academics. From 1950-1980 she taught Music, English, and Social Studies at the Convent for the Visitation in Mendota Heights. In retirement, she enjoyed traveling, reading and fishing at her son-in-law and daughters Rush Lake cabin. The family would like to thank Allina Hospice and staff at Rosewood Estates for their gentle & loving care they gave to Irma. Visitation Thursday, Sept 16th 4-8PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 536 N. Snelling Ave., St. Paul. Memorial Service Friday Sept 17th 4 PM at FAIRMOUNT AVENUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1553 Fairmount Ave. St. Paul. Private interment. Memorials preferred to Fairmount Avenue United Methodist Church Music/Organ fund, 1553 Fairmount Ave., St. Paul, MN 55105

Tribute Wall

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“ *I have fond memories of Irma from Visitation where we taught together. Her great smile and her constant presence to her students and to her colleagues made each day much richer for us I consider myself very fortunate to have had her as a colleague and friend.*
Maureen O'Connor

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