



Iyone (Webb) Rice

January 11, 2010

Rice, Iyone Leas (Webb) Born March 23, 1921, in Sauk Rapids, MN, passed away Jan. 9, 2010, at the age of 88. Iyone was a resident of Mpls from the early 1940s and then resided in Bloomington since 1968. She loved Minnesota and claimed there was not a place like it. She loved gardening, dancing, family, her daily mail delivery and sending the most appropriate birthday greeting cards to her children and grandchildren. She never met a stranger - anyone our mother met became an instant friend. Widowed at age 37 she raised 8 children. She worked as a bookkeeper for Gregory's (formerly the Ranch House) in Bloomington for over 30 years. She was preceded in death by husbands, Richard Parker Webb, Jr. and Thorn C. Rice; mother, Elizabeth Sleizer Leas; father, Glen Leas; brother, Vernon Leas and sisters, Caroline Becker and Delphine Leas. Iyone is survived by daughter, Virginia Webb Campbell; sons, John Webb, Robert Webb, Timothy (Karen) Webb, Thomas (Mary) Webb, Carleton Webb; daughters, Suzanne (Doug) Sietsema and Carol (Doug) Boe; daughters-in-law, Janice Webb and Randi Webb. She is also survived by stepsons, Richard (Tony) Webb, Donald Rice, Ronald Rice and Raymond Rice. Iyone has 19 grandchildren, many step grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren with another baby due late January. Also close family friend, Christine Cronk. Funeral service Tues., Jan. 12th 11 AM, Christ the King Lutheran Church, 8600 Fremont Ave S, Bloomington. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorials may be given to N.C. Little Memorial Hospice in Edina. The family wishes to thank the staff and

volunteers at the N.C. Little Hospice for their wonderful care they gave our mother in her final days. Visitation 1 hr before time of service at church and Monday 5-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd 952-884-8145