



## Jean Perry-Nelson

April 26, 2009

Perry-Nelson, Jean Matson age 71, of Maple Lake, MN, formerly of Edina, on April 22, 2009. Leaves behind her loving husband, David; children, Melissa (Gregory "Biff") Robillard, Jennifer (Erik) Paulsen; grandchildren, Ella Ruby Paulsen, Griffin and Grace Robillard; brothers, A. James Matson (Becky), Robert E. Matson (Francy); and many nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by father, Albert James Matson and mother, Mildred Cates Matson Weiby. Graduate of Edina High School, Sullins College, Bristol, Virginia, and U of Minnesota. Active in Minneapolis Junior League, she was instrumental in developing Y.E.S. youth emergency service and worked with the Louise Whitbeck Fraser School for Children. Member of Ducks Unlimited. Jean was an Office Manager/Medical Assistant with Surgeons for twenty years, running five offices. Jean will never be forgotten by those who had the opportunity to meet her. She was an inspiration to all and never gave up even when the odds were completely against her. Her sense of humor prevailed the past few years and could bring a smile to our faces even in the toughest times. Mostly she was a wonderful mother/grandmother to her children/grandchildren and she loved them with all her heart. Memorials to the Animal Humane Society or Service Dogs of America. Memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 29, 1:00 PM at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 4439 W. 50th St., Edina. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996