



## Jeanette Pederson

June 10, 2011

Pederson, Jeanette 79, of Minneapolis, passed away Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 12:24 AM after a nine-year battle with cancer. Born December 8, 1931, in Grundy County Township, Morris, IL; she was the daughter of the late Thomas B. and Julia (Berkland) Pederson. Jeanette graduated eighth grade from Opdyke School, attended Morris Community High School and graduated in 1949. For four-and-a-half years she worked at Allan Furniture Company in Morris. She often volunteered at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the office. In 1956 she went to Minneapolis, MN, to attend the Lutheran Bible Institute. At their Mt. Carmel Bible Camp, Alexandria, MN, she worked as a singing waitress. After graduation, she worked in various capacities at the Lutheran Bible Institute. For the last 38 years, she has worked at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church as secretary to Dr. Paul Youngdahl. She also enjoyed her volunteer work at Orchestra Hall and Abbott Northwestern Hospital, as well as in the church office of Central Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, where she was a member for many years. Surviving is one sister, Marge Pederson of Chicago; one grand-niece, Kim Vacca of Morris, and a great-grand-nephew, Eric Vacca of Morris. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be directed to Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55419, or Walker Methodist Chaplaincy Program, 3737 Bryant Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55409. Funeral service will be at 12 noon Saturday, June 11, 2011 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN, with Dr. Paul Youngdahl officiating. Burial will be at Saratoga Cemetery, Morris, IL, with

other members of her family. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996