



Joan Politis

April 21, 2009

Politis, Joan (Zaffiras) Beloved Mother, YiaYia, Sister, Aunt and Nouna Passed away peacefully at her home in St. Louis Park, surrounded by her children, on Greek Orthodox Easter Saturday, April 18. Preceded in death by husband, Peter. Survived by daughters, Elaine Politis and Thea Politis; son, Theodore (Carol) Politis; grandchildren, Peter and Sophia Politis; sister, Stella Conis; goddaughter and niece, Patty Karaklis; nephew, Peter Conis; and other loving relatives and friends. Joan was born in Hortenia, Greece, on January 1, 1916, and came to this country at age 4 with her family, who settled in Sioux City, IA. She married Peter on May 14, 1944, and raised their family in Ames, IA. After Peter's death in 1993 she moved to St. Louis Park to be near her children and grandchildren. Her life was anchored by her faith, centered on her family, and filled with love. Memorials preferred to St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church or Fairview Hospice in lieu of flowers. Funeral service 11:30 AM Thursday at St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church, 3450 Irving Ave. S., Mpls. (612-825-9595), followed by interment at Lakewood Cemetery and luncheon at the church. Visitation 5:00-8:00 PM Wednesday, with Trisagion Prayers at 7:00 PM, at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th & Hwy. 100 (952-920-3996).