



Judith Olsen

April 10, 2011

Olsen, Judith Emily (nee Sanderson) Judith Emily Olsen, nee Sanderson, age 67, of Edina, Minnesota, surrounded by the love of family and friends, passed away April 8, 2011, in Edina at the N. C. Little Memorial Hospice after a long battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma. Judy is survived by husband, Richard Olsen; mother, Bethel Sanderson and sister, Dianne Sanderson, both of Worthington, Minnesota; brother, Stanton (Diane) Sanderson, Hainesville, Illinois; and nieces and nephews. Judy was preceded in death by her father, Arnold Sanderson. Born in Worthington, Minnesota, Judy attended local schools and then spent her freshman year at St. Olaf College, balancing course work with the joy of playing in the St. Olaf Band. She then transferred to the University of Minnesota, receiving a degree in speech and language pathology through the College of Education. She was a member of Sigma Alpha Eta and the Fletcher Reading Room Committee. Later she entered the University of Minnesota Graduate School, completing her course work for the Master's Degree. As a dedicated speech and language pathologist, Judy worked in the Minneapolis public schools for 33 years. She loved to help children, and to share her faith and love of family, music and travel with her husband, Richard. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, April 13, at 11 AM at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 500 Blake Road South, Edina, Minnesota. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Judy's memory. Suggested recipients include Lutheran World Relief, Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, University of Minnesota School of

Music - Department of Bands, and local food shelves or pantries. Judy's heart was big. It embraced those in need, whether near or far. Her gentleness and caring were nurtured by her family and sustained by her faith. In her memory, do something nice with a friend, a relative, or a new acquaintance. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996