



## Laura Schwedes

May 26, 2009

Schwedes, Laura Ball of Minneapolis, died Saturday, May 23, 2009 in Jones-Harrison Residence. Laura was born in Seattle, Washington on February 18, 1914 to Claude and Sarah Ball. In 1936, Laura graduated from Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology. She went to work for General Electric, where she served as an administrator and technical editor until her retirement in 1974. She was married in 1942 to Walter Henry Schwedes. In her later years, Laura, also known as "Mom" and "Grammy", was an avid craftsperson and artist. Her imaginative creations, including hand-made cards and painted ceramics, often sold out at local art bazaars. She used her writing skills as editor of her retirement home newsletter, served as the facility's librarian, and was recognized as Senior of the Year. She was a kind friend to all who knew her. Laura is survived by her daughter, Judy and her spouse Sandy Smith; her son Jeffrey and his wife Rosemary; and her two grandchildren, Joseph and Laura. She was loved very much and will be missed. The memorial service will be held on Tuesday (TODAY), May 26 at 11 AM at Jones-Harrison Residence, 3700 Cedar Lake Ave. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Jones-Harrison Residence. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996