



## Laurel (Odegard) Turinia

May 6, 2010

Of St. Paul Formerly of Edina Passed Away on May 4, 2010 at Lyngblomsten Care Center, St. Paul. She was the daughter of Emma and Iver Odegard, who immigrated from Norway. One of five children, Laurel was born on May 19, 1914 in Michigan, ND. Preceded in death by parents: husband of 53 years, Frank (Florencio); sisters, Tena and Olga; brothers, Frank and Inky. She leaves behind many who will greatly miss her smile and strong spirit: daughter, Mary Jean (Dale) Anderson; son, Dennis Corpus; grandchildren, great-grandchildren in Minnesota and Washington. She was an avid gardener and lover of all animals, especially "Carmel" her longtime Silver Persian companion. She enjoyed painting and spent hours creating lovely floral and ocean landscapes. After living in Phoenix and Carmel-by-the-Sea, she worked in retail from the opening of Southdale in 1959 until her retirement at age 75. Our thanks for the kindness and compassion of those who cared for her: John Maidl and Lyngblomsten staff and volunteers, Judi, Coach and Woody, Stephanie and Bear, Charlie and Linc, shared with Laurel many joyful moments. Our gratitude to Dr. Kenneth Engberg and Hospice of the Lakes nurses and to Julie. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, May 8, 11:00 AM at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 6 Interlachen Rd., Hopkins. Interment Fort Snelling. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996