



Lennie Tannehill

January 17, 2010

Tannehill, Lennie A. age 93, devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully on January 15, 2010 at home with her family at her side. Preceded in death by husband of 67 years, Ken; daughter, Suzie; parents, Josie and Peter Sveum; sister, Ardis Brandenburg; and great-grandson, James Richard Brown, IV. Born April 3, 1916 in Sleepy Eye, Minnesota to Josie (Broste) and Peter Sveum. The family later moved to Hanska, Minnesota. Lennie attended Hanska High School and graduated valedictorian in 1934. Soon after graduation Lennie moved to Minneapolis to attend Fairview Hospitals Nursing School where she met her love, Ken. Graduating in 1938, Lennie worked as a Registered Nurse until becoming pregnant with her first child. A member of Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church for over 64 years where she was active in the Naomi Circle and many other church activities. Devoted volunteer at Fairview Auxiliary working at the gift shop and raising a family. She loved to knit. It seemed that everyone she touched wore a pair of her knitted mittens or scarf. Traveling was a great joy for her and Ken. Her favorite destination was Norway, the home of her father. She loved to tell the story of their harrowing experience during the Guatemalan earthquake. From the cruise ship Queen Elizabeth to the speedy Concord, they traveled the world together. Now they can be together again. Survived by daughter, Nancy (Gary) DuPont; son, Ken (Joelle); 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. A special thank you to the caregivers and nursing staff of Crystal Care Home Care for their genuine love and

devotion for our parents during these past four years and her special friends that would visit and call often. Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers. Funeral service 11 AM Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at Lake Nokomis Lutheran Church, 5011 31st Ave. S., Minneapolis. Visitation 1 hour prior to service at the church and also Tuesday, January 19, 2010 from 4-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel 2300 W Old Shakopee Rd 952-884-8145