



Leontine Raestas

August 9, 2007

Raestas, Leontine Age 84 Of St Paul, MN Formerly of Latvia. Preceded in death by parents, Antons & Veronika Zalans; brother, Leons Zalans; and sister, Konstancija Mierins. Survived by children, Marija (Richard) Netz, John (Mary) Raestas; grandchildren, Dianna (Mark) Peterson; Erik and Aaron Raestas; great grandchild, Matthew Peterson; and sister, Pauline Vallens. She was born in Latvia and was a WWII refugee. She lived in St Paul where she raised her two children. She was an employee of Blue Cross & Blue Shield until retirement. Her passions were her family, performing in the Latvian Theatre and politics. We will greatly miss her wisdom, sense of humor and generous heart. May choirs of angels escort you into Paradise. Memorials to American Latvian Catholic Association. Interment Epiphany Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial Saturday, 10 AM, Epiphany Catholic Church, 111th & Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation 1/2 hr prior to service at church and Friday, 6-8 PM, with prayer service at 7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.