



Louise Jones Rathburn

January 27, 1922 - April 23, 2012

Age 90, of St. Paul Died April 23, 2012. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Lotte (Edwards) Jones and her husband Robert Rathburn. She was born in Amherst, MA. Her family moved early on to Columbus, Ohio where her father joined the Ohio State University faculty. Louise received her BA from OSU in 1942. Robert and Louise married in 1950 when Bob accepted a position with the University Of Minnesota. Louise had a long career with the St. Paul YWCA where she served as a program director until her retirement. She was an active member of St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church in St. Paul and later the Plymouth Congregational Church in Minneapolis. Louise loved books, flowers, birds, music and visits to their cottage on Grey Eagle Lake. Kind and thoughtful, generous and constant, she will be missed by those whose lives she touched. She is survived by a multitude of girls and women who benefited from her long career at the St. Paul YWCA. A memorial service will celebrate her life on 10:30 am Thursday, May 3, 2012 at ST. ANTHONY PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 2200 Hillside Ave. St. Paul. Memorials to the Alzheimer Association or to St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church.