



## Marcella V. Toft

February 18, 2015

Toft, Marcella V. age 94, died February 18, 2015. She grew up on a farm in Garfield and graduated from Alexandria High School and Minneapolis Business College. She became one of the first women brokers at Harris-Upham Co., and later transferred to Piper Jaffray Co., where she worked until she retired. She was a member of Central Lutheran Church, The Woman's Club of Mpls and Executive Women International. She was preceded in death by parents Albert and Ida (Peterson) Toft; brothers, Ralph, Kermit, Kenneth, Wendell and John; niece, Kathryn; and close friend, Bruce Graves. She is survived by her sister, Leona Asp; sister-in-law, Laura Mae; nephews, Myron, Sam, John Jr., Lee, and Paul; nieces, Suzanne Arndt, Annette Langdon and Randi Thompson; great-and great-great nieces and nephews; cousins, and close friend Al Graves. Marcella was intelligent, ambitious, humorous and delightful company. She was a trailblazer and mentor for women in business. She enjoyed people and traveling the world. A memorial service will be held Friday, March 27th at 11 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Central Lutheran Church, 333 South 12th Street, Minneapolis. Luncheon will follow the service. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996