



Marie A. Carlson

June 25, 2015

Carlson, Marie A. age 94, of Edina, passed away June 25, 2015. She was born March 29, 1921 in Fergus Falls, MN to August and Selma Moris. Marie was a graduate of Swedish Hospital School of Nursing, Mpls. Marie married Donald Carlson on Sept. 9, 1944. After Donald's ordination to the Lutheran ministry they moved to southern California for five years, returning to Edina in 1950. Donald was the founding Pastor of Normandale Lutheran Church in Edina. Marie's passion was serving others in the role of minister's wife such as entertaining new members in the family's home, playing piano for Sunday school and singing in the choir. After Don's untimely death in 1976 Marie became the Director of Lay Ministry at Norman-dale Lutheran. Even in retirement she focused on church life while adding worldwide travel and spending time with family and friends. Marie was preceded in death by husband, Donald; and brother, Walter Moris. She is survived by children, David (Marcia), Ruth (Lyle) Anderson, Dan (Karen); 6 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren. Memorials welcome to Normandale Lutheran Church Foundation & CES or Mount Carmel Ministries. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. A celebration of life will be held at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Road, Edina, on Friday, August 14 at 11 AM. Visitation Tuesday, June 30, 2015 from 4-8 PM at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100