



## Marilee Ward

December 14, 2009

Ward, Marilee age 88, of Minneapolis died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2009 of Alzheimer's disease at Augustana Health Care Center in Minneapolis. She was born in Duluth on Oct. 2, 1922 to Mary Noble Ward and Innis W. Ward. While in Duluth, she was a member of First United Methodist Church. After graduating from Duluth Central High School in 1939, she attended the University of Minnesota and graduated with honors in 1943 with a degree in business. Marilee then moved to New York City, working with a primary focus on overseas purchases for Westinghouse Corporation. She returned to Minnesota in the mid 1960's living Minneapolis. Marilee worked for the University of Minnesota President's Office for over 25 years as a liaison between administration and the student body. She enjoyed her worked immensely. She retired from the University in 1981. Marilee was an active member of Grace-Trinity Community Church in Minneapolis, and continued her American Baptist membership. Her hobbies were traveling as she enjoyed many trips abroad, watercolor painting, tennis and golf. Marilee was a very caring daughter, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and nurtured many longtime relationships with friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, I. Worth Ward. She is survived by her sister-in-law, Maybelle "Becky" Ward of Duluth; nieces, Susan Grover and Janet Ward of Duluth; Betsy Ward of St. Paul; nephews, David (Dawn) Ward and Craig (Jennifer) Ward of Duluth; great-nieces, Crystal (Richard) Kerns and Amber Ward of North Branch and April Ward of Duluth; and great- nephew, Samson Ward of Duluth.

MEMORIAL SERVICE: 11 a.m. Saturday, December 19, 2009 at Grace-Trinity Community Church, 1430 W. 28th Street, Minneapolis. Rev. Scott Stapleton officiating. Interment held on Monday, December 14 at Park Hill Cemetery, Duluth. Washburn-McReavy Davies Chapel 612-377-2203