



Marion Hunter

September 2, 2016

Hunter, Marion Oldest Resident in Mpls - Marion Hunter Dies at 110
Supercenten-arian Marion Adele Ashley Hunter passed away Aug. 2, 2016. She was born Sept. 27, 1905 and grew up near Lake of the Isles. As a young girl she was a serious ballerina and performed at the State Theater. She attended Northrop School and graduated in 1924. She continued her education at the University of MN, joined the sorority Gamma Phi Beta and graduated Cum Laude in 3 1/2 years. She married Bill Hunter in 1930 and built one of the first houses in Edina where they raised their two daughters and she resided for 76 years. They were founding members of St. Stephen's Church and the Edina Country Club. They also enjoyed playing golf, dancing, bridge and traveling. In 1995 Bill passed away after their 64th wedding anniversary. For many years she volunteered at Abbott-Northwestern Hospital, as well as being a member of the Minikahda Club, Mpls. Woman's Club, The U of M Alumni Assn. and the Mpls. Institute of Art. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Bill Hunter; parents, Lawrence & Adele Ashley; brother, Clifford Ashley (Frances); sister-in-law, Edith Sparling (Herbert); niece, Marilyn Burns (Robert) and granddaughter, Ashley Hogan. Survived by her daughters, Adele Brellenthin (Bill) of Edina and Diane Hogan of West Vancouver, BC; her nephew, Tim Sparling (Chris) of Ontario; six grandchildren, Brian Brellenthin (Lisa), Diane Cornell (Bill), John Brellenthin, James Brellenthin (Maureen), Andrew Hogan and Will Hogan, and her eight great-grandchildren, David and Ashley Brellenthin, Will, Alex, and Nicholas

Cornell and Sydney, Molly, and Blake Brellenthin. A celebration of Marion's life will be held at St. Stephen's Church, 4439 W. 50th St., Edina, on Sept. 24, 2016 at 9:30 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to St Stephen's Church and the Marion A. Hunter Endowment Fund for Courage Center Camps. startribune.com/obituary-supercentenarian-marion-hunter-danced-through-life/391093671/