



Mary (McLennan) Docherty

February 10, 2009

Docherty, Mary Christina (McLennan) Born February 7, 1931 in Glasgow, Scotland, passed away February 8, 2009 in Minneapolis. Preceded in death by husband, Dr. John A. Docherty; parents, Robert and Mary McLennan; and brother, Robert McLennan. Survived by brother, William (Ann) McLennan; and sister, Susan Hepburn. Beloved mother of John (Marilyn Conklin), Michael (Leanne), Susan, Robert (Linda Heine), Maureen (Doug) Forsman, Mary Rose, Claire (Adam) Welsch, Patricia (Greg Sebald) and Christine. Grandmother of Charlie, Helen, Kelly, Brian, Megan, Claire, Lauren, Alexandra and Joseph Docherty, Matthew and Andrew Forsman, Anna Torrez, Alexander and Teagan Welsch, and Thomas and Daniel Sebald. Mary grew up in Glasgow, Scotland. She trained as a nurse before marrying a young British army doctor, John Docherty, in 1954. John was deployed to Egypt, then Cyprus, with Mary. After living in Egypt and Cyprus for two years, and traveling throughout the Middle East, John and Mary moved back to Scotland. They emigrated with their three oldest children, first to Canada, then to the United States. Mary lived in Minnesota for more than forty years, in Rochester, Anoka, and Edina, and raised nine children here. She did volunteer work at St. Patrick's Church, where she was a member for many years. Mary also worked for the Edina schools for more than twenty years. She was an avid reader, and loved spending time with her friends and family. Memorials preferred to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or the National Parkinson Foundation. Interment Dawn Valley Cemetery. Mass of

Christian Burial 11:00 AM Thursday, with visitation one hour prior to Mass at The Church of St. Patrick, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane (Valleyview at Gleason Rd.), Edina. Visitation also at the church on Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 PM: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 W. 50th St. & Hwy. 100