



## Myrtle I 'Myrt' (Nelson Bjerke) Waaalen

February 15, 2015

Waaalen, Myrtle I. "Myrt" (Nelson) (nee Bjerke) Age 90, of Brooklyn Park, passed away February 23, 2015. Born in Webber Township Havana, ND, January 11, 1925 to Martin L. Bjerke and Clara (Nokleby). She was proud of her Norwegian heritage. Preceded in death by husbands, James Waaalen and Oscar Nelson; sister, Dagny and husband, Jamie Benavides; and brother, Lester Bjerke. Survived by children, Connie (James) Huss, Richard (Sally) Nelson, Renee (Sac) Johnson, and Gayle (Paul) Jentz; 4 grandchildren, Greg (Barb) Huss, Gary (Becky) Huss, Aurelia (Chris) Holmes, and Jesse Johnson; 7 great-grandchildren, Kyle, Tyler, Hannah, Cameron, Severine, Oscar, Dwight, and George. Memorials preferred to the MS Society and the American Cancer Society. Memorial service Saturday, 5/2 at 11 AM, Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 8211 Red Oak Drive, Mounds View. Visitation one hour prior to service. Private interment Ft. Snelling Cemetery. [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000