



Patricia (Patty) Carlson

April 4, 2010

Carlson, Patricia Mary (Patty) Age 72 of Coon Rapids, MN, went to heaven peacefully on March 30, 2010, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Doris and Pat Ward, and sister, Joyce Kolb. She is survived by her devoted husband, Wally Carlson; children, Debbie Lester, Wally Carlson Jr. (Delilah), Ron Carlson, Pam Demmer (Dan), and Pat Carlson (Sue); grandchildren, Chris Lester, Christina Hanlon (Erin), Stephanie Carlson, Janis Erickson (Chad), Miles Carlson (Kaisa), Adriane Wicken (Jamie), Alissa Demmer, Patrick Carlson and Derek Carlson; great-grandchildren, Austin, David, Darian, Dylan, Alex and Andrea; siblings, Darlene Smith (Ed), Bob Bodeman (Georgia), and Diane Neumeister (Will); and many wonderful nieces, nephews and cousins. Patty grew up in South Minneapolis, married Wally in 1953, and settled in Coon Rapids in 1963. She had many talents and vocations throughout her life, but always held her job of as a dedicated "Mother, Wife and Grandmother" above all. Patty will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends until we meet again in heaven. We loved her more than words can say, and her spirit will shine on with us forever. Thank you, Mom, for staying with us as long as you could. Memorials will be donated to the Coon Rapids Athletic Association to provide assistance to families in need. We believe Patty would have been honored to help those less fortunate. A visitation will be held on Tues., April 6, from 4-8 p.m. at Washburn- McReavy Funeral Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd, with a short prayer service at 7 p.m. The funeral will be held at Epiphany Church, 1900

111th Avenue NW, Coon Rapids, on Wed., April 7 at 11 a.m., with a visitation one hour prior. Lunch will be served immediately after the service, with a procession to Fort Snelling National Cemetery to follow. Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000