



## Phyllis (Gardner) Werness

August 24, 2003

Werness (nee Gardner) Phyllis Beatrice. Beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, died peacefully in her own home August 21 surrounded by all of her children & grandchildren. Phyllis was born December 4, 1921 in Hopkins, MN, where she lived her entire life. A lifetime member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Hopkins, she was baptized Feb. 2, 1922 and confirmed Oct. 13, 1935. Phyllis & Walter Ingemand Werness were married Oct. 20, 1945. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Henry Gardner & Ida Beatrice Swenson, and by her loving husband, Walter. Phyllis is survived by her son, Peter Gardner Werness, wife Julie & granddaughters Jenny Belle and Silka Phyllis; her daughters, Karin Ruth Werness and Christine Ann Ruzin, husband Richard & grandsons Maximillian J Marcy, Benjamin Walter Marcy and Clark Richard Ruzin; her brother, William Gardner & wife Crystal Meriwether; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Phyllis died as she lived, with great grace, dignity and faith. She will be sorely missed. Funeral service Monday, Aug. 25, 11 AM, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Mtka Mills Rd., Hopkins. Memorials to Methodist Hospital Home Hospice or the American Cancer Society. Visitation one hour prior to service at church and also 4-7 PM Sunday, August 24 at: Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 1400 Mainstreet, Hopkins 952-938-9020