



## Rev. Griffith H. Williams

November 23, 2009

Williams, Rev. Griffith H. Retired pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, peacefully passed away on November 19, 2009 at Sunrise Assisted Living in Edina following a ten year course with Alzheimer's. He was born on December 1, 1918, graduated from St. Olaf College and then Luther Seminary after which he served congregations in Casper, Wyoming and Great Falls, Montana. His last congregation was Church of the Master from 1961 to 1986 in Edina, MN and then part-time at Minnetonka Lutheran Church. He served as a board member on the Home Missions Board of the Evangelical Lutheran Church from 1954-60. He was preceded in death by daughter Lynn, both sisters and his parents. He is survived by his wife Evelyn, daughters Ann (Dave) Garwick from Maple Plain and Janet (Bill) Hepler from Seattle, WA, granddaughters Karen (Karl) Oberjohn from Cincinnati and Kirsten (Michael) Childe of Lakeville, great-grandson Oliver and many loving extended family members. Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 25 at 11:00 AM at St. Stephens Lutheran Church at 84th Street and France Avenue in Bloomington. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Memorials are preferred to Mt. Olivet Adult Day Services or St. Stephens Lutheran Foundation. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996