



Rita (VanLith) Patnode

July 31, 2018

Patnode (VanLith), Rita Age 91 passed away July 31, 2018. Her long and full life came to a peaceful and painless end. Rita was preceded in death by husband of 60 years, Bob; oldest son Terry and 10 siblings. She is survived by sons Mark (Pam), Steve (Mary); daughter-in-law Sharon Wenger; grandchildren Stacy Traviss (Stephen), Sean, Carrie (Isha), Nicole Fisher (Doug), Katie Dunbar (Rick), Ann (Aaron Skjerseth), 7 great grandchildren; brother Jim; and sister Snooks. A special thanks to Rita's many friends and staff at Meadowood Shores in New Brighton, the wonderful caregivers at LifeSprk Brightondale and the Allina hospice team. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Tuesday, August 7 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 4030 Jackson St. N.E., Columbia Heights. Visitation from 9:00-10:00 AM and Mass at 10:00 AM with lunch to follow. Memorials are preferred to Immaculate Conception School or Redeemer Center for Life (RCFL), a north Mpls. nonprofit. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436