



## Romelle Zimmerman

August 4, 2010

Zimmerman, Romelle Sheran Age 91, beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, followed her husband of 50 years into eternal life on Monday, August 2, 2010, at Friendship Village in Bloomington, surrounded by her daughters who loved her dearly. Preceded in death by husband, Miles; mother, Ella; father, Michael (Doc); and sisters, Helene and Marion Jean. Left behind to treasure her memory are her daughters, Laurel, Donna (Jon), Holly (Bill), and Julie (Steve); grandchildren, Sally (Josh), Gina, Alissa, Tony, Sydney and Noelle; great-grandchildren, Henry and Miles; brother, Robert Sheran; and many nieces and nephews. Born in Waseca, MN, in 1919, Romelle graduated from Roosevelt High School in Minneapolis and the College of St. Catherine's in St. Paul. Romelle raised her four daughters in Mankato, MN and for most of her adult life held volunteer leadership positions in her community and church, most notably serving as President of the Winona Counsel of Catholic Women. She served as a board member of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota for 18 years. At age 60, she started her own business, "Romelle's Stichin' Bee" which specialized in fine yarns and unusual crafts. She was accomplished in the art of needlecraft and letter writing but her greatest joy was spending time with her family. She will be greatly missed, especially for her wonderful sense of humor and infectious laugh. Romelle's family would like to acknowledge their deep gratitude to the extraordinary staff at Red Pine in Friendship Village, who lovingly helped care for her over the last 11 years as she battled her dementia with acceptance, humor and grace.

Mass of Christian Burial Fri., Aug. 6, 11 AM with visitation one hour before at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 105 N. 5th St., Mankato, MN. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Friendship Village Employee Appreciation Fund (EAF). Visitation Thursday 5:00-7:30 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100