



## Roxanne Michaels

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Michaels Roxanne Claire Michaels of Inver Grove Heights, died Jan. 16, 2003. At age 75, Roxanne reveled in watching her children grow up and her grandchildren flourish. A creative soul, superb cook and consummate entertainer, she was a people-pleaser to her dying day. Friends always felt welcome (encouraged!) to drop by unexpectedly for dinner; if you invited her, she never came empty handed - and she never forgot the parsley. In the early '50s, she was a pioneer for women in broadcasting, hosting radio programs in Nashville and Eau Claire before marrying Charlie Boone and starting a family. Roxanne was on her own since 1973, but never alone, as she made close friends wherever she went. Most recently, she was a dedicated volunteer for Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, South St. Paul Senior Center, South St. Paul Education Foundation and Paul Wellstone's tragic 2002 senate campaign. Roxanne died bravely at home, with her daughter and son at her side, after complications from a spinal hemorrhage. Her daughter Jaimie Boone Lavanger and son Christopher Boone; her son-in-law Eric Lavanger and daughter-in-law Michele Boone; her grandchildren Hadley, David and Calvin; her sister-in-law Ruthie Michaels; her niece Debra Dakin; her nephew Christopher Michaels; and Roxanne's many other cousins and dear friends love her very much, and will miss her smiling face, her sense of humor and her tireless spirit. She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Alphild Michaels, and her brother Chuck Michaels, all of whom are undoubtedly planning one heck of a reunion party up there. Here, a memorial

celebration will be held on her birthday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., at Macalester Chapel, 1600 Grand Ave., St. Paul. Please bring memories and funny stories to share. Memorials preferred to Planned Parenthood of Minnesota, South St. Paul Education Foundation or donor's choice. Arr. Washburn McReavy 952-920-3996