



Ruby Swanson

December 4, 2005

Swanson, Ruby Gayle (nee Craigie) PGM, OES, age 88, resident of MN Masonic Home, Bloomington. Preceded in death by son, Richard Olsen; husband, Helmer "Swanie" Swanson; sister, Margaret Holcomb; brothers, Ken and Bob Craigie; grandson, David Jackson. Survived by daughter, Nancy (Richard) Carlquist; son, Kenneth "Oly" Olsen; stepsons, Ian (Jan) and Rex (Colleen) Swanson and families; sister, Lois (Don) Emmans; grandchildren, Debra (Bob) Ramsey, Jeffrey (Jan) Jackson, Susan Gibbs, Kerry (Eric) Sellman, Gini Bauer and Matt (Linda) Olsen; many great-grandchildren & great-great-grandchildren, and several nieces & nephews. Ruby retired from the State of MN Health Dept. in 1981. She was active in the Order of the Eastern Star and Harmony Chapter #8. She served as Worthy Matron of her Chapter several years. She was Worthy Grand Matron of Minnesota 1986-1987. Ruby was a member of the Zuhrah Ladies Society and Daughters of the Nile, and a past Guardian of Bethel #1, Jobs Daughters. She was an active volunteer at the MN Masonic Home. Memorial and OES Service 11 AM Tuesday, Dec. 6 at the MN Masonic Home Chapel, 11501 Masonic Home Dr., Bloomington. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery. Memorials preferred to the MN Masonic Home. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996