



Ruth Larson

April 11, 2010

Larson, Ruth E. age 85, of Edina, passed away in her home on April 4, 2010 surrounded by her family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver E. and Marion S. Boyce of Hector, MN and her husband, John C. Larson, Jr. Ruth was a highly creative woman who made life her art -- as a painter, musician, a community organizer, active in local politics, an advocate for animals and the under- served, and a member of the Linden Hills Dance Club. She had a successful interior design business and was known for her signature color, red. Her greatest passion was for her family. She was loved for her humor, generosity, and fearless, spirited nature. She will be greatly missed by her sister, Adah Ruona; daughters, Jill, Gretchen (Bert), Kristina (Randy), Beth Alexandra (Steve) and her grandchildren, Kira, Jackie, Lily, John, Anni-Ming, Steffan Zev and Henry. She is also survived by her many nieces, nephews, and friends. We are deeply grateful to her in-home care team, Sally Carey, RN, Lily Taylor, Stephanie Ruona and Rose Puranen. A service, including a time to share memories, will be held Monday, April 12 at 2:00 PM at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel in Mpls, with a visitation 1/2 hour prior, and a reception following. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996